

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.

NO MAIL MONDAY

Monday next, January 1st being New Year's Day and a public holiday The Mail will not be published.

ENTERTAINED LAST EVENING.

Mrs. W. J. Osborne entertained at the tea hour yesterday in honor of Mrs. George Babbitt of St. Andrew's. Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt are spending the holidays here.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

It is understood that City Marshal James Roberts will act as Health Inspector temporarily until the Board of Health appoints a successor to the late R. H. Phillips.

NEW YEAR'S PHOTOS.

Harvey's studio will be open on New Year's Day for the benefit of family groups and also those who have made engagements during the week. Phone No. 397-21 and engage sittings.

GEM THEATRE.

The pictures at the Gem are crack-jacks and don't change in coming. The last appearance of the great Polar Bear act tonight. A special act for New Year's. Don't forget the matinee.

LEFT FOR VANCOUVER.

Mr. W. E. Jardine, lately manager of the Bank of New Brunswick here, left last evening for Vancouver, B.C. A large number of Mr. Jardine's friends were at the C.P.R. station to say good-bye.

NEW YEAR'S SKATING.

There will be skating at the Arctic Rink Monday night. There is a fine sheet of ice now at the rink and good skating assured. The 71st Rgt. Band will be in attendance. There will be a program of twelve bands.

PARKER-STURGEON

The marriage of Mr. Mauly Parker and Miss Martha Sturgeon both of Gibson took place yesterday. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. H. Jenkins. The happy couple will make their home in Gibson.

MARRIED THIS AFTERNOON

Mr. Harry Baxter and Mrs. Ida Bamford both of this city were united in marriage at the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage this afternoon. Rev. J. H. MacDonald performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter will reside in this city.

RETURNED TO PITTSBURG.

Prof. Geoghegan, formerly of the U.N.B. faculty, but now of Pennsylvania, spent the holidays here, the guest of Prof. and Mrs. John Stevens. Chancellor and Mrs. Jones entertained Prof. and Mrs. Stevens and their guest at luncheon Wednesday. Prof. Geoghegan returned to Pittsburgh last evening to resume his duties at a college in that city.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Yesterday morning H. G. Deedes of this city, with Wallace Jennings and Charles Nobles of St. John comprising a survey party, had a narrow escape from severe injury near Fairville on the C.P.R. They were riding along on the rails on a three wheeled velocipede when a heavy gust of wind threw the car off the track. The party escaped injury.

LEAVES WESTERN UNION.

Mr. Patrick J. O'Rourke, of St. John, who for a number of years has been in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company, as chief operator, has severed his connection with that company and is to leave next week for Toronto, where he has accepted a responsible position with the Great North Western Telegraph Company. Mr. O'Rourke has many friends in St. John and in Fredericton, where he was local manager of the Western Union for some time. Since leaving this city he has been stationed at Halifax and Yarmouth. The best wishes of a large number of friends will follow him. Mr. O'Rourke worked in Toronto some years ago.

TO STOP ROWDYISM.

Two residents of Zealand were arrested at that place yesterday by Albin R. Foster of the C.P.R. police and Chief of Police Hawthorn of this city. They were charged with assaulting Conductor Lewis on a train on the Gibson Branch and with being drunk and disorderly on Saturday night last. Supt. Downie of the C.P.R. is determined to put a stop to rowdyism on trains and ordered Mr. Foster to act in the matter. This afternoon the men appeared before Police Magistrate Marsh and pleaded guilty. Sentences of six months each for assault were imposed but allowed to stand. Fines of five dollars each with costs were also imposed.

DELIVERY OF
SANDSTONE ORDER-
ED DISCONTINUED

Roadmaster McKay Reports that the Quality of Stone is not up to Standard--To Increase Business License Fee

DRY BATTERIES FOR
FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

More friction in the Roads and Streets Department developed at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the City Council in committee, to prepare for the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday next. Roadmaster Wm. McKay reported that the sandstone, which was being delivered at the city stone-crusher, was not of the quality to make it fit for use in street-building. In consequence of this the City Clerk was instructed to order delivery of the stone to be discontinued until further notice. It is understood that the arrangements for the delivery of the stone had been made by Ald. Jewett, chairman of the Road Committee.

INCREASE IN LICENSE FEE.

Ald. Burchill brought up the matter of increasing the fee for business licenses from fifty dollars to two hundred dollars. It was felt that non-residents coming into the city to run a business in opposition to ratepayers, frequently for a very short time, could afford to pay a greater tax than they do at present. The City Clerk was instructed to prepare an amendment to the existing by-law which would provide for the increase.

FIRE ALARM IMPROVEMENTS.

Ald. Hooper, chairman of the Fire Committee, brought up the matter of substituting dry batteries for those at present in use in connection with the fire alarm system. He stated that the present batteries, on account of changing temperature, were not satisfactory. This important matter will be considered in the near future.

GIN WENT ASTRAY

Two square-faces of gin part of the seizure made some days ago at Millville by Inspector McFarlane and Constable Roberts went astray while enroute to this city. The gin was in charge of the express company at the time. Only ten bottles arrived here.

