

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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HAY SHIPMENTS

Farmers in the vicinity of Stanley have shipped upwards of two hundred tons of pressed hay this season. The price ranges from eight to ten dollars per ton. Considerable is sent to St. John and the balance to points in Ontario.

COST WILL BE HEAVY

Montreal despatches say Mr. Donald McMaster, who came out from England to act as counsel for Mr. David Russell in his suit against the Pinkertons, was paid a retainer of \$1,000 a day. The case was on trial eighteen days.

CALENDAR RECEIVED

The Mail is indebted to Ald. W. S. Hooper for the 1912 wall-calendar of the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company and to Mr. T. W. Rainsford for that of the National Life Assurance Company of Canada. Both are handsome products of the lithographer's art.

BEEF RAISERS BUSY

Gray Brothers of Kingsclear, have forty-five head of cattle which they are fattening for beef. Mr. Dudley Currie of Macquac has thirteen head which he will stall feed during the coming winter. Last year these gentlemen had to go to Ontario for their stock but this year they were able to procure them in New Brunswick.

CITY TREASURERSHIP.

The City Council, in committee on Monday night, will probably decide concerning the appointment of a new city treasurer. The choice is generally supposed to lie between Mr. Geo. R. Perkins and Mr. M. Tennant. Mr. E. R. Golding, acting city treasurer, will leave office at the New Year. He intends to go west to practise law.

A NEW WARDEN

It is said that Mr. A. B. Pipes, deputy warden of Dorchester penitentiary has been promoted to the position of warden, made vacant by the death of Mr. John A. Kirk. Mr. Pipes is a brother of the late Hon. W. T. Pipes at one time attorney general of Nova Scotia, and has been on the penitentiary staff for many years.

LATE THOMAS A. HARTT.

The funeral of the late Thomas A. Hartt took place this morning from the C.P.R. station on the arrival of the train from St. John. Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. Father Hewland and interment was made at the Hermitage. Many friends of the deceased took the opportunity to pay a last tribute of respect.

ENJOYABLE DANCE

The social dance given at St. Anthony's Hall, St. Mary's last night by the members of the Opéla Club was one of most enjoyable events of the season. About thirty-five couples were in attendance. Music was furnished by the City Orchestra. Mesdames Frank Shortell and M. Ralston were the chaperones. The gathering broke up at an early hour this morning.

MR. YOUNG IMPROVING

The friends of Mr. John A. Young M. P. P. who has been seriously ill from blood-poisoning will be glad to learn that his condition is steadily improving and he is now believed to be out of danger. Mr. Young had been unusually unfortunate during the past year, and a great deal of sympathy is felt for him. His friends will be glad to see him around again with his health completely restored.

FREAK DEER.

A black buck deer and a white doe have been seen on several occasions in the woods near Cross Creek Station this fall. Several hunters living in the vicinity have sought to bag them, but in vain. As the hunting season is now at an end, the animals should they elude four-footed enemies, should be safe until next fall when, having shed their coats in the meantime, they will probably go out of the freak class.

A REAL CURIOSITY

An Albino porcupine stuffed and mounted, has been on exhibition at the establishment of Emack Bros. Taxidermists, for some weeks past and has been an object of much interest. The animal was captured near Prince Rupert by Mr. W. S. Benson, late manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city and forwarded to Emack Bros. to be set up. It is a splendid specimen and like the ordinary porcupine has many fine points. Mr. Benson has received many tempting offers for the specimen.

STANLEY RAILWAY
MAY CLOSE DOWN
IN NEAR FUTURE

Federal Government Wants Exorbitant Price for the Use of a Second Hand Locomotive

The Stanley Branch of the York & Carleton Railway is still in operation and giving a satisfactory service to the public but just how long it will be kept running is a question which the future will determine. Dr. D. R. Moore, the president and manager, had intended closing the road down on October 21st for the winter months but at the request of leading citizens of Stanley, who had been in communication with Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., he consented to continue it in operation. The road is of great service to millmen, merchants and others in the vicinity of Stanley, who realized that it would result in great loss and inconvenience to them if it were closed down. They interviewed Mr. Crockett in regard to procuring the loan of a locomotive from the government to be used during the winter months and he promised that the matter would receive his attention. It was also urged upon the federal member that he should use his influence with the government with a view to having the road taken over at an early date and made part of the I.C.R. system.

The delegation of Stanley men who interviewed Mr. Crockett were able to convince Dr. Moore that the matter would be adjusted to his satisfaction, and on this assurance he has kept the road going. He naturally thought with the backing of Mr. Crockett and leading Stanley Conservatives that he would be able to procure the loan of a locomotive from the government at a nominal figure. Imagine his surprise, therefore, when he received a telegram from Ottawa a short time ago informing him that one would be placed at his disposal for the modest sum of ten dollars a day, including Sundays. The offer was, of course, unreasonable and was regarded by the doctor and the Stanley people who are acting with him. A wire was sent to Ottawa declining it with thanks, and a few days later another message was received stating that a locomotive would be supplied for the sum of five dollars a day. This, while quite a come down from the first proposal, was also regarded as pretty steep, and Mr. Crockett was notified by Stanley interests to that effect. Mr. Crockett did not reply to the message and this fact has created the impression among certain of his supporters in Stanley that he is either not impressed with the importance of the question, or that he is not putting himself out to any great extent to further their interests.

