

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Hannah Ramsay of Marysville had the misfortune to fall on the ice in her door-yard this morning and fracture her wrist. Dr. Fisher rendered the necessary surgical aid.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

Ald. A. H. VanWart on Saturday, while inspecting the farm in Lincoln which he purchased last week, was taken suddenly ill. He was taken to his home and is sufficiently recovered today to be about.

THE SCULLY ESTATE.

It is understood that the late Mr. Charles Scully left an estate valued at about \$12000. The property has been bequeathed to the children of the late Patrick Scully and to those of Mr. John Scully of Portland, Me.

DIED IN WEST

A telegraphic message received here yesterday contained tidings of the death of Stella Perley infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore at Monarch Alta., yesterday. The child was six months old. Death was due to convulsions. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Mary Perley daughter of Mr. George Perley of Margerville.

LATE MRS. LAVINIA DUPLISEA

Mrs. Lavinia E. Duplisea died of dropsy at Tracy Station yesterday aged 70 years, 8 months. The deceased is survived by no immediate relatives. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. H. A. McLeod conducting the service. Interment will be made at Tracy.

WILL WED WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Neil Robertson, son of Mr. George W. Robertson of Marysville, will be married on Wednesday, March 8th, to Miss Susie L. Daggett of Sherman's Mills, Maine. Mr. Robertson is stationed at Millinocket, Maine, where he is an operator on the Bangor & Aroostook Railway. The wedding will take place at Millinocket.

MOTH ON HAND EARLY.

The young son of Mr. B. E. Goodspeed of Penniac, last autumn found a cocoon which he took home and kept during the winter. Recently the cocoon opened and a fine specimen of cecropia, a large black moth with orange markings, made its appearance. The moth was brought to the city and shown Dr. Hamilton, who stated that the moth had evidently been brought out of the cocoon by the heat of the house.

CHINESE FAMINE FUND

The W. C. T. U. of this city have opened a relief fund for famine sufferers in China. The members have subscribed ten dollars and other benevolently disposed persons had added to this amount which will be forwarded through Mission Rooms Toronto. It is hoped that this sum may be largely augmented by the benevolently disposed people of Fredericton.

Mrs. J. J. Colter, 202 Saunders St. will receive and promptly forward all monies donated for this great object.

THE EVANS ESTATE

Mr. H. H. Pickett of St. John, who was appointed a commissioner to take evidence of the New Brunswick parties involved in the suit over the estate of the late Richard Dawson Evans, the Boston millionaire, has received the commission from the state of Massachusetts authorizing him to proceed. As some time is required for giving notice to those concerned the hearing has been fixed for April 6th. There is a number of relatives of the late Mr. Evans in this city, who would share in a general division of the property and their claims will be fully gone into at the hearing. The estate is worth \$12,000,000 or \$14,000,000.

'A CRAZY IDEA'

The sale of seats for the Tennis Club play, 'A Crazy Idea' opens tomorrow, Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, in Ryan's drug store.

Last season was a most successful one for the Fredericton Tennis Club. Mrs. Babbitt in her singles won the championship of the as well as the Maritime and New Brunswick. With Mr. Turnbull of St. John she carried off the championship of the Dominion in mixed doubles. In the Maritime and the provincial meets members of the Fredericton Club carried off many of the honors. The cups won by members of the Tennis Club last season will be shown in Ryan's drug store during the week. The play is a comedy of four acts and will, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweedie. Reserved seats 77 and 50 cents.

Mr. C. H. Lynott of St. George is in the city.

BOY TELLS SEVERAL STORIES OF DISPOSING OF MISSING WATCH

Will be Held by Police Until Matter is Looked Into--Fined For Furious Driving.