FUNERAL SUNDAY

The funeral of the late Lewis Allen Belyea will take place from his late residence, Gibson tomorrow afternoon. The funeral service will be conducted at the house by Rev. Canon Cowie at 1.30. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

CUSTOMS RETURNS
SHOW INCREASE

Duty Collected During Present Quarter \$2,000 Greater Than Last Year

Mr. L. C. Macnatt, collector of Customs at this port, today issued a statement of Customs returns for the quarter and month ending today. The month of December shows a slight increase in duty collected compared with December 1910. The quarter which ends today, however shows an increase of almost \$2,000 in the amount of duty collected as compared with the last quarter of 1910. The returns as furnished by Collector Macnatt are as follows:

DECEMBER 1911	
Free Goods	\$31,957.00
Dutiable	19,215.00
Total Imports	51,172.00
Duty Collected	\$4,157.40
DECEMBER 1910	
Free Goods	\$36,654.00
Dutiable Goods	20,083.00
Total Imports	56,687.00
Duty Collected	\$4,138.46
Increase for December 1911.....	\$18.94

QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911

Free Goods	\$69,693.00
Dutiable Goods	65,784.08
Total Imports	135,482.00
Duty Collected	\$15,080.35
QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910	
Free Goods	\$93,855.00
Dutiable Goods	61,455.00
Total imports	155,310.00
Duty Collected	\$13,164.89
Increase for quarter ending December 31st, 1911.....	\$1,915.46

ARTHUR HAZLETT
SERIOUSLY INJURED
BY FALLING TREE

Lies Now in Victoria Public Hospital in Critical Condition--Injury Received Yesterday in Lumber Woods

HEAD BADLY HURT,
SMALL HOPE OF RECOVERY

Arthur Hazlett a young man belonging to Gibson received what is feared will be a fatal injury in the lumber woods a few miles from this city yesterday afternoon. He was brought to Fredericton early last night and taken to the Victoria Public Hospital where he now lies in a critical condition. Advices from the hospital this afternoon are to the effect that his condition is unchanged and little hope is held out. The unfortunate young man was employed at Arthur Sewell's Camp some distance back of Killarney where logs were being cut for the mill formerly owned by the Babbitt Estate. Yesterday afternoon while working he was struck by a pine tree as it was felled and received so serious injuries about the head that it was at once decided to take him to the hospital. The victim of the accident is well known in the city and vicinity and the news of the accident was received with regret by all.

DATES UNSATISFACTORY.

The promoters of the poultry show are dissatisfied with the dates which it is understood the Agricultural Department wish to assign to it and may not hold the show at the Exhibition Building but at the Kitchen Building, Westmorland Street. The Poultry Association will consider the matter at the regular meeting Wednesday.

COUNTRY MARKET

There was a fair country market this morning. Prices ruled as follows:—Eggs, 35 cents per doz; butter 25 cents per lb; turkey, 22 to 25 cents per lb.; pork 6 to 8 cents per lb.; beef 6 to 8 cents per lb.

Lieut. Gerald Loggie of the Ordnance Department, Ottawa, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. G. Loggie, returned to Ottawa last night.

HONORARY DEGREE
FROM OXFORD FOR
DR. G. R. PARKIN

Head of Rhodes Trust Honored by English University for His Work as Educationalist--Degree Conferred Recently

U.N.B. RHODES SCHOLARS
PROMINENT AT OXFORD

Dr. George R. Parkin, formerly of this city, and at present head of the organization which controls the award of Rhodes Scholarships in Canada, recently received from Oxford University an honor which is practically as great as could be given by that institution of learning, when the degree of Doctor of Civil Law, (D.C.L.), was conferred upon him. Chancellor Jones of the University of New Brunswick, is in receipt of a copy of the Latin address which was delivered at the time of the conferring of the degree. In it reference is made to the fact that Dr. Parkin is a Canadian, a native of New Brunswick and a graduate of the provincial university. Reference is also made to Dr. Parkin's distinguished career as an educationalist and to his labors in connection with the Rhodes Trust.

U.N.B. RHODES SCHOLAR.

Chancellor Jones is also in receipt of a letter from Dr. Parkin, which states that he is very much pleased with the two Rhodes Scholars from the University of New Brunswick, L. R. Sherman of Fredericton, and J. B. McNair of Arthurette. Mr. Sherman, whose course at Oxford will end next year, has done particularly well. Mr. McNair, who took up residence at Oxford in October last, has also made a name for himself, although a student at the university but a short time.

Dr. C. R. Fletcher of New York, who spent Christmas here with Collector and Mrs. Macnutt, returned to his home last evening.

Mrs. Fred Porter of St. John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spudden. Rev. Mr. Porter spent Christmas here.

Mr. J. D. Phinney, K.C., has returned from Richibucto, where he was called by the death of his brother.

Mr. W. C. M. Ackhurst of Halifax is at the Barker House.

GREETING

May the year 1912 come to you as a messenger of good, realizing all your hopes and bringing to fruition all good seeds sown by you along, the path of life. At the threshold of the new year, we bespeak your continued co-operation and good will, which have been a source of satisfaction and pleasure to us during the past year.

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