

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.

EXECUTIVE TO MEET

A meeting of the executive of the Fredericton baseball club is called for this evening.

OUT ON DEPOSIT.

One Sunday drunk failed to appear when his name was called in the police court this morning and forfeited a deposit.

TAX NOTICES.

The annual assessment list for the city is nearing completion. Tax notices will probably be issued within a few days.

CONDITION IMPROVING

The condition of Mrs. John Coombes, who recently underwent an operation for head trouble, is improving.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mr. John Gibson, Sr., of Marysville who was stricken some days ago by heat prostration is reported to be seriously ill at his home.

WENT TO WINNIPEG.

Mr. Hadley Boulter, late a member of the Fredericton police force, left on Friday evening for Winnipeg, where he intends to locate.

ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Mr. Harry R. Adams who has been confined to his home for some days by illness has sufficiently recovered to be out today, and is now on the road to recovery.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Chas. Gough operator at the Bijou Theatre was taken to the Victoria Hospital this morning suffering from a severe attack of inflammation of the bowels.

ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

The ladies of the Women's Aid Society of the Gibson United Baptist Church will hold an ice-cream and strawberry festival on the lawn of the church this evening.

HELD OPEN AIR SERVICE.

The Cathedral congregation held an open air service on the Cathedral grounds last evening. There was a large congregation present, the occasion being unique. Rev. Dean Schofield conducted the service.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON

Don't forget that the Moonlight Excursion under the auspices of the 71st Band takes place tonight. Dancing and refreshments. Steamer Majestic will leave the wharf at 8 p. m. Come and enjoy a beautiful sail down the St. John River.

UNITED BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The United Baptist Association of New Brunswick will meet tomorrow at Hartland. Representatives from congregations of the city and vicinity will attend. Rev. W. H. Jenkins, Freeman Rideout and Arthur Bailey will represent the Gibson United Baptist Church. Mrs. Jenkins will accompany her husband.

INCREASE EXPECTED.

Although no announcement has been made by the census commissioner of Northumberland County, it is said the census returns will show that the population of the county has increased. That of Chatham, it is said, has decreased two hundred, the new figure being 4,700. Newcastle's is from 3,500 to 2,745. Loggieville, it is thought, will have over 1,200 people.

GEOGRAPHICAL IGNORANCE.

New Brunswickers are prone to bewail the prevailing ignorance of the geography of this part of the Dominion that exists in the United States, but a case of similar ignorance much nearer home was recently observed. The Montreal Star, over a brief account of the fire at Christchurch Cathedral placed the heading, "St. John Church Badly Damaged."

EXHIBITION MATTERS.

Secretary W. S. Hooper of the Fredericton Exhibition Association, has received application for two big tent shows for the big biennial fair which is to be held here in September. One is Shaw's dog and pony show and the other an animal show. Big improvements are being made in grounds and buildings. The old Agricultural Hall is to be removed to a more suitable site and used as a Transportation Building in which motor vehicles and others are to be exhibited. Entries for space are coming in rapidly. Secretary Hooper is busy at the present time distributing prize lists.

CORONATION
CONTINGENT
RETURNS HOME

Local Men Received Commemoration Medals--Were Royally Treated in London--Enjoyed Trip.

The representatives of the 71st York Regt. on the Canadian Coronation Contingent arrived in the city today after an absence of seven weeks. The party consisted of Sergt. F. Cochrane of Marysville, and Sergt. A. Pickard and Sergt. Eric MacDonald of Fredericton. They arrived here on the I.C.R. express at noon. Two men from No. 1, Woodstock Company, Canadian Engineers, Sergt. Clark and Pte. Rideout, were on the same train and will go home this evening.

The 71sters report having the time of their lives on steamer and in England. The disagreeable portion of their seven weeks' trip was on Canadian soil, the camp at St. Joseph de Levis being poorly organized and the men there under-fed.

PRESENTED WITH MEDALS.

The men who were on the contingent received from the King's own hands medals commemorative of the coronation. The decoration is of silver with a ribbon of light blue, with a crimson band in the middle. The busts of the King and Queen are on the medal, while the reverse bears



COLONEL McLEAN

the royal monogram surmounted by a crown. Below the monogram are the words "June 22, 1911."

GOOD COMMANDER.

Col. Hugh H. McLean of St. John, who was in command of the Canadian Contingent, proved a most efficient officer. The infantry contingent to which the local men belonged, saw little of him, however, parading only once under his command. Col. McLean, himself a cavalry officer, spent most of his time with the mounted section of the contingent.

MAGNIFICENT TREATMENT.

