

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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RECENT ARRIVAL.

A little son arrived on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Gibson.

MAINE MOTORISTS HERE.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Thomas of Bangor, Me., arrived in the city last evening in their Cadillac car. They returned home this morning.

TEMPORARILY ON FORCE.

Policeman Dell Hartt is off duty for a few days. Nat Rideout is temporarily filling a position on the force during his absence.

TO GIVE JUDGMENT

The supreme court will meet on Tuesday the 22nd inst. to give judgment in the cases arising out of the liquidation of the Nepisiquit Lumber Company.

CONDITION NOT IMPROVED

It is reported today that the condition of Mr. John Gibson who has been seriously ill for some time at his home in Marysville shows no improvement.

KIRK PICNIC

Kirk picnic, Thursday, 17th inst. Ladies' Aid will provide meals for those not taking baskets. First boat leaves at 8 a. m. Lunch and refreshments on 6 p. m. boat.

THE RIGHT PLACE

C. E. Scott & Son, the caterers on Regent Street is the busy place and the right place to get a meal that suits you. They feed the hungry 365 days in the year in a way they all like to come back.

METHODIST S. S. PICNIC

The Methodist Sunday School is holding its annual picnic today at Pleasant Valley on the Nashwaak. A special train of six cars crowded with picnicers left the I. C. R. station at nine o'clock this morning. The 71st Regt. Band accompanied the picnic.

THE UNIQUE

The Unique contained very large audiences last night, all of whom enjoyed the splendid set of pictures and the vaudeville act to the limit. The same excellent programme today. The acrobats Schreck and Luigi are great and no one should miss seeing them during the balance of their engagement today or tomorrow.

EXAMINATION CONCLUDED.

The examination of James Pyne of Marysville, charged before Police Magistrate Marsh with perjury, was concluded yesterday afternoon. The evidence of Police Magistrate Clayton of Marysville, was conclusive. Wm. R. Sloat and Fraser Saunders were also put on the stand. Tomorrow morning the police magistrate will give his decision in the case.

TO LAY MORE TARVIA.

The water and sewerage services on Regent street are being attended to preparatory to the laying of tarvia pavement on that street between Queen and King streets. The work of laying tarvia on York street between Queen and King streets is now well under way. It is probable that the pavement will also be laid on the block between King and Brunswick streets.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS.

The preliminary examination for students-at-law are being held today at the office of the deputy clerk of the pleas, Mr. E. A. McKay. Those writing the papers are Miles B. Innis of St. John, James C. Ketchum of Woodstock and James T. Mavor of Fredericton. The following have passed the examinations through having the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Ralph P. Hartley, B.A., Woodstock; J. B. McNair, B.A., Arthurville; M. R. C. Smith, B.A., St. David.

GIBSON RATEPAYERS

The ratepayers of Gibson met last evening in the Temperance Hall to consider matters pertaining to the water-system. Coun. Fred Pond was in the chair and Mr. H. H. Pickard acted as secretary. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted and the auditor's report was received. Mr. David Campbell was continued in office as auditor.

The report of the secretary showed that the finances of the village were in a flourishing condition.

During the year the boiler at the pumping station has been enclosed in stone and other improvements made. County assessment amounted to \$700 and there is a special assessment for the purpose of erecting a windmill.

MANY CONSERVATIVES
STRONGLY FAVOR
RECIPROCITY PACT

Revolt Against O. S. Cricket and the "Interests" is Causing Party Heelers No Little Worry and Anxiety

The political pot in York has not yet commenced to boil but there ought to be something doing along that line before another week. The Conservatives hold their convention tomorrow and the Liberals will meet in the Pitts building on York street at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon to select a standard bearer.

Although the Tories are going about boasting of their strength in York County, the anxious faces worn by many of their most active workers plainly indicate that all is not well with them. The truth of the matter is that the reciprocity issue has taken a very strong hold upon the people of this county and naturally, many of the most influential Conservatives are strongly in favor of it and have so declared themselves. The Tory leaders are becoming frantic over the situation and by means of threats and intimidation are striving to whip their followers into line. The Mail has never claimed nor does it claim now that every Conservative in York who has declared himself for reciprocity will vote the Liberal ticket in this election but their inclination certainly runs in that direction.

The local Tory organ in attempting to break the force of a Fredericton despatch which appeared in the St. John Telegraph denies that prominent Conservatives in York have bolted their party on the reciprocity issue.

Ex-Warden John McKeen is quoted as being absolutely opposed to the reciprocity issue. If Mr. McKeen made the statement attributed to him by the Tory organ, he has very recently experienced a change of heart. A few weeks ago he was going about lauding the reciprocity agreement to the skies, and denouncing the Conservatives for opposing it. On more than one occasion he said: "I have been with the Conservative party for fifty years, but I have cast my last Conservative vote." Mr. McKeen has the right to change his mind if he wants to, but this does not alter the fact that he has expressed hearty approval of reciprocity over and over again.

Coun. Tabor C. Everett of Kingsclear is described by the organ as a Liberal who but once cast a Conservative ballot. This will certainly be news to Coun. Everett's host of friends in Kingsclear. As a matter of fact Coun. Everett is a Conservative and supported O. S. Crockett in the last election as also did his brother, Mr. Frank Everett, County Master of the L. O. A.

Messrs. W. W. Boyce and Frank Clements, who have come out for reciprocity, are described by the organ as "importers of potatoes." If Mr. Clements were an importer of potatoes it is scarcely likely that he would have leased land in Sunbury County last spring and planted five hundred barrels of seed. Neither would he now be contracting to buy potatoes in different sections of the province for shipment.

