

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.

"TOMORROW, SATURDAY"

Edgecombe's Saturday sale tomorrow, will doubtless attract a large number of people. See their ad. in this issue.

METHODIST PICNIC.

The only Sunday School picnic going out by rail this season is the one to be held by the Methodist Church next Tuesday at Pleasant Valley on the Nashwaak.

GEM THEATRE

A great show at this popular theatre. A Mexican picture full of thrilling incidents. A cowboy picture with lots of daring horse back riding. The Policeman's Son, a comedy of the laughable kind, and a great feature, Booby.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

At the meeting of the Provincial Government yesterday Mr. G. N. Babbitt, I.S.O., deputy receiver general, was granted two months leave of absence. An application for the incorporation of an agricultural society at Prince William was granted.

SUSPENDED PAYMENT.

F. W. Daniel & Co., a well-known St. John dry goods concern, is in financial difficulties. F. W. Daniel is president of the company and G. E. Fenety secretary. The heaviest creditors are in Montreal and England.

DR. PHILLIPS DEAD.

Rev. Dr. C. T. Phillips, one of the best known Baptist clergymen in the Maritime Provinces, died very suddenly at Jacksonville, Carleton County, last night. Heart trouble was the cause. He was seventy years of age and was a native of Carleton County.

BANQUET TO THE PREMIER.

Hon. J. D. Hazen was tendered a complimentary banquet by his political friends at St. John last evening. There were about three hundred guests in attendance, including Lewis H. Bliss, Hon. H. P. McLeod, John A. Young, J. K. Pinder, F. P. Robinson from York.

HAYMAKERS WON.

The Haymakers and the Imperials met last evening on the College Field diamond for the second time, and the Haymakers turned the tables on their opponents in five innings by the score of 7 to 5. The batteries were, Haymakers, Walker and Hazlett; Imperials, McLean and Carten.

A HUSTLING FARMER.

Mr. William Steen of Hantown, is a progressive farmer in every sense of the term. He operates a farm of three hundred acres and raises the best crops in York County. He and the members of his family are all workers from the word go. When you see Mr. Steen's wagon in the market you can depend upon it that he has something good to sell.

BENEFIT WAS A SUCCESS.

The executive of the Fredericton Baseball Club desires to thank the public for the patronage received at last night's benefit at the Gem Theatre. The Club also wishes to thank those who donated their services and helped to make the performance a success. The specialties were, solos by Miss Dot Brewer, comic song by Mr. W. A. Adams, banjo selections by Mr. Cecil H. Holder and readings by Mr. Arthur McCluskey.

PLEASED LARGE AUDIENCE

Marks and Young, who opened a short engagement at the Unique yesterday, were unanimously acknowledged as a huge success and made a decided hit with the large audience present. The picture end for today is well and carefully chose, consisting of a fine Edison drama "Her Brother's Photograph," and a clever comedy photo play by Lubin, and others. Ladies and children would do well to attend the daily matinees to avoid crowding.

CROPS LOOKING WELL.

Ex-Coun. James T. Masten of Campbell Settlement, is among the visitors to the city today. He reports the crops up in that section as looking well. Mr. Masten was for many years a member of the York County Council and rendered good service. Speaking of municipal affairs with The Mail, he said he was glad that the County of York was free from debt, but he could scarcely see how the present council could claim all the credit for it. The work of the councillors of the old days, he said, should not be forgotten.

Mr. V. F. Farrell, of Halifax, is at the Queen.

TWO POISONING CASES OCCURRED YESTERDAY

Mistake in Taking Medicine and Pto-
maine Poisoning Causes—Victims
Reported Improving

Two poisoning cases, which threatened serious consequences, occurred yesterday. Mrs. P. S. Watson of St. Mary's, was taken ill with what is thought to be pto-
maine poisoning at an early hour yesterday morning. Mrs. J. McCutcheon, York street, owing to an unfortunate mistake in medicine was taken seriously ill later in the day. Today hopes for the recovery of both ladies are held out.