The police on Saturday discovered and followed up a clue which is expected to lead to the restoration to its owner of a ladies' watch which had been advertised in the press the past three weeks as lost. A young boy named Boulter was arrested on Saturday night on the charge of stealing the watch. He was to come before the Police Magistrate this morning but owing to a statement of the boy that he had sold the watch, his examination was postponed until the man mentioned as the purchaser could be communicated with. At present he is out of the city.

TOLD SEVERAL STORIES.

Young Boulter has told several different stories to the police concerning the watch, but claims that he found it upon the street. That part of his story is supported by the statement of another boy. Boulter told the police at first that he lost the watch three days after he found it. He afterward said that it was at his home and finally said that he had sold it to a man connected with a city livery stable.

FURIOUS DRIVING CASES.

Two Marysville men, charged with racing horses upon public streets, were before the Police Magistrate this morning and a St. Mary's merchant faced a charge of furious driving. One of the Marysville men was fined five dollars and costs, the other one dollar and costs. The St. Mary's man was fined five dollars and costs. All were warned against committing similar offenses.

RETURNED FROM COLLEGE

Mr. J. Bacon Dickson who has been attending the law school at Dalhousie University, Halifax, has returned home. Messrs. J. S. Mavor and Frank O'Neill who have also been attending Dalhousie Law School are expected home on Wednesday.

DEATH AT KESWICK.

The death of Mrs. Lydia VanBuskirk, widow of the late William VanBuskirk, took place at her home, Keswick, yesterday of the infirmities of old age. The deceased was 82 years and 11 months old. She is survived by two sons and one daughter, Clarence and Frederick of McKean's Corner, and Mrs. Samuel Wiggins of Keswick. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Thompson. Interment will be made at Keswick.

AT THE GEM

The programme for Monday and Tuesday, is one that every one should see. The big Gaumont film de Luxe, "The Christain Martyr," a hand-colored religious story of old Roman days, one of the finest pictures of this kind ever shown in this city. Mr. Sherman will render that comedy song, Jonathan Jones. Two other pictures and the orchestra.

COLLEGE MOCK TRIAL ATTRACTED LARGE CROWD

The annual Mock Trial given by the U. N. B. students attracted a large crowd to the University on Saturday night, the spacious library being packed to the doors. A feature of the trial this year was the excellence of the makeups of the various witnesses. The two lady witnesses, especially were admired while the Jew merchant, the Chinaman and the colored Parson were very true to life. The prisoner Abinadab D. Griner was charged with robbing the mail containing letters addressed to a mail-order house in Toronto for which he was agent.

The prosecuting attorney was R. B. Clarke '11 who had the assistance of R. M. Smith '12, while H. C. Belyea '11 and J. T. Hebert '12 defended the prisoner.

The cross examination of the witnesses brought out some very interesting facts and at the same time embarrassing disclosures.

The Hebrew junk merchant, Isaac Methuselah Levi, and the laundryman Hip Long Sing, testified that their business had been ruined by the prisoner with his mail-order solicitations. The cross-examination of Parson George Washington Roy elicited the fact that he had received the degree of G. S., Goal-Swiper—from Acadia Politician Ebenezer B. Stoooper was found to be a member of nearly all the secret societies in existence.

The other witnesses also gave their evidence in a convincing manner.

After an impartial charge to the jury by His Honor Judge Deedes, a verdict of not guilty was brought in and the prisoner was released.

NOMINATION DAY SEES BOTH TICKETS INCOMPLETE

Three-Cornered Contest in Queen's Ward Ald. Osborne Having No Running Mate--Contest Not Likely in King's Ward--Lively Contest Expected.

Today is Nomination Day for the civic elections, which will be held on Monday next. The nomination papers of several candidates were filed this morning but it is expected that the greater number will be filed shortly before the expiration of the time for nomination. It is not expected that either the Good Government or the Citizens' tickets will be complete but both sides claim to be in a position to fill the tickets should it be necessary. It is thought however, that Ald. Clark and Ald. Calder will be the only candidates in King's Ward and there will be no contest in that division of the city. The tickets as they stood at two o'clock this afternoon, were:

GOOD GOVERNMENT TICKET.

