

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.

COMING TO FREDERICTON

Mr. Gatty Sellers the eminent English concert organist, and Mr. Short the King's trumpeter are arranging to visit Fredericton, on their tour of Canada and United States, which begins at Halifax in September.

DEATH AT GAGETOWN

The death of Mrs. Letitia Gordon wife of Clifford Gordon of Upper Gagetown took place at her home last night after a lingering illness. The deceased was aged fifty-three years.

NO ONE APPEARED

Several Scott Act cases from the county on the information of Scott Act Inspector McFarlane were to come before the police court this morning. Some of the parties concerned appeared.

GEM THEATRE

The Coronation Naval Review at Spit Head is far better than the Coronation Parade at London. A Western Picture and a great Military Play with the Musical Act, Singing and Dancing, make the biggest show in town.

TO SPEND SUMMER

Mrs. Selena Ellis of Woonsocket, R. I., who has been at Old Orchard Beach, Me., for the past fortnight is expected to arrive tomorrow night to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elias White of Marysville. Mrs. Ellis will spend the summer here.

GIBSON PROPERTY SALE

The sale of the Gibson property which has been advertised in the newspapers of York, Northumberland and Carleton counties for the past eight months will take place at the County Court House tomorrow at noon. Mr. Chas. I. Atherton of this city will be auctioneer. The property consists of a vast area of lumber lands in the three counties mentioned and other property in addition.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

Word today from Hanley, Sask., is to the effect that the condition of Mr. Albert Everett is very critical. He is now unconscious and the end is not far off. Mrs. Everett and her sister, Miss Campbell, who started for Hanley on receipt of the news of Mr. Everett's illness, returned from Montreal at noon today. While in that city they got word that it was useless to proceed to the west.

LATE CHAS. R. GOUGH

The funeral of the late Chas. R. Gough took place this afternoon from the home of his parents and was largely attended. Interment was made at the old Protestant Burying Ground. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dr. MacDonald of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church. The pall bearers were Charles Dougherty, Stuart White, J. Woods, Allison Edgecombe, Luke Morrison and E. Hanning.

MR. PINDER'S RAILWAY

Mr. Claudius McDonald of Temperance Vale, and his crew of eight men are at work clearing the right of way for the proposed Southampton Railway. A contract for construction work is supposed to have been let some time ago, but there has been a hitch somewhere and work has not commenced. Despite the wonderful optimism and bull-dog determination of our old friend, Mr. Pinder, there are a lot of people living along the Nackawick who have given up all hopes of seeing the road becoming a reality.

LENGTHY CANOE TRIP.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gabel, Miss Gabel, Mr. Guy Gabel, Woodstock; Miss Johnston, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. Grover Campbell, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. Robert Campbell, Yonkers, N.Y.; Misses B. Pearl Waite and Hazel E. Crabbe, Andover, N.B., and Mr. C. F. Elliott, Perth, N.B., arrived in the city Thursday afternoon from Woodstock, having made the trip by canoes. Miss Waite and Miss Crabbe are guests of Mrs. Wesley Kitchen, the others returning to Woodstock the same day.

EDITORS AT SIOUX FALLS

Sioax Falls, S. D., July 13.—The midsummer meeting of the South Dakota Press Association began in this city today with a large attendance of members from all parts of the State. One of the principal matters to be discussed during the two days session in the action of the legislature in taking from the newspapers a large amount of official advertising to which the editors think themselves entitled.

BODY OF JOHN E. BOWERS FOUND AT MAUGER'S ISLAND

Young Scotchman Drowned at Wilmot's Wharf June 14th—Inquest at Burton Next Friday.

The body of John Ernest Bowers, the sixteen-year-old Scotch lad who was drowned at Wilmot's Wharf on June 14th, one month ago today, was found at Mauger's Island yesterday afternoon. Coroner George A. Perley and a jury viewed the remains last night. An inquest will be held at Burt's Court House on Friday next. The body was discovered by Mr. George Barker, who was paddling a canoe, coming up river from Gagetown. The remains were on the south side of Mauger's Island, partly in the water, and had evidently been there some days. The spot where the body lay was about a mile from the head of the Island and about nine miles below the scene of the drowning.

JURY EMPANELLED.

The discovery of the body was reported at Barker's Wharf and at seven o'clock the body was towed ashore by Mr. John Jewett, of Sheffield, and others. Coroner Perley having been notified of the discovery of the body, empanelled the following jury, John Jewett, Fred C. Barker, Fred W. Barker, Fred Rowley, H. H. Bridges, P. K. Barker and H. B. Day. The remains were viewed by the jury and were positively identified by Mr. Charles Bowers as those of his son, John E. Bowers, who was drowned at Wilmot's Wharf on June 14th. The body was considerably decomposed, but the clothing was intact and furnished means of identification.

FUNERAL TODAY.

The body was conveyed by motorboat from Barker's Wharf to Oromocto this morning and was interred at that place. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Whalley.

INQUEST NEXT FRIDAY.

The inquest next Friday at Burton will attract much attention. The young man lost his life while attempting to board the Steamer Elaine in a small boat, the wash of the steamer throwing him and his father into the water. The elder Bowers was saved. Residents of Sunbury County claim that there was negligence on the part of the crew of the steamer. The Elaine's officers however, claim there was not.