Mr. Boyce is a "British born" citizen of Fredericton who does an enormous business as a shipper of farm produce. He thinks that reciprocity with the United States will be a good thing for New Brunswick and he has discarded party politics and will support it.

The Telegraph dispatch stated that Ex-Coun. Stanley Douglas of Stanley was in favor of reciprocity, but the Tory organ denies it and cites a letter from his brother, Mr. H. T. Douglas in support of that denial. Mr. Stanley Douglas is not his brother's keeper and he cannot be held responsible for the views entertained by his brother. As a matter of fact Mr. Stanley Douglas has repeatedly declared himself in favor of reciprocity. He is now negotiating for a mill site in Fredericton and if he succeeds in getting it, and the reciprocity agreement is ratified, he will abandon his expressed intention of going west and engage in business in this city.

The Tory organ wisely omitted to make any reference to Mr. Robert Scott, who was mentioned by the Telegraph. Mr. Scott recently removed to the city from Dumfries, where for years he lumbered and carried on extensive farming operations. He is strongly in favor of reciprocity and can give good substantial reasons for the faith that is in him. Mr. Scott has been a worker in the Conservative ranks much longer than O. S. Crockett.

GAME LAW INFRINGEMENTS

A resident of Kingsclear who was in the city today says that the game law is being persistently violated in that section and no effort is being made to put a stop to it. Boys with guns are in the woods daily and can be heard banging away. He thinks if there is such a thing as a game warden in this vicinity he should get busy.

INDUSTRIAL FAIR
BUILDING LARGEST
EAST OF TORONTO

Main Building Now 375 Feet in Length--Entries Coming in Very Fast

When the addition to the industrial building at the local fair grounds is completed, Fredericton will possess the largest industrial exhibition building under one roof, east of Toronto. The addition which is fast nearing completion is 130 by 80 feet. The total length of the main building when completed will be 375 feet. Not only the enlargement of the main building but also the extension of the grounds has made marked difference in the appearance of the exhibition buildings and grounds. The addition of a large area of land has made it possible to increase the accommodation for cattle as well as making additional room for concessions. There is now accommodation for upward of eight hundred head of stock at the exhibition grounds.

OFFICES RE-ARRANGED. The enlargement of the main fair building will make it possible to rearrange the offices. In the southeastern corner of the newer portion of the building will be situated the private office of the secretary, his general office, the directors' room and the press room and telegraph office. The upper story of the addition is to be used as an amusement hall. The hall will have the largest stage in the city, will be able to seat 12,000 people and will have two exits leading outside the building, in addition to those leading into the main building and a modern inclined floor.

A concrete floor is to be laid in the rear portion of the addition which is to be used for agricultural, horticultural and dairy exhibits. The coarse stone to be used for the foundation of the floor already has been laid.

ENTRIES COMING IN

The Fredericton Exhibition for 1911 will be formally opened four weeks from next Saturday and entries do not close until September 2nd, but already applications for space and entries have been received by Secretary W. S. Hooper and there is every indication that the number of exhibits at the fair will be larger than ever before. Mr. Prescott Blanchard of Truro, the well known breeder of Ayrshire cattle will have several entries. Entries are also expected from Maine, Quebec and Ontario as well as from the Maritime Provinces.

DIAMOND PRICES HIGHER

Washington, June 27.—U.S. Consul Fred W. Melvin at Amsterdam, reports that polished diamonds are 10 to 20 per cent. higher than a year ago, and adds that prices will continue to advance.

We were very fortunate in purchasing our stock of loose diamonds for the fall and holiday business before the advance in price. We have recently had some of the loose stones set up in beautiful solitaire and three-stone hoop settings. The single stone rings range from \$50.00 to \$250.00—the three-stone hoop rings from \$75.00 to \$275.00. At those prices they are about 15 per cent. cheaper than we could quote them if we had to buy our loose diamonds today.

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POOREST SALMON
SEASON ON RECORD
CLOSED TO-DAY

Various Reasons Advanced for Failure--Dredging Operations at St. John Blamed by Some

The salmon fishing season for both fly-fishing and netting closed today and as far as the St. John River is concerned has been one of the poorest on record. On the Miramichi and Restigouche the catch of salmon is reported to be up to the average but in this part of the province the reverse is the case. The heavy run of salmon on the St. John took place early in the season before the netters and anglers were prepared. The result has been that on the Tobique and other stream tributary to the St. John the fishing has been good.

ANOTHER RUN LIKELY

Fisheries Inspector Harrison of this city discussing the fisheries situation today stated that it was quite likely that there would be a heavy run of salmon in the fall that being usual when fishing was poor during the summer.

CAUSE OF POOR SEASON.

Opinions differ greatly as to the cause of the poor salmon-fishing season. The St. John harbor fisheries were poor this season and it has been stated that salmon has been prevented from ascending the St. John by the dredging operations at the mouth of the river made necessary by the development of the harbor of St. John. Others say there is nothing in this opinion and state that poor fishing seasons come in cycles and that 1911 was the poor year for the St. John.

Poaching this year has not been frequent on account of the scarcity of fish but it is likely to be prevalent during the autumn should there be a run of salmon.

BANDS ENGAGED

Secretary Hooper in addition to making arrangements with the local bands to furnish music has engaged the St. John Pipe Band to play on Wednesday and Thursday, September 20th and 21st. The Boys' Band of Houlton, one of the finest organizations of young musicians in Maine will also be at the fair.

Mrs. A. G. Edgecombe who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. John Neill returned to St. John by boat this morning.

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