

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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71ST. REGT. BAND FESTIVAL

At a meeting of the 71st York Regiment Band held last evening it was decided to hold a festival on Thanksgiving Day.—d.

GOOD MOOSEHEAD

A moosehead with a 56-inch spread of horns arrived at Smack's today to be mounted. The head was from Mr. Titus Bagle of Moncton an I.C.R. engine-driver.

GOT THEIR MOOSE

Messrs Theo. Sloat and Duff King returned last evening from a very successful hunting trip up the Oromocto. Each got his moose. They went into the woods on Monday and made a quick trip.

AT THE UNIQUE

The pictures at the Unique today are splendid. Through Jealous Eyes, (Lubin). His First Trip, (Edison). Life on the Border, (Segal Western). Also the Criterion Male Quartette and organization of highest class. Don't miss bill at the Unique today.

RETURNED TO CALGARY

Mr. Douglas H. VanWart who was a student in civil engineering in the University of New Brunswick last year and who has been in Fredericton during the summer returned to his home in Calgary last evening. He intends to remain in the West.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Dr. MacDonald, pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church and Mrs MacDonald will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their wedding next week. The occasion will be appropriately observed by members of Rev. Dr. MacDonald's congregation.

A GRIPPING STORY

Any one with good red blood in their veins will enjoy the Lecture of the Rev. Dr. Pringle in St. Paul's Church on Wednesday evening next. Dr. Pringle was in Dawson City in its palmist days, and has a gripping story to tell of his fight in that city for decent living. Tickets for sale at McMurtry's.

LEFT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. Lloyd Roberts, eldest son of Mr. Charles G. D. Roberts of New York, left last night for Nelson, B. C., near which place he intends to locate. It is Mr. Roberts' intention to take up land and begin raising fruit. It is probable that he will continue his literary work in British Columbia.

HUNTERS RETURN

Messrs F. W. Putnam and H. J. Jones of Newport, R. I., who had been hunting big game on Little Bear with W. Harry Allen of Pennac as guide returned to the city this morning. They saw much big game but no moose which they thought worth killing. Mr. George Gladden, New York arrived here today on his way to the Miramichi hunting-ground.

BANKER TRANSFERRED

Mr. William Reidpath who has been on the staff of the local branch of the Bank of New Brunswick for some time has been transferred to Pasphegic, Que., where he will relieve for three weeks. It is expected that Mr. Reidpath's transfer will be permanent. He will be much missed in the city particularly in social and musical circles. While a resident of Fredericton he has been a valued member of the choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

STILL SERIOUSLY ILL

Mr. Alexander Burr, of St. John a well known commercial man who has been confined to the General Public Hospital, St. John, for the past five weeks, was on Monday night removed to his home where he still lies in a critical condition. Mrs. Burr who has been spending the summer with her son Fred B., manager of the Bank of New Brunswick in Kentville, N. S., returned to her home on Monday night and is now taking care of her husband.

VACATED ROAD HOUSES

A St. John paper has the following:—It is stated that there has been considerable comment over the moral standing of the city and vicinity, and as a result a couple of the houses out the road were vacated Wednesday night by the young women who frequent them. About a half dozen of these women left the city yesterday afternoon to take up their abode in other sections of the province. The city, however, is frequented by a large number of street walkers and the police are keeping a lookout for a chance to clear the city of such characters.

CROCKET FOR BOARD OF TRANSCONTINENTAL COMMISSIONERS

Latest Rumor in Connection with Political Mix-up—Provincial Situation Still More Confused

The political pot is bubbling merrily in New Brunswick as the result of the attempt of the Tory members elect to obtain positions in the Borden cabinet. It is everywhere conceded however, that Hon. J. D. Hazen is the man who will be selected and such a selection opens up a wide field of possibilities in the field of provincial politics in addition to creating complications in the federal arena.

A prominent Conservative of Fredericton stated this morning that the shake-up which seems most likely to follow the removal of Premier Hazen from provincial politics would include the promotion of Hon. J. K. Flemming to New Brunswick's premiership and the appointment of Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer as attorney general. It was further stated that Mr. W. H. Thorne of St. John had received the promise of the lieutenant governorship in the event of Hon. Mr. Hazen securing a Dominion portfolio.

GENERAL MIX-UP

Such an arrangement however, will create trouble all round and to no greater degree than in the good old county of York where the Tory party is divided into two well defined factions. Dr. J. W. Daniel, M.P. elect for St. John City and County, it is known desires the lieutenant governorship as a reward for his services. A Senatorship may be offered him but there is none vacant in New Brunswick at present and at the best Senatorships are uncertain. Again Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer as well as other members of the provincial government does not want to be under the leadership of Hon. J. K. Flemming, and is making a strong bid himself for the premiership. In addition to these interesting tangles is that which effects York County more closely. Hon. H. F. McLeod who has held the solicitor generalship in the Hazen government will not permit the attorney generalship to go to another member of the cabinet without a protest and it is well known that the section of the Tory party in York which supports him is its backbone. It is recognized that with the solicitor-general kicking over the traces the position of Mr. O. S. Crockett in York would be very insecure as it has been the McLeod wing of the party that has contributed most to his election.

ANOTHER CLAIMANT

Still another claimant for the attorney-generalship has appeared, however. He is Col. J. B. M. Baxter of St. John, at present recorder of St. John City. It has been proposed that Col. Baxter run in St. John County for the local house, a vacancy existing in that constituency. The situation is further complicated by the desire of Hon. Robert Maxwell of St. John to leave the political arena. A suitable office for Hon. Mr. Maxwell would remove him and give Mr. John E. Wilson who heads an opposing section of the Conservatives in St. John City an opportunity to enter the provincial government without portfolio.