HORSE RACING HERE

ON JULY 26TH AND 27TH

A midsummer harness meeting here is now assured. The directors of the Fredericton Park Association, at a meeting held last night, decided to hold three races on Wednesday, July 26th, and two on Thursday, July 27th. Entries will be published tomorrow. It is probable that an attempt will be made to have Gallagher, 2:05 1/2, do several exhibition miles and try for the track record. The 2:15 class and free-for-all of the meet failed to fill, but a 2:12 class for which 2:15 horses will be eligible is to be substituted. Thoughtful, 2:11 1/2, will be one of the entries for this class. Frank Power of Halifax, will probably be engaged as starter. The track officials have labored under difficulties in arranging the meeting and have done well in the face of all of them.

CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNED

UNTIL AUGUST 15TH

The Circuit Court adjourned last evening until August 15th. In the case of Henry Wheary vs John A. Hudlin, the jury brought in a verdict of \$388.00 and costs for the plaintiff and the defendant has been ordered to pay that amount. An appeal is possible. The case presented some curious features. The plaintiff was the administrator of the estate of the late Jane Hudlin, and was suing to recover an amount upwards of \$500.00 which he claimed the defendant had taken from the person of the deceased at the time of her death. Evidence was brought out to show that the deceased, who was very economical, had some days before her death, the sum of \$326.00 on her person, which she carried underneath her clothing. Evidence was also brought to show that the money was not on her person after death and the jury decided that the defendant was responsible for the missing money to the amount mentioned.

Mr. F. C. Powers of Halifax is at the Queen. Mr. A. J. Wilmot of Moncton is registered at the Queen. Mr. T. W. Best of Montreal arrived in the city last night.

TEACHERS ENROLLED AT SUMMER SCHOOL NOW NUMBER 318

More Will Register—Visit to Marysville Cotton Mill Being Arranged—Dr. G. U. Hay's Lecture.

Mr. J. D. Seaman, secretary of the Summer School of Science announced this morning that the enrollment of the school to date is 318. That number will be increased as many of the teachers have not yet registered. The usual excursions for the purpose of studying botany, geology, etc., in the fields have not yet been organized but probably will begin next week.

TO VISIT COTTON MILL

Mr. T. B. Kidner, local secretary of the school is making arrangements for a visit to the Marysville Cotton Mill by those in attendance at the Summer School. The date for the visit has not yet been fixed but will be in the near future. There will be no more evening lectures this week. Dr. Hay's lecture last night being the only one.

DR. G. U. HAY'S LECTURE

A large audience heard Dr. G. U. Hay of St. John lecture last night on the subject "Wild Flowers of England and Eastern Canada Contrasted."

His description of the magnificent lawns dotted with wild flowers of England was very realistic and the contrast with our own scarcity of lawns led one to hope that more attention would be given to the cultivation of these in this country. He spoke of the beautiful hedges of England and described how similar ones could be made in Eastern Canada. At the close of his very interesting address a number of pictures of flowers, shrubs, trees and scenery was shown by the reflectoscope. A hearty vote of thanks moved by Prof. Horley of King's College, Windsor, and seconded by Prof. McIntosh of Dalhousie University was tendered the lecturer.

COOL AT UNIQUE

Joe Deland in operatic and popular is making a big hit at Unique. He was encored several times yesterday. The pictures today are great: "A Good Turn" (Lubin) "In Time For Press" (A Melic sensational newspaper story). Turned to the Wall (Edison). Every one says the Unique is the coolest place in town. That's why they all go there, to get cooled off after the hot day.



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DOUGLAS COUNCILLOR WANTS DEBATE WITH SECY-TREAS. BLISS

Has Invited Him to Discuss Municipal Affairs at Burt's Corner on July 22nd—Invitation Declined.

Coun. George L. Colter, one of the representatives of the Parish of Douglas in the Municipal Council, is to address a public meeting at Burt's Corner on the evening of Saturday, July 22nd. He has issued an invitation to Secretary Treasurer Bliss to attend and discuss municipal affairs. Mr. Bliss has declined the invitation on the ground that he does not consider it part of his duty as secretary to go about the country discussing public affairs. In other words Mr. Bliss is an appointee of the council, and is responsible to that body for the proper performance of his duties and not to the ratepayers of the county.

The full text of the correspondence is as follows:

Keswick, N.B.,
July 12, 1911.

To F. St. John Bliss:
Dear Sir,—I hereby invite you to meet me in public discussion of municipal affairs at Burt's Corner on Saturday, July 22nd, at 8.30 p.m.

Geo. L. Colter,
July 14, 1911.

Geo. L. Colter, Esq.,
County Councillor,
Mouth Keswick, York Co.

Dear Sir,—I have to acknowledge your rather unique invitation to meet you "in public discussion on municipal affairs at Burt's Corner, on Saturday, July 22nd, at 8.30 p.m."

I hardly think it is consistent with the duties of my office as secretary-treasurer to run around your Parish discussing municipal affairs with a man of your intellectual capacity and great experience in municipal affairs. I would however, request that at your meeting at Burt's Corner on the 22nd you read to the public the letter I wrote to you on the 10th of February, last, in reference to valuation for municipal taxation.

Yours truly,

Fred St. John Bliss.

Victoria County News:—Miss Pearl Waite, Miss Hazel Crabbe and C. H. Elliott went to Woodstock by canoe Tuesday morning to join another party in a sail to Fredericton. Mr. G. C. Jordan of St. John arrived in the city last night.

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"	5.25	-	-	"	2.63
"	8.25	-	-	"	3.98
"	9.50	-	-	"	5.25
"	12.00	-	-	"	6.00

SUITS

Reg.	\$5.25	-	-	Sale Price	\$2.63
"	5.50	-	-	"	2.49
"	6.50	-	-	"	3.00
"	6.00	-	-	"	2.93
"	8.50	-	-	"	4.00
"	9.00	-	-	"	4.50

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