

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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CONVENTION AT NEWCASTLE

The grand division of the sons of Temperance of New Brunswick will open their convention at Newcastle at 8 o'clock tonight.

POLICE COURT.

Three drunks and a protectionist were in the cells at the police station last night. One of the drunks was let go this morning by the magistrate and the others forfeited deposits.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

To those who attend the Bijou to night a splendid entertainment is assured. All the picture stories are interesting without any dull spots, and the orchestra music is exceptionally good.

ST. JOHN MOTORISTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smalley, and Dr. and Mrs. Ottomene of St. John arrived here from Woodstock by motor car yesterday registering at the Barker House. They proceeded on their way to St. John last night.

MOTORED FROM ST. JOHN

Messrs Norman and D. G. Beveridge, Miss Beveridge, Miss Nicol and Miss Fisher of Chatham arrived here by motor-car, last evening making the run from St. John. While in the city other party was a the Queen leaving for Chatham this morning.

FUNERAL THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The funeral of the late Grosvenor Gorman will take place on Thursday and not on Wednesday as announced. The funeral service will be conducted at the home of the parents of the deceased by Rev. Neil McLaughlin. The hour of the funeral is 2:30.

GENTLEMANLY SUITS AND OVERCOATS

If you would have a stylish and proper fitting suit or overcoat, go to Edgecombe's tomorrow or next day and have your measure taken by the agent there for Habberlin Clothing. Satisfaction is guaranteed and you will be glad you went.

ATTENDED McKINLEY

Dr. M. D. Mann and Mr. F. H. Stevens of Buffalo, N.Y., arrived here last night and left this morning to hunt big game on the Keswick with Rainsford Allen as guide. Dr. Mann had the distinction of attending the late President McKinley in Buffalo after his fatal wounding by an assassin some years ago.

RETURNS NOT YET COMPLETE

The returns for the Hospital Aid Tag Day which was on Saturday last are not yet complete, but the treasurer with some amounts still outstanding estimates the receipts at \$280. Misses Louise Sterling, Mary Fenety and Dorothy Phair, who together collected about \$102, the largest amount obtained by one party.

AGAIN ON DUTY

Chief of Police Hawthorn returned last night after a holiday trip to St. John, Moncton and other places. The Chief intended to go up river to complete his vacation but Police-man Hartt has been given leave of absence on account of the serious illness of his child with scarlet fever and Chief Hawthorn is performing duty.

ADJOURNED TO NOVEMBER 1st

The Divorce Court opened this morning and adjourned until Wednesday, Nov. 1st. His Honor Judge McKeown being also required to preside at the adjourned session of the York County Court which opened here this morning. The only case filed was that of Stuart vs Stuart. The plaintiff Mrs. Flora Etta Stuart of Milltown N.B., applied for divorce from her husband George Eldridge Stuart on statutory grounds. Mary H. David of Somerville, Mass., is named as co-respondent. The suit is undefended. Hon. George J. Clarke is acting for the plaintiff.

ORDER OF OWLS

The first meeting of the above order will be held on Friday evening in the K. of P. Hall at nine o'clock. When the host of the wise bird, will be heard in Fredericton. Several candidates will fly to their perch after being feathered. All those wishing to become a charter member of this order should not fail to be in on the first roosting. Eventually you will become an Owl. Why not now and get in at charter rates. The committee will look over all the names of applicants on Wednesday night. So send in your applications now and save the trouble of being voted on Friday.—d

POWER PROPOSITION TO BE PUT BEFORE BOARD OF TRADE

Eel River Light, Heat and Power Company Wants Fredericton to Contract for 1,000,000 Kilowatts

A special meeting of the Board of Trade will probably be held at an early date for the purpose of hearing a proposition from the Eel River Light, Heat and Power Company concerning the supply of electricity to this city and surrounding districts. The City Council will probably also be approached in the matter the proposal being to have the city contract to use a certain amount of electricity 1,000,000 kilowatts per year being the likely amount, and take upon itself the task of selling it. It is urged that power could be supplied at very low rates for the purpose of attracting manufacturers to Fredericton and light and heat sold at profit which would make the whole undertaking on the city's part pay for itself.

Mr. R. G. Lee of this city who is a member of the company is now moving in the matter of interesting the Board of Trade and the City Council in the matter. It would have been placed before the Board of Trade at the last meeting but Mr. Lee did not possess at the time certain data which he desired. It is likely that Mr. H.A. Connell of Woodstock who has been acting manager for the Eel River Company will present the proposition to the Board of Trade. Mayor Thomas to whom the matter has been presented has expressed himself as very favorably impressed with it.

SURVEYS MADE

During the past summer Mr. Harvey S. Ferguson a prominent consulting engineer of New York made complete and minute surveys of the Eel River watershed on behalf of the company. His report states that the river and lakes which it drains by the construction of dams can be made to have a total storage capacity of 3,500,000,000 cubic feet with the possibility of developing 3,480,000 kilowatts annually deducting the estimated loss in transmission. According to Mr. Ferguson's report a head of sixty feet can be obtained.