Dr. W. J. Weaver was summoned to attend Mrs. McCutcheon, and found her condition serious and the patient suffering much pain. A stomach pump had to be used and the poison removed from the stomach. Dr. Weaver stated today that Mrs. McCutcheon was doing as well as could be expected and that he had hopes of her ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Watson's illness is thought to be due to some food eaten. Her condition early yesterday was considered serious, but since that time has shown some improvement. Dr. Mullin is attending her.

YORK COUNTY RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCHES HELD YESTERDAY

The York County Rifle Association held its annual matches at the St. Mary's range yesterday. The weather conditions were fair, although tricky wind troubled the marksmen a little. The attendance was small, only twenty-two competing, the smallest number in the history of the association. The results were as follows:

MCLEOD MATCH

7 rounds at 200, 500, and 600 yards.
F. M. Merritt, McLeod Cup and \$3.97
Capt. F. A. Good, \$2.00 ... 92
D. Pickard, \$1.50 ... 90
E. C. Hilton, \$1.50 ... 88
Lieut. A. S. McFarlane, \$1.50 ... 88
A. D. Carter, \$1.00 ... 88
S. L. C. Coleman, \$1.00 ... 88
J. W. McFarlane, \$1.00 ... 86
W. A. Read, \$1.00 ... 86

ELDER MATCH

10 rounds at 800 yards'
Capt. F. A. Good, Elder Cup and \$3
A. D. Carter, \$2.00 ... 49
D. Pickard, \$1.50 ... 44
S. L. C. Coleman, \$1.50 ... 43
A. Hoar, \$1.50 ... 43
W. A. Read, \$1.00 ... 43
F. M. Merritt, \$1.00 ... 43
E. C. Hilton, \$1.00 ... 41
J. W. McFarlane, \$1.00 ... 40

TYRO AGGREGATE

Prizes, \$10, donated by John Bodkin.
A. D. Carter, \$3.00 ... 135
W. A. Read, \$2.00 ... 129
E. C. Hilton, \$1.50 ... 129
A. Hoar, \$1.50 ... 129
T. S. Craig, \$1.00 ... 108
E. C. Robertson, \$1.00 ... 84

GRAND AGGREGATE

Association Cup and \$2, Capt. F. A. Good ... 141

CADETS' MATCH

Boys under 18 years, 7 rounds at 200 and 500 yards:
Alvah Good, fountain pen donated by Shute & Co. ... 44
T. G. Merritt, pocket knife, donated by James S. Neill & Sons, Ltd. ... 35

STANLEY PITCHER MATCH

In conjunction with the McLeod match at 200 and 500 yards for teams of five men each:
Fredericton ... 298
Stanley ... 289
Marysville ... 274

EXTRA SERIES

500 yards
F. M. Merritt, \$2.00 ... 25
A. S. McFarlane, \$1.50 ... 23
A. D. Carter, \$1.00 ... 23
T. S. Craig, 50 cts. ... 22
Chas. McLean, 50 cts. ... 22
600 yards
Capt. F. A. Good, \$1.50 ... 23
A. D. Carter, \$1.00 ... 23
W. A. Read, 75 cts. ... 22
J. W. McFarlane, 50 cts. ... 21
Lieut. A. S. McFarlane, 50 cts. ... 21
S. L. C. Coleman, \$1.00 ... 21
800 yards
A. D. Carter, \$1.25 ... 22
S. L. C. Coleman, \$1.00 ... 21
W. A. Read, 50 cts. ... 21
Lt. Col. Loggie donated \$10 for prizes for new shots. He, John Bodkin, who donated a like amount, and Eric Clarkson, of Stanley, presented the prizes.
In the Stanley Pitcher Match the individual scores of the members of the Fredericton team were as follows:
Capt. F. A. Good ... 63
S. L. C. Coleman ... 62
Lieut. A. S. McFarlane ... 60
J. W. McFarlane ... 59
Alvah Good ... 54

WORK ON NEW I.C.R. STATION TO BEGIN ON MONDAY NEXT

Fred Ryan of this City Has Been Awarded the Contract--Hon. Mr. Pugsley Writes Secretary Campbell of Board of Trade Concerning Matter

Work on the construction of the new Intercolonial Railway station will begin on Monday. The gravel which is to be used in the construction of the new station has already been ordered and the work will proceed as rapidly as possible. The building of the new station in accordance with the plans of the Department of Railways, it is estimated, will take about four months so it will be well along in the winter before the station will be taken over by the I.C.R.

