

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS
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TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES
Rev. G. T. Spriggs of Tyrland, York County, has been licensed to solemnize marriages.

ST. JOHN STREET WON
Baseball teams representing the Knights of Pythias and residents of St. John Street played last night. The St. John street team won.

AWARDED CONTRACT
Powers and Brewer have been awarded a contract to construct a railway station and other buildings for the G. T. P. at Napudogan.

JUDGMENT AUGUST 22nd
Argument in the Nepisiguit Lumber Company case was finished yesterday afternoon and the Supreme Court adjourned until August 22nd when judgment will be given.

PICNIC AT TAYLORTOWN
A large crowd left by steamer Elaine this morning for Taylortown where the Sunday School of the is holding its annual picnic today. The Fredericton Brass Band was in George Street United Baptist Church attendance.

B & B. CLUB HOUSE
There will be a dance at the B. & B. Club House Friday night beginning at 8.30. O'Brien's orchestra will furnish the music. The entertainers will be Mesdames H. G. Chestnut, A. T. McMurray and H. G. Deedes.

TEENT MEETING
A tent meeting will be held at Madoc near the residence of Mr. Glazier Currie, beginning Friday evening the 28th inst., and continuing until night Aug 6th. The services will be conducted by Rev. P. J. Traflet of Woodstock and Rev. S. A. Baker of this city, assisted by a number of other Christian workers.

SUCCESSFUL SPORTSMEN
Mr. W. H. VanWagener of Morris-town, N. J. and Mr. George L. Turton of Brooklyn returned today from a most successful fishing trip on the Miramichi. They express themselves as very much delighted with the Miramichi country. They had Mr. William Griffin of Cross Creek for guide.

ENJOYABLE BAND CONCERT
The concert given at the Parliament Square bandstand by the 71st Regiment Band last night was enjoyed by a large number of people. This was the first concert given this year by the 71st Regiment Band that organization not having accepted the proposition of the City Council to play fifteen concerts for seventy-five dollars.

CROPS LOOKING WELL.
Mr. A. J. Moore of Truro, government seed inspector, is at the Queen. He is on his way home from an official visit to the Tobique, where he has been doing some judging in the standing grain competition. He says that the crops on the Tobique are looking well. Mr. Moore visited New Denmark and is loud in his praises of the thrifty settlers of that place.

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY
Mike Dowd the black-face comedian opens his engagement at the Unique today. His act is said to be one of the best laughing hits of the season. Mr. Dowd has had considerable experience in the minstrel line and will no doubt meet with success during his brief stay at the Unique. Biograph and Lubin pictures are on today's programme which will be found one of the best.

BASEBALL TONIGHT.
The Marathons of St. John, now the leading team in the New Brunswick and Maine Baseball League, will play an exhibition game with the Fredericton team at Scully's Grove tonight. The game will begin at 6.30 Joe Harrington, who has been with Detroit, has been secured by the Greeks and may twirl this evening. The Marathon team is strong and there is bound to be a great game.

EXAMINERS IN SESSION
Prof. W. T. Raymond of the faculty of the University at New Brunswick arrived in the city last night. Today he is attending a session of the provincial board of examiners. The board consists of Chancellor Jones, Professor Hunton of Mount Allison, H. Hagerman, of the Normal School staff, and Prof. Raymond. They will prepare the pass lists of the matriculation examinations, which will be given out in a few days from the education office.

Mr. W. Baillie of Toronto representing the Scottish American is here on his annual business trip.

CORONER'S JURY RECOMMENDS DRILL FOR STEAMER CREWS

Officers and Men of Steamer Elaine Freed from Blame in the Bowers Drowning Accident

The inquest on the death of John E. Bowers, who was drowned at Wil-mot's Wharf on June 14th, was concluded at Burton late last night. The coroner's jury, after being out about an hour and a half, brought in a verdict which exonerated the crew of the Steamer Elaine from responsibility for the drowning but recommending that in future the crew of all steamers carrying passengers on the St. John River prepare themselves for emergencies such as that which resulted in the death of young Bowers. Lack of experience in handling a boat on the part of Charles Bowers, father of the drowned man, was stated as the cause of the drowning.

THE VERDICT.

The full text of the verdict is as follows:
We, the jury empaneled to inquire into the death of John Ernest Bowers, find that the said John Ernest Bowers was drowned on the 14th day of June 1911, at Belmont, Sunbury County, N.B., while in company with his father, Charles Bowers, who was attempting to board the Steamer Elaine, in answer to a call from the same.

While we have failed to ascertain that there was any undue carelessness on the part of either party, other than lack of experience on the part of Charles Bowers as a boat tender and lack of training and co-operation among the officers and crew of the Steamer Elaine, in an attempt to save the life of John E. Bowers, we would, therefore, most earnestly recommend that all steam-boat carriers passengers on the St. John River, immediately take steps to have their officers and crew thoroughly drilled, in order that they may be able to cope with any unforeseen emergency.