TO BEGIN IN SPRING.

It is not likely that Mr. Ferguson's report will be acted upon in every detail as he has based his calculations on the extreme development of the water-power necessarily at considerable expense. A smaller development sufficient for all purposes can be secured at a smaller expenditure. It is probable that steps toward such development will be taken in the spring, the season now being too far advanced for anything to be done.

At present the members of the company are endeavoring to find a market for the power, the limited market being the principal obstacle in the way. It is felt that the C.P.R. will take a considerable amount of power for use at McAdam and it is also thought that some can be disposed of at Woodstock. According to Mr. Ferguson's report a population of 25,000 is needed to provide for the full development of the power. If Fredericton is to be supplied with power from Eel River, a transmission line fifty-three miles long and a transforming station here would have to be built at a probable cost of \$65,000. It is estimated, however, that power could be furnished in this city for 36 cents per twenty-four hour horse power.

TO SUE FOR DIVORCE

It is understood that proceedings will be instituted shortly in a divorce suit the parties concerned in which are known here. The plaintiff is employed on one of the steamers on the Fredericton-St. John route and the defendant is living with her mother at Harcourt. It is not expected that the case will be defended.

CIRCUIT COURT TODAY.

The Circuit Court opened this morning, His Honor Judge McKeown presiding. The docket adjourned from the June sittings was taken up. The case of Grosvenor vs Grant was stood over until the next sittings and the case of Robinson vs City of St. John was settled out of court. The case of Phillip Markey vs George R. Sloat and Fraser Saunders was taken up, Mr. J. D. Phinney appearing for the plaintiff and Messrs. J. W. McCready and O. S. Crockett for the defendant. The plaintiff was the first witness heard. The case is proceeding this afternoon.

NOT SATISFACTORY.

Merchants of the city are not satisfied with the condition of the river steamer service which has resulted from the withdrawal of the Victoria. At present the two steamers of the competing lines leave and arrive on the same days. An arrangement by which one steamer will arrive and one depart each day is desired by business men.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. CAMPBELL CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Pleasant Gathering at Home of Esteemed Resident of Kingsclear--Seventy-five Guests Present

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Campbell, of Kingsclear, was the scene of a happy gathering last evening, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. This worthy couple had planned no celebration of the event, but their friends and relatives thought, and very properly too, that the occasion was one which should not be allowed to pass without some recognition, and so they gathered from all points of the compass to extend their felicitations to the bride and groom of half a century. Old and young joined in the happy celebration and there were upwards of seventy-five people in attendance. They went armed with an abundant supply of good things and after greetings had been exchanged, willing hands took hold and served an elaborate repast.



JOHN A. CAMPBELL, Ex-M. P. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were taken completely by surprise, but proved themselves in every way equal to the occasion, and received the congratulations and good wishes of the assembled guests with becoming modesty.

After all had partaken of the good things provided, Rev. M. S. Shewan, rector of Kingsclear, made a brief address, in which he heartily congratulated the couple.

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LOW WAGES PREVAIL IN LUMBER-WOODS THIS SEASON

Average Wages Several Dollars Lower Than Last Year--Parties Being Sent to Woods

Low wages prevail for all kinds of labor in the lumber woods. Several parties have been sent out from this city within the past few days for operators and others will follow shortly. The monthly wages offered and accepted by the men run from twenty-six to thirty dollars, averaging several dollars below the wages prevailing last autumn. The drop in wages has been due to the general curtailment of the lumber cut, which has had the effect of glutting the labor-market.

A party of about twenty men left last night for St. Jean port Joli, P.Q., to go into the woods for W. J. Noble. This morning a party of seventeen left to go into the woods on the Nerepis for Aaron Price. A party has also left for the Dugayon to work on the operations of James Cameron. Josiah Fallett will send a party to The Sisters shortly and more men will be sent in for W. J. Noble.

ON MIRAMICHI

Reports brought to the city from the Miramichi are to the effect that several operators will cut just enough lumber to hold their lands and that all on account of holding heavy stocks of deals will make light cuts. Wages for men in the lumber-woods are low, twenty-six dollars per month being the prevailing figure.

IN NORTHERN MAINE.

A despatch from Bangor states that a curtailment of the lumber-cut will be general in Maine. The despatch is as follows:

Lumber operators in northern Maine on Aroostook, Allagash and St. John waters, have generally decided upon a great curtailment in their log harvests this winter, while some will not cut any logs at all. A Bangor man, who is agent for one of the largest land owners in Aroostook county, has just returned from that region and reports that in most localities the reduction of cut will be 50 to 70 per cent., the total output being now figured at 23,000,000 to 35,000,000 feet, as compared with 80,000,000 to 110,000,000 normally. The St. John Lumber Company, which usually gets in excess of 10,000,000 feet, will cut but 15,000,000 feet this winter, while Stetson, Cutler & Co.

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