

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.

FINED FOUR DOLLARS

One solitary drunk appeared before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning and was allowed to go with a fine of four dollars.

TO QUALIFY FOR RANK

Lieut. A. S. MacFarlane of the 71st York Regt. has entered No. 3 Regimental Depot for a course qualifying him for the rank of lieutenant.

MET WITH PAINFUL INJURY

Word has been received here of a serious injury to Miss Mary Fenety of this city who is spending the summer at Brown's Flats. She was struck in the mouth by a stone which was accidentally thrown and had two teeth knocked out.

NO LOGS TO RAFT.

Work at the Douglas Boom was suspended on Monday on account of lack of logs to raft. Yesterday and today crews of men were sent from the boom up river to help bring out the Corporation Drive.

A. O. H. FESTIVAL TONIGHT.

The grand festival of Division No. 2, A.O.H., will be held tonight on the grounds of St. Anthony's church. St. Mary's. The Fredericton Brass Band will be in attendance. Dancing, games, etc. A barrel of flour as a gate prize.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

Mr. W. Byron Coulthard is reported at the Victoria Hospital this afternoon to be about the same. This morning there was a false report in circulation to the effect that Mr. Coulthard had passed away at an early hour today.

NEW OUTFIELDER SECURED

Bob Ganley an outfielder who has made his mark in big league teams is expected to join the local baseball team within a few days. Ganley has been with Washington, Pittsburg and Newark and should be a source of great strength to the Fredericton team. The local team will play in Woodstock tomorrow.

THE LATE A. E. EVERETT.

The remains of the late Mr. A. E. Everett are expected to arrive here from Hanley, Sask., either Friday or Saturday. The funeral will take place on the day following the arrival of the body from the home of Mr. John A. Campbell, at Kingsclear.

ESCAPED THE FIRE.

Mr. James A. Bell this morning received a telegram from Porcupine Lake, Ont., stating that his brother-in-law, Wm. Banks, formerly of Bristol, Carleton County, had survived the terrible fire which caused such a heavy loss of life in that district. Mr. Banks was reported in the telegram to be at McIntyre Mine.

CAUGHT BREAKING BARRACKS.

Policeman Sturgeon last night arrested a soldier whom he saw jump over the high board fence on Queen street in front of the barracks. The soldier, when arrested, had a suit of civilian clothes in his possession. The policeman surmised that the man was attempting to desert and handed him over to the guard. "H" Company leaves for Petawawa in a few weeks and in the past desertions have occurred during the weeks immediately preceding the departure of the company for that camp.

THE PICNIC SEASON.

The annual Sunday School picnic of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church will be held tomorrow on the grounds at Mr. James Miles at Margerville. Three boats have been engaged for the day and no doubt a big crowd will be in attendance. The Elaine will leave her wharf at eight o'clock for the picnic grounds. The Hampstead, leaving at four o'clock, will carry a limited number, and the Victoria will start for the picnic grounds at 6.15 o'clock. Meals will be served on the grounds. A good time is promised all who attend.

OPERA HOUSE BOOKINGS.

The theatrical season during the next four months will be one of the best ever experienced by local theatre-goers. Manager Fenety today booked the following attractions at the City Opera House:
Aug. 19, The Rosary.
Aug. 21, At The Old Cross Roads.
Aug. 25., Girl in the Taxi.
Aug. 31, Baby Mine.
Sept. 5 and 6, Constance Crawley.
Sept. 25, Madame X.
Oct. 2 to 7, Svengala.
Nov. 4, Phalen Musical Co.
Nov. 9, 10 and 11, One New Year's Eve.

RESTORATION OF CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL DECIDED UPON

Cathedral Chapter Engage F. DeLancey Robinson as Architect and Moses Mitchell as Contractor--Will Appeal to People of Diocese for Twenty Thousand Dollars--Resolution re Water Pressure

The Cathedral Chapter met yesterday afternoon and last evening and decided to proceed as soon as possible with the restoration of Christchurch Cathedral which was seriously damaged by fire a fortnight ago. The cost of complete restoration is estimated to be \$75,000, an amount \$20,000 in excess of the total insurance on the building.

The chapter met at 2.30 yesterday afternoon at the residence of Dr. T. C. Allen, Church Street. His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton was in the chair. Others present were Very Rev. Dean Schofield, Venerable Archdeacons Forsyth, (Chatham) Newham, (St. Stephen), and Raymond, (St. John). Rev. Canons Hannington, (Norton), Cowie, Smithers and Neales (Sussex), Dr. T. C. Allen, Hon. J. F. Burchill, (South Nelson) and A. J. Gregory. Mr. F. DeLancey Robinson of New York, the architect under whose direction the restoration will be made, was also present.

DECIDES FOR RESTORATION

His Lordship made a statement to the chapter members concerning the condition of the Cathedral and it was unanimously decided to proceed with the restoration of the Cathedral on its present site. It was also decided to retain the services of Mr. F. DeLancey Robinson as consulting architect on the restoration.

MR. ROBINSON REPORTS

Mr. Robinson made an exhaustive report concerning the condition of the building basing his conclusions on what he had ascertained by personal inspection in company with the general manager of Peter Lyle Sons, Montreal. The chapter upon hearing the report decided to appoint a Building Committee to take the matter of the restoration of the Church in hand forthwith.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Building Committee is composed of the following persons:—His Lordship the Bishop, chairman; Very Rev. Dean Schofield, deputy chairman; Rev. Canons Cowie and Neales; Dr. T. C. Allen, A. J. Gregory, A. R. Wetmore, O. H. Sharpe, George Hazen, Jr., R. F. Randolph, C. W. Whelpley, A. A. Sterling, G. Y. Diblee, Dr. W. S. Carter, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges. The committee has power to add to its membership from among the sidesmen of the Cathedral. The Building Committee met subsequently and appointed sub-committees.

