

## 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.

WANTED.—Bell boys. Apply at Queen Hotel—331.

## MOVING TO WELSFORD

Rev. A. B. Murray who has accepted the rectorship at Welsford is moving to his new home today.

## PICNIC POSTPONED

The Kirk picnic to have been held tomorrow at Maudserville, has been postponed on account of the weather until Tuesday, Aug. 22nd.

## LEAGUE MEETING FRIDAY.

The executive of the N.B. & Maine Baseball League will meet at McAdam Friday night to consider the withdrawal from the league of the St. Johns.

## CONDITION IMPROVED.

The condition of Mr. Wm. E. Seery who was kicked by a horse last Friday and has since been confined to his home on Charlotte street, is much improved, and he is able to be about the house today.

## ROSARY DATE CHANGED.

The Rosary, booked to appear at the City Opera House on Saturday next, have changed their date to October. At the Old Cross Roads, Monday, Aug. 21, will therefore, be the first attraction.

## HORSE RAN AWAY.

A horse which took fright and dashed up Queen street this morning, caused considerable excitement and only the pluck of Mr. J. B. Dickson, who made a successful capture of the animal, averted what might have been a bad runaway.

## CITY DEBENTURES.

The last of the city street debentures was sold yesterday. All the bonds have been issued at par to local parties. These debentures were issued for the purpose of meeting the expense of laying tarvia pavement. They amounted to \$10,000, each with a par value of \$500.

## BIJOU TODAY.

The Stumbling Block, Vitagraph, comedy; The Heart of an Indian Girl, Pathé, Western; What Happened to Auntie, Essanay, comedy; Catching Deep Sea Turtle, Essanay, industrial. \$5.00 in gold given away at the Bijou tonight at 8.30. Orchestra.

## AT THE UNIQUE

What is said to be one of the biggest novelty acts of the season, Till's Mannikin Actors, are opening at the Unique today. The picture programme is also exceptionally strong—5 subjects—including a stirring western drama. Five pictures and a vaudeville act for 5 and 10 cents. 1b

## GROSS BRUTALITY.

The attention of the S. P. C. A. will no doubt be called to an incident which occurred recently at St. Mary's. One of a band of gypsies, now resident at that place, became more or less intoxicated and in a fit of frenzy so beat his horse that the animal became exhausted and fell to the street. It was subsequently found necessary to have the horse taken away in a sloop.

## TOMORROW LAST DAY.

Since nine o'clock this morning there has been a steady stream of ratepayers to the City Treasurer's office, and it is thought the amount of taxes collected today will be a record breaker. Tomorrow is the last day for payment of city taxes on which the five per cent. discount will be allowed.

## GAME PLENTIFUL.

Reports from all over the country are to the effect that this year will see a record game season. A large bull moose was seen on Tuesday last on the Marysville road, a short distance from the city. It displayed little fear of capture and after feeding for some time on McConnell's flats, made its escape by swimming the Nashwaak River.

## FESTIVAL TONIGHT.

The Fredericton Baseball Club will hold their festival this evening, and there is every promise of it being a banner affair. A monster parade will be formed at the City Hall, which will chiefly consist of automobiles and, headed by the 71st Regimental Band, will proceed to Scully's Grove, where the festival will be held. The band has kindly consented to give their services free and their action is much appreciated by the executive.

MORMON PREACHERS  
MAKE THEMSELVES  
OBJECTIONABLE AGAIN

Clergymen of Boiestown angry over their presence—Want English Commercial man to rout them

It was felt that the last word was heard in this vicinity at least from the exponents of the Mormon doctrine, when they made such a sorry exhibition of themselves in this city. It will be remembered that on the occasion of their meeting here, one of their number, when taxed by an English commercial traveller with the deeds perpetrated by their order, so far forgot himself as to use abusive and obscene language. Such conduct might be overlooked from a common "mucker," but when used by a preacher in the name of religion it would seem enough to stamp him as a dead letter in this province at least.

## ACTIVE ON NORTH SHORE.

However, word has been received from the North Shore that the Mormons are very active in that quarter and the meetings which they are addressing are being largely attended. In fact, they have exerted such an influence in and around Boiestown that the local divines have been subject to no small degree of worry and Chief of Police Pawthorne has been notified that the presence of the commercial man who so successfully routed them when here is urgently requested.

I. C. R. CREW BEGAN  
THIS MORNING TO  
DEMOLISH OLD STATION

Supt. Morrison, from the office of Mr. W. B. McKenzie, chief engineer of the I. C. R., arrived in the city last night, and has today assumed charge of a crew of men, who have started work on the I. C. R. station. The present building will be cut in half, and the lower end moved across the track to the site now occupied by the house of Mr. Alexander Astle, the local track-master, and will be used as a temporary freight-shed. Mr. Astle's house will be moved to Gibson, where the track-master will reside in the future.

Contractor Ryan intends to dig the gravel which will be used in the construction of the building and to transport it in his own scows. Arrangements for the dressing of the stone have not been completed. A local stone-cutting firm may do it by contract or the contractor may hire his own stone cutters.