On Thursday a telegram was received from Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, stating that a locomotive would be loaned for five dollars per day and adding that the government would insist on the road being kept in operation. That is about the way the matter stands at present. The single locomotive which the company owns is badly in need of repairs and may play out at any time. If another locomotive is not available to replace it the road will have to close down.

A well known resident of Stanley, who was in the city yesterday, said that the people there wanted the road kept in operation. They had made strong representations on the subject to Mr. Crockett and looked to him to save the situation. He did not think it was right to ask the company to pay an exorbitant price for the use of a second hand locomotive for a few weeks. He added that Dr. Moore had fully complied with the wishes of the people of Stanley and it was now up to the government to do its part.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES
CONNECTED WITH "FRIENDS"

The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters have issued the following statement of receipts and expenditures in connection with the play "Friends," put on under the auspices of the circle and under the direction of Mr. Theodor H. Eid:

RECEIPTS-	
Sale of tickets,	\$571 20
Admission programs,	71 00
	\$642 20
EXPENSES.	
Rents during play and rehearsal,	\$57 50
Orchestra and pianos,	17 00
Box office,	2 00
Green house plants,	20 00
Electrical work,	10 30
Stage properties,	11 48
Programs,	41 70
Other printing,	31 10
Stage help,	34 50
Coaching and trucking,	17 71
Sundries,	16 85
	\$260 85

ISRAEL GOODINE
DYING AS RESULT
OF BEING KICKED

Injuries Received in Fight Last June Expected to Prove Fatal—Action Likely to be Taken

Israel Goodine, son of Mr. Alex. Goodine of Kingsclear, lies at Victoria Hospital in a gradually weakening condition, which is expected will result shortly in his death. The injuries which are expected to prove fatal, were received by young Goodine, who is about twenty years old, on Saturday, June 24th, in a fight at Smith & Hammond's store, Kingsclear. It was known at the time that he had been badly hurt, but his condition during the summer remained unchanged. He was placed in Victoria Hospital some weeks ago and an operation for internal trouble was performed. Since that time he has gradually failed.

KICKED IN ABDOMEN.

The quarrel in Smith & Hammond's store arose out of the hiding of Goodine's valise. He and another young fellow named Hayward Long got into a fight and Goodine was knocked down and kicked about the lower part of the body. His injuries were so severe that he was kept under the influence of morphine for several days.

CASE SETTLED.

The father of the injured man came to the city and took legal proceedings in the matter. The case was not heard, however, a settlement being effected by the offender paying a certain amount of money. If his death takes place, however, the matter will assume a very serious aspect and it is probable that the authorities will be called upon to act.

"ANDY HUMBLE'S" JOB

Mr. John A. Humble having disposed of his business at Stanley to Mr. James G. Douglas, is now patiently waiting for a call to serve his country. He has been recommended by Mr. O. S. Crockett for the position of freight claims agent on the I. C. R. and hopes to get busy on the job early in the new year. In addition to adjusting such claims that may arise on the government railway system, Mr. Humble is planning to carry on several side lines which should prove profitable.

Mr. Hamilton G. Kitchen of the Willard Kitchen Company, who has been at Grand Falls for some time, has returned home.

A CONTINUED STORY

CHAPTER THREE

This kind of optician generally makes it a practice when he comes to a town of going to some Druggist and for a paltry 10 p.c. is allowed to use his name and also his store to do business in. The travelling optician is supposed to be a graduate or director of some Optical College (which exists in name only) — as a rule the frames sold by him bear no manufacturer's stamp and the buyer has no redress if the goods do not wear.

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GOULD CONFERRED
WITH GOVERNMENT
RE VALLEY RY.

Nothing Announced Concerning Contract for Building Road—Details still far from Settlement

Mr. A. R. Gould of Presque Isle, Me., and Mr. Ross Thompson of the same place, Mr. Gould's engineer, arrived here last evening and conferred with Premier Flemming and the other members of the Provincial Government, all of whom with the exception of Hon. D. V. Landry, were present. His Honor Lieutenant Governor Tweedie was also in the city yesterday. The conference had to do with the St. John Valley Railway which the government has proposed that Mr. Gould build. The conference terminated at midnight without anything being arranged. Mr. Gould left the city early this morning but Mr. Thompson remained.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT

Last night Premier Flemming stated that the conference with Mr. Gould had been entirely on matters of detail which were very numerous and which still were a long way from settlement. Nothing had been done as far as signing a contract was concerned.

It is the general belief that it will be some time before a contract for the building of the line is signed as the arrangement of details has but little more than begun.

DELEGATIONS HEARD

The afternoon was taken up largely with the hearing of delegations. J. W. McCready, secretary of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities, presented resolutions passed at the annual session of the union, including suggestions and requests for legislation. Consideration of the matters was promised and they will be taken up with the legislative programme at a later date before the session.

Another delegation including Edmund Bristol, M. P. of Toronto; B. Hal Brown, of Montreal, and H. B. Shaw of Quebec, were heard regarding a departmental matter.

REFORMED BAPTIST

Rev. S. A. Baker, Pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p. m. Evangelistic service at close of evening service.

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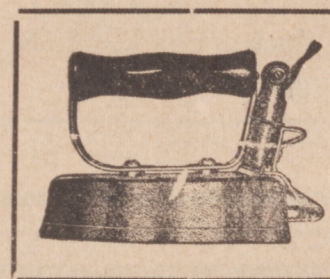
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