Subject to the announcement of the insurance people a contract for the restoration of the church will be entered into with ex-Ald. Moses Mitchell to carry on the work under the direction of Mr. Robinson.

EXHIBITION IMPROVEMENTS

ARE WELL UNDER WAY

The exhibition grounds are the scene of much activity at the present time the work on the new addition to the main building which is to contain the Amusement Hall and the Agricultural Hall is being rushed. The Transportation Building which formerly was the Agricultural Hall is now in its new position.

Steps will be taken shortly to extend the grounds south one hundred and eighty feet. The additional land secured runs two hundred feet south, but as it encroaches on the extension of Argyle Street about twenty feet the full extent of the acquired lot will not be occupied. With the extension the exhibition grounds will occupy two blocks.

The addition of this land will enable the promoters of the exhibition to make a redistribution of space which will be very advantageous. The exhibition ring now on the west side of the main building is to be moved some distance south of its present situation and enlarged to the size of one eighth of a mile. The additional ground will make it possible to remove the cattle and horse stalls along the western side of the grounds and in their place will be erected a stand from which spectators may view animals when shown in the ring. This stand will be directly in the rear of that in the Trotting Park.

TO ISSUE NEW STOCK

The Bank of Montreal has decided to issue new stock to the amount of \$1,600,000. The new stock will likely be allotted to stock holders at the rate of one share in nine. The largest individual holder of the stock of this bank in Fredericton is Mr. Willard Kitchen who has 103 shares. Senator Thompson comes next with 97. The executors of the estate of the late Hon. A. F. Randolph hold 161 shares and 84 shares are held by the Wark estate. The market value of the stock is 260.

SPECIAL APPEAL

In view of the fact that the estimated cost of restoration exceeds the total insurance the building by \$20,000 Bishop Richardson and Dean Schofield have been constituted a committee to prepare an appeal to the people of the diocese for funds and to receive subscriptions.

ADJUSTERS HERE

Messrs C. E. L. Jarvis and Edgar L. Fairweather of St. John are here today for the purpose of adjusting the insurance loss. Mr. Edward Bates of St. John is appraisers. Mr. F. DeLancey Robinson was called to New York this morning but will return shortly.

One of the heaviest items of expenditure in connection with the restoration of the Cathedral is the replacing of the stone-work of the arches which through the combined action of fire and water are badly cracked and chipped. With regard to the stained glass windows it is probable that an expert glazier who makes a specialty of ecclesiastical work will be brought here from England to make the repairs. The organ has been boxed for shipment to the makers. Nothing has yet been decided with regard to the replacement of chimneys and clock.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION

The following important resolution on the circumstances surrounding the fire was passed by the chapter after discussion:

That the Cathedral Chapter desires to express hearty appreciation of the earnest and persevering efforts made by individual members of the fire department in connection with the recent fire in the Cathedral. The Chapter however, desires at the same time to call the attention of the authorities to generally expressed opinion that the conditions in connection with the water pressure and other matters were most unsatisfactory.

ALD. FARRELL'S STATEMENT

Ald. Farrell, chairman of the Water and Sewerage Department when told this morning of the resolution passed by the Cathedral Chapter said (Continued on page four)



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The death occurred this morning at his home on King street of Mr. Jas. Boyle, a well known and respected citizen. He had been in delicate health for several years and has been confined to his home the greater part of that time. The news of his death, while heard with regret on all sides, did not come as a great surprise to his fellow citizens.

The late Mr. Boyle was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to New Brunswick fifty-three years ago. He located in this city, where for many years he carried on a large meat and provision business. Some time ago he admitted his sons to partnership, the firm being known as James Boyle & Sons.

The deceased was a man of kindly disposition and the strictest honesty characterized all his business dealings. He was widely known in the city and throughout the country districts and was universally respected. He is survived by a family of three sons, Charles, Samuel and Vincent, and two daughters, Mrs. James Minnehan of St. John, and Miss Annie Boyle at home. His wife predeceased him by several years. A sister-in-law, Miss Bridget O'Driscoll, also survives.

The funeral will take place on Friday morning, leaving the house at 8.45 o'clock. Rev. Father Howland will conduct High Mass of Requiem at St. Dunstan's Church.

UNIQUE TODAY.

Great picture program at the Unique today: The Atonement, Essaney; A Dutch Gold Mine, Biograph; Her Son, a Kalem Western. Final appearance of James R. Waters. Tomorrow Christine, Ventriloquist. The Unique is pronounced to be "the cool" theatre.

CAN TIE THE KNOT

Rev. John Taylor Tucker of St. John, Rev. William G. Lane of Moncton and Rev. Joseph G. Cormier of Balmoral, Restigouche County have been registered to solemnize marriage.

Mrs. W. K. C. Parles of Moncton is visiting her sisters, the Misses Babbitt at St. Marys.

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"	9.50	-	-	"	5.25
"	12.00	-	-	"	6.00

SUITS

Reg.	\$5.25	-	-	Sale Price	\$2.63
"	5.50	-	-	"	2.49
"	6.50	-	-	"	3.00
"	6.00	-	-	"	2.93
"	8.50	-	-	"	4.00
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