WITNESSES EXAMINED

The examination of the witnesses was completed, evidence being given by Mr. H. H. McLean, who was a passenger on the Elaine at the time of the accident, and by Scott Northrup and another deck-hand named Boston. Dr. L. A. Currey, president and manager of the St. John River S. S. Company was present at the inquest. He returned to the city last night and left for St. John this morning on the Steamer Elaine. Dr. Currey stated this morning that he was satisfied that the coroner's jury had not placed the burden of the accident on the crew or officers of his steamer.

DR. GEORGE W. BAILEY LECTURED ON PROBLEM OF TUBERCULOSIS

Last evening a lecture was given by Dr. G. W. Bailey, of St. Martins, on the "Problem of Tuberculosis in Rural Districts," before the members of the Summer School of Science. The doctor stated that one hundred deaths were caused in St. John last year by tuberculosis. One death in seven was caused by this fell disease. It was curable in its early stages. This was indicated by the fact that from fifty to ninety per cent. of bodies examined show scars due to tubercles. In the majority of cases the disease germ dies but under bad conditions of closely confined air in dark rooms it spreads rapidly. The germs may be inhaled at a distance of four feet from the diseased person. Germs live very much longer in the dark than in the light. They may live as long as eighteen days in dark rooms.

The doctor's address was full of interesting facts regarding the disease and important suggestions regarding its prevention and cure. Prof. DeWolfe moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer. Prof. T. C. McKay in seconding this motion, dwelt on the importance of measures of prevention. He spoke of the prevalence of the habit of sleeping outdoors in the west, where houses very frequently have balconies arranged to admit of sleeping outdoors during the whole year. This practice could be followed in the east during the summer months, while during the winter months thorough and continuous airing of the bedrooms produced similar beneficial results.

This afternoon the geology class has an excursion to Currie Mountain. It is open to others interested. On Saturday afternoon there will be an excursion to the cotton mill at Marysville.

Tonight Judge Carleton will lecture on "Irish Wit and Humor."

RAILWAY TO MINTO FROM FREDERICTON WELL WORTH WHILE

Sir Thomas Tait Favorably Impressed With Grand Lake Coal Fields--Went Down King Mine

The visit made on Tuesday to the Grand Lake coal fields by Sir Thos. Tait, Mr. H. P. Timmerman of Montreal, and Mr. C. F. Chestnut, was productive of much information and left no doubts in the minds of the party of the practicability of the coal trade making it worth while to build a line of railway from Fredericton to Minto for the purpose of supplying the western portion of the province.

The party examined several mining properties in the field, in some instances going into the mines. At the King mine the party examined the seam of coal and had explained by those operating the mines the various processes used in mining coal. Sir Thomas showed that he was perfectly conversant with mining operations and was agreeably surprised at the quantity of coal which was in sight.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan of Concord, N.H., are at the Queen. Judge White of Sussex is at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Scott and family have gone to their country residence at the Mills for a few weeks.

Rev. H. C. Fraser, recently pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Grand Falls, has gone on a trip to British Columbia.

Dr. N. R. Colter, post office inspector, is here attending the races. Commodore Stewart of The Chatham World, is here attending the horse races.

Mr. E. Walton of Minneapolis, is at the Barker House.

Dr. R. H. Morris of Everett, Mass., is at the Barker House.

Mr. J. T. Power of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. T. E. Akerley of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. Harley A. Knox of St. John, is at the Barker House.

Mr. A. J. Moore of Truro N.S., government seed inspector is at the Queen.

DRIVING CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN MUCH IMPROVED BY RAINS

Rise of Upwards of Foot in Water on Upper River--Logs Being Brought Out

Reports are to the effect that the rains of the early part of the week were particularly heavy on the Upper St. John and that the water as a result has risen more than a foot. At this city the rains caused a rise of about one foot.

The Corporation Drive which for some weeks has been having a hard time in the vicinity of Woodstock and Hartland and below that point will be very much helped by the rise in water and it is now thought that the greater amount of the stranded lumber will be brought to the booms before the season closes. The fall freshet can always be depended upon to bring out stranded lumber.

The shortage of logs in the booms has caused the mills in the vicinity of St. John to run short hours, but it is now thought that the shortage of lumber is over. There is little lumber in the Douglas Boom and the men ordinarily employed there are now on the Corporation Drive.

GEM.
Four reels of film tonight, 4,000 feet of moving pictures, just think of it. The same admission, 5 and 10 cents, 7.30 to 10.30 o'clock.

WOMEN SITTING ON DIVORCE CASE

(Canadian Press.)
Tacoma, Wash., July 27.—With three prominent club women sitting as advisory judges of the evidence, the trial of a divorce case involving the custody of a 19-months-old girl baby opened yesterday before Judge Eastauley. It is the first time in the history of the state that women have been asked with a court in deciding a case.

Mrs. E. J. O'Neill and daughters, Misses Mary P. and Gertrude of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Hugh O'Neill, Mrs. O'Neill formerly belonged to this city.

Dr. T. C. Allen and family will leave early next month on a trip which will include the North Shore and the Gaspe Peninsula.

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