POSITION FOR CROCKET

Mr. O. S. Crockett and his supporters who are in a position to make more noise than the stronger McLeod faction have practically given up hopes of landing a federal portfolio but it is rumored, however, that a membership on the Board of Commissioners of the National Transcontinental Railway and possibly the chairmanship is in sight for the member of York. In such an event Hon. H. F. McLeod would be the probable federal candidate in York in the Conservative interest. It is said the solicitor-generalship which would thus be vacated would go to Mr. A. R. Ship, M.P.P. for Queens.

WILL LEAVE TUESDAY.

The city and municipal delegates to the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities will leave for Newcastle on Tuesday. The representative of York County, Councillors McMullin, Hunter and Sterling, and Secretary-Treasurer Bliss, will leave Tuesday morning. Mayor Thomas and Aldermen Wilkinson, Farrell and Hooper will leave Tuesday evening. City Clerk McCready, who is secretary of the Union in addition to being president of the Canadian Union, will probably leave also on Tuesday morning.

RANDELL AFTER BAILY'S SEAT

Waco, Texas, Oct. 6.—Congressman Choice B. Randell of Sherman, who was the first to announce his candidacy to succeed Joseph W. Bailey in the United States senate, will open his active campaign here tomorrow by addressing a rally of the Democrats of McLennan County.

C. P. R. TIME-TABLE CHANGES ARE NOT VERY MARKED

Winter Time-Table Goes into Effect on Monday—I. C. R. Officials here on Inspection Tour

The Canadian Pacific Railway has issued notice of change of time-table for the Atlantic Division to become effective on Monday next, October 8th. The train-service as far as Fredericton is concerned will be but slightly altered. This is true of the schedules for the St. John, Shore Line, Fredericton, St. Stephen, St. Andrew's, Houlton, Gibson, Tobique and Edmundston sub-divisions. On the Aroostook sub-division the train leaving Presque Isle at 6.00 p. m. and that arriving at Presque Isle at 4.50 p. m. will be discontinued and the other trains will run on slightly revised schedules. On the Brownville and Moosehead sub-divisions trains between Mattawamkeag and Brownville Junction will be discontinued but will run on revised schedules between Brownville and Megantic, P. Q. The schedules of the through trains between Montreal and Halifax will be slightly revised. On the Woodstock sub-division there will be a slight revision of schedules and trains will continue to run between Aroostook Junction and Woodstock.

INTERCOLONIAL CHANGES

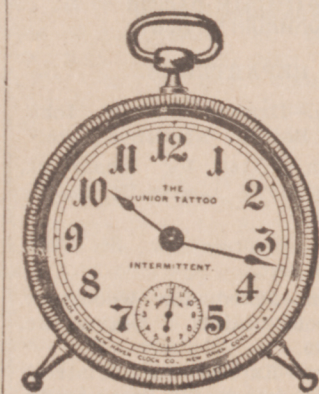
It is probable that changes of time table on the Intercolonial Railway will be announced in the near future. Mr. R. Z. Walker, the local agent stated this morning that he had heard nothing yet concerning the changes for the winter time-table.

I. C. R. OFFICIALS HERE

Mr. F. P. Brady of Moncton, member of the I. C. R. Board of Management and Mr. Evan Price of Campbellton District Superintendent arrived here at noon today on a tour of inspection. It is not expected that any marked change will be made in connection with the I. C. R. until the new minister of railways takes his seat in the cabinet. Then numerous changes may be expected.

THE DUST NUISANCE

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POOR DEMAND FOR LABOR IN LUMBER WOODS

General Curtailment of Cut has Seriously Affected Labor Market in Province

The general curtailment of the lumber-cut in this province and also in those parts of Quebec and Maine in which New Brunswick lumbermen operate has caused a decided slump in the demand for the services of men to work in the woods and it is expected that wages offered this year will be low in consequence. The majority of operators have not yet sent their crews to the woods on account of the state of uncertainty which existed previous to the general election and which still exists to a certain extent.

The poor demand for labor during the coming winter will mean a period of depression as far as this province is concerned. The curtailment of the lumber cut is not confined to any section of the province. St. John River lumbermen will generally curtail their cut and it has been estimated by competent authorities that the cut will be about half the average.

On the Miramichi the same condition of affairs exists and in the southern part of the province although the curtailment will not be so great it will be enough to seriously affect the labor-market.

The Canada Lumberman of October says that the overwhelming defeat of the reciprocity movement in Canada had an important bearing on the lumber industry inasmuch as it destroyed the hope of removal of the American duty of \$1.25 per thousand on Canadian lumber.

LATE MRS DONALD MACDONALD

The death of Mrs Donald MacDonald occurred this morning at the home of Mrs Wm. McGoldrick her sister with whom she had made her home for some years. The deceased was eighty-six years of age. She is survived by one son Hugh MacDonald of South America. Two sisters and a brother also survive. They are Mrs Joseph Douglass of Bath, Me., and Mrs. Wm. McGoldrick of Fredericton. Mr. Cornelius MacDonald of Stanley is a brother and Messrs William and John McGoldrick of this city are nephews. The announcement concerning the funeral will be made later.

It is best to ask no questions of a questionable proceeding.

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