Wellington Ward--Moses Mitchell and R. T. Baird.
St. Ann's Ward--A. H. VanWart and J. J. Weddall.
Carleton Ward--Joseph Walker and H. E. Harrison.
Queen's Ward--W. J. Osborne.
King's Ward--W. G. Clark.

CITIZENS' TICKET.

Wellington Ward--W. S. Hooper and P. A. Guthrie.
St. Ann's Ward--Edward Moore and A. B. Kitchen.
Carleton Ward--T. S. Wilkinson and C. A. Burchill.
Queen's Ward--H. C. Jewett and W. E. Farrell.
King's Ward--Hugh Calder.

NOMINATIONS.

Nominations made so far are as follows:
R. T. Baird, Wellington Ward, nominated by James Colter and John Scott, Sr.

Moses Mitchell, Wellington Ward, nominated by J. M. Thompson, T. P. Brewer, E. G. Hoben, M. Tennant, George Hazen and D. J. Shea.
J. J. Weddall, St. Ann's Ward, nominated by J. W. Spurdin, M. Atkinson, F. E. Blackmer, A. R. Shipp, H. D. Creed, F. B. Cooper.

A. H. VanWart, St. Ann's Ward, nominated by James M. Scott, J. M. Reid, F. H. Everett, W. H. VanWart, T. W. Sanson.

Edward Moore, St. Ann's Ward, nominated by J. H. Flemming and W. T. Chestnut.

Joseph Walker, Carleton Ward, nominated by Jas. McMasters, John

Gibson, J. D. Chass, E. B. Yerxa.

THREE-CORNERED CONTEST.

Ald. W. J. Osborne stated this afternoon that he would run without a mate in Queen's Ward, a three-cornered contest being satisfactory to him.

LIVELY CONTEST EXPECTED.

That there will be a very lively contest is the expectation of everyone. Already those who have been prominent as workers in former civic elections have been busy. The number of qualified voters this year is 1336, the largest ever recorded and the fact that that large number of names has been put on the list is an indication of the keenness of the contest. A large number of nomination papers were filed this afternoon between three and four o'clock.

OLD AGE ANNUITIES

Woodstock Press: N. W. Brown, the provincial lecturer for the Old Age Annuities system, will hold a mass meeting in the Hayden Gibson Theatre, Woodstock Monday evening, March 6, at 7.45. His Worship Mayor Ketchum presiding. Mr. Brown is having great success in this county which is well in the lead over all the counties in the province. The people have been convinced by the learned lecturer that Old Age Annuities is a wise provision. He has recently received applications for 32 annuities one of them being for \$600, the first one he has received for that sum.

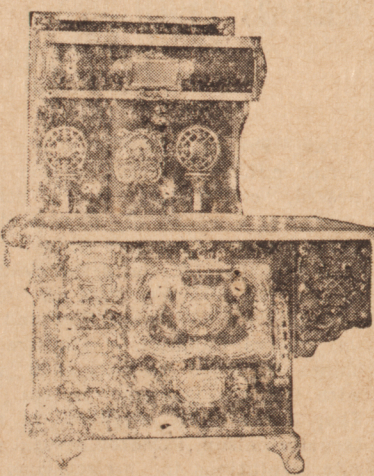
FOR PURE SUGAR.

St. Andrew's Beacon:—A petition is being circulated among the maple sugar manufacturers of Canada, asking from the Dominion government an amendment to the adulteration act, which will protect pure maple sugar products from competition with adulterated sugars and syrups. The petition asks that the use of the word Maple be made illegal in connection with products containing foreign sugars. We are afraid the request comes too late. Public confidence in pure maple sugar has been so shaken that no amendment to the law can restore it. And yet the experiment might be worth the trying. (A copy of the petition is being circulated in Queensbury.)

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