Mr. Fred Ryan of this city, has been awarded the contract for the new station and is preparing to rush the work. Mr. Ryan, about a fortnight ago, was asked to forward a cheque for ten per cent. of the contract price. Yesterday he received a telegram from Mr. L. K. Jones, Ottawa, secretary of the Department of Railways, informing him that his tender had been accepted, and instructing him to proceed with the work at once.

TO USE PRESENT SITE.

The site on which the station is to be erected is that selected by the I.C.R. Board of Management between Brunswick and George Streets, some yards south of the present station, and on the western side of the track. The petitions concerning changing the site have been considered by the Department, with the result that the

original plan has been adhered to, it being thought that no improvement, considering the circumstances, could be made with regard to the site. The decision to proceed at once with the erection of the station is welcome news to a large number of citizens, who have been of the opinion that everything should be done to have the I.C.R. facilities here improved as soon as possible.

TO COST \$30,000.

As stated previously, the new station will cost about \$30,000 and will be similar in appearance to stations built along the line of the Intercolonial in places similar in size and traffic to Fredericton. The building will be a story and a half in height with a verandah on all sides. The materials will be brick with stone facings. It is thought that the station will accommodate any increase of traffic at Fredericton for some years to come.

LETTER FROM MINISTER.

Mr. H. S. Campbell, secretary of the Board of Trade, who wrote the minister of Public Works a short time ago concerning the new station, asking him to use his influence to further its erection at an early date, this morning received a letter from him in which he was informed that the arrangements mentioned before had been made.

LATE ALBRY GRASS.

The funeral of the late Ex-Coun. Albry Grass, which took place at Rusiagornish at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, was probably the largest which ever took place in Sunbury County. Friends of the deceased gathered from all parts of that county and from this city as well, to pay a last tribute. All the children of the deceased with the exception of two daughters who were unable to attend the funeral, were present. The funeral service, which was most impressive, was held in the Baptist Church at Rusiagornish, the service being preached by Rev. Mr. Bell.

Mr. E. P. Gaudet of Moncton, is at the Barker House.
Mr. W. M. Humphrey, of Moncton, is in the city.

PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Mr. Thomas Arnold, of Virginia, yesterday announced by advertisement in The Mail that he wanted to buy a farm. Before nine o'clock this morning he had three responses. This shows that there are people with farms for sale and that it pays to advertise in The Mail.

WENT TO WOODSTOCK.

The Fredericton Baseball team left for Woodstock this morning, although the weather did not look promising. Wilde, a new infielder obtained by the local club, left Lowell this morning and should arrive here tonight. Fredericton will play the Marathons at St. John tomorrow.

Mr. W. S. Tompkins of Meductic, is at the Barker House.

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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WIDE WASHABLE PRINT, regular value 12c, sale price	-	-	-	8c
ROLLER TOWELLING, regular value 8c., sale price	-	-	-	-6c
BLACK and TAN COTTON HOSE	-	-	-	2 pairs for 25c
LAWN EMBROIDERED WAISTS, regular value \$1.00 to \$1.50	-	-	-	49c
MIDDY WAISTS and SUITS	-	-	-	Less than cost price
LADIES WHITE and COLORED WASH COATS and SUITS	-	-	-	Half price
LADIES' WHITE and COLORED LONG KIMONAS	-	-	-	83c
LADIES' WHITE CORSETS	-	-	-	98c

Also Remnants of Silks' Dress Goods, Prints, Muslins, Cottons, Linens, Shirts, and other accumulations from various departments will be placed on the counter and sold at our usual Bargain Prices.

Surely this is a Picnic worth going to. There will be a "Moonlight" After-Supper Sale as well and the "band will play" until ten o'clock.

EVERYBODY COME AND HAVE A GOOD TIME

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