COL. H. H. McLEAN  
NOMINATED BY LIBERALS  
OF QUEENS-SUNBURY

(Special to The Mail)

Gagetown, Aug. 17.—The Liberals of Sunbury and Queens met in the largest convention ever held by the combined counties this afternoon at two o'clock to select a candidate for the ensuing elections. From all sections of both counties stalwart Liberals laid aside their work and came to do honor to their chieftain, Col. H. H. McLean.

Amid deafening applause his name was placed before the convention by Mr. Robert B. Smith, brother of Luther B. Smith the Tory candidate and he was unanimously elected. Convincing speeches on the Reciprocity pact were made by the elected candidate and Mr. A. B. Copp, M.P.P. which were applauded to the echo.

MOFFATT-O'NEILL NUPITALS  
TOOK PLACE LAST EVENING

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill King Street was the scene of a pretty though quiet wedding at seven o'clock last evening when their daughter Miss Margaret L. O'Neill became the wife of Mr. Bertram L. Moffatt of Amherst, N.S. The list of guests was limited to relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Dr. J. H. Macdonald performed the marriage ceremony and there was no bridesmaid or groomsmen. The bride who is a very charming and popular young lady was the recipient of a large number of valuable wedding presents.

The happy couple took their departure by the nine o'clock train for St. John en route to Prince Edward Island where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their home at Amherst where Mr. Moffatt carries on an extensive grocery business. The young couple have many friends who will unite with The Mail in wishing them every happiness.

Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, who has been the guest of Senator Baird of Andover, returned home last evening.

STRIKE CAUSING  
MUCH DISTRESS TO  
POOR OF ENGLAND

Professor Stephens while in Old Country saw direct results of great Strike

Prof. John Stephens of the U. N. B. faculty who during the last few months has been engaged in mechanical engineering in the old country returned home yesterday, and will next month resume his duties at the University.

Prof. Stephens comes direct from the scene of the great Seaman's Strike which has lately placed the British Isles in a state of turmoil. He says that especially in Dublin and Liverpool, drastic measures have been taken by the men on strike and the burning and breaking up of small concerns is the order of the day.

The Allied Trades have joined in the strike, which is the largest experienced in Great Britain for years. The greatest distress among the poor is everywhere prevalent and at present the outlook for a settlement in the near future is small.

Prof. Stephens was located in the industrial section of England and was well able to observe the effects of the strike which has extended greatly since he left the Old Country.

## PROPERTY SOLD.

The Wm. White property, which is situated on the Marysville road, at Gibson, was sold this morning at Public Auction to satisfy outstanding taxes. The property, which sold at \$480, was bid in by Mr. J. F. VanBuskirk, who was acting for Capt. Flowers of Gibson.

A PLAY OF THE ROMANTIC  
SOUTH

One of the principal dramatic attractions of the current season will be the appearance here of "At The Old Cross Roads" which will be presented at the City Opera House for one night only, Monday August 21st, by Arthur C. Aislin's excellent company of players. It is extremely doubtful if any other portion of our country lends itself more readily to the purpose of the dramatist than the romantic South. The story that it reveals is highly dramatic; the situation, and climaxes thrilling in the extreme; but the whole is so happily blended with unctious comedy scenes and incidents that it charms all. Street parade at noon on day of performance. Seats now on sale at Ryan's drugstore.

## 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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THOSE WHO WENT  
WEST ON EXCURSION

Local Men Walking Streets Of Regina Without Employment—Too Early For Harvesting

A letter has been received by a local party from a former Fredericton man, now resident in Regina, stating that many of the Harvesters who left here not long ago for the west, are walking around the streets with nothing to do. The harvesting season has not as yet set in, and work in other lines is particularly scarce. Among the many idle are several well known young men from this city and vicinity. It is a well known adage that "that hills are green afar off," and the truth of this will not doubt be borne well in mind by those who have the wandering fever, and see from afar the great opportunities of the west. For the half dozen or so, who in decade, make good in the west, hundreds are left stranded, or have to beat their way back to comfortable eastern homes, after a period of comparative slavery. The experience of the majority of local parties should for ever dissipate in Eastern minds the thoughts of great gain engendered by stories which come from unknown sources and have little foundation in fact. The western craze has been aptly termed the "lure" of the west. The letter states also that the Fredericton "harvesters" are in straitened circumstances with no immediate prospect of getting employment.

## BRITISH PRESS PARTY.

The party of twelve pressmen representing the leading journals of Great Britain, arrived in St. John yesterday from Digby and while there were tendered a great reception by the St. John Board of Trade. They expressed themselves as much impressed by the scenic beauty of the province, as well as the development in the various cities. Accompanied by Mr. W. W. Hubbard, representing the provincial government, the visitors will sail up the river today on the S.S. Victoria, arriving in the city at about five o'clock this evening. From Fredericton they will proceed to Carleton County, and thence to the West. The party returns home on October 1st. A delegation from the Fredericton Board of Trade went down river this morning by steamer to meet the visitors. This evening the party will be taken about the city and vicinity by motor car.

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