While in London the Canadians were quartered at the Duke of York's School, Chelsea, together with the other colonial troops. Their food, which was excellent, was supplied by the Army and Navy Stores. The men were royally entertained and had the freedom of all places of amusement. On the voyage over the contingent was accompanied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Frederick Borden. The troops from the Maritime Provinces left the steamer at Rimouski, which was reached at 9 a.m. yesterday. It is said that a Canadian Contingent will accompany King George on his tour of India.

MOTORIST ACTIVE

DURING WEEK-END

Among the motoring parties in the city for the week-end were J. deB. Carritte and party, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Elkin and Mrs. Norman Geoghan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bouillon and Mr. Robt. Norton, John E. Sayre, Ronald McAvity, John Belyea and J. D. P. Lewin. All were from St. John and returned home yesterday, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Seely.

A party composed of Mrs. F. Ryan, Miss Ryan and Master C. Cedric Ryan of Sackville, and Miss Summer of Moncton, arrived here from Chatham yesterday and left for St. Stephen this morning.

Local owners of cars were also out for long runs. Ald. A. B. Kitchen went to Woodstock and back yesterday and Mr. J. F. VanBuskirk made the round trip to St. John and back.

W. T. MURRAY OF
KINGSCLEAR SERIOUSLY
HURT SATURDAY

Suffered Internal Injuries, Had Collar-Bone Broken and Flesh Torn From Arm and Leg.

Mr. W. Thomas Murray, a well-known farmer of Kingsclear, was thrown from a sloop in which he was driving late Saturday afternoon and, getting caught between the body of the vehicle and one of its front wheels, received serious internal injury, had a collar-bone broken and the flesh torn from his right arm and leg so that the bones are exposed in places. The injured man was taken to his home, where Dr. A. B. Atherton attended him. It is hoped that he will recover, but it will be some days before the full extent of his injuries are known.

CAUSED BY BAD ROAD.

The accident to Mr. Murray, as far as is known, is directly due to the wretched condition of the Woodstock road, on which he was driving when injured. The road-plough has been used on the road recently with no apparent improvement. On Saturday Mr. Murray was driving from Fredericton to his home in a sloop with a team of horses. A particularly rough piece of road broke a part of the sloop, allowing the pole to drop. Mr. Murray, who was sitting on a lime cask, was thrown out on the right side of the wagon. The horses evidently started and went ahead some distance before the driver was able to stop them. The accident occurred near the barn of Mr. S. B. Hatheway.

UNCONSCIOUS WHEN FOUND.

The unfortunate man was found unconscious by Mr. Henry Burnett and Rev. Mr. Stebbings, wedged firmly between a wheel and the axle of the sloop. It was found necessary to take the wheel off before he could be removed from his dangerous position and taken to his home. His son, Capt. Alex. Murray, was in Fredericton at the time and could not be informed of it for some time.

PARTICULARLY UNFORTUNATE

The victim of this accident has been particularly unfortunate lately. Last autumn he was badly shaken up as a result of a fall into a cellar which was being dug at his home. Early this spring his dwelling was destroyed by fire and a few weeks later a cloud-burst ruined a large portion of

OFFERS TO SELL
INDIAN RESERVE
TO GOVERNMENT

Jim Paul Claims Title to St. Mary's Reserve and Wishes to Exchange it--Title Questioned.

It is said that Jim Paul, whose house on the St. Mary's Indian Reserve was recently burned under the direction of the Board of Health in order to remove danger of small-pox infection, is about to negotiate with the Dominion Government for the sale of the entire reserve. Jim claims title to the land by virtue of a deed which he says was given to his father-in-law, Cabel Acquin, by Governor Gordon early in the history of the province. By many the validity of the deed is questioned, as it is known that persons named Sands, laid claim to the land on which the Indians' houses now stand, some years before Governor Gordon's deed was given. In fact, the land claimed by them extended back to the Nashwaak and has since been obtained by other people who purchased quit claims. Jim Paul, however, is of the opinion that his title is good and intends to open negotiations with the Government.

ASKED FOR REMOVAL.

In this connection it may be said that some years ago the Indians themselves asked that the reserve be done away with and that they be given land in a more suitable locality, Oromocto preferred. Their efforts at that time were defeated by the refusal of several of their number to sign the petition. It is possible that action taken by Jim Paul in this present connection may result in the removal of the reserve. The Indian Department has offered to build him a new house to replace that which was burned after his son-in-law, Barney Somerville, had the smallpox. Jim wants the department to take the land and pay him instead of building a new house.

GEM THEATRE

The Sheriff's Capture a fine western story well told (American). The Guardsman. Military Feature (Rex) and one comedy a good one.

his crops.

Mr. Murray's many friends hope for his recovery from the effects of Saturday's accident.

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

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