

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Mr. David Manzer of Nashwaak was stricken with paralysis yesterday and is in a critical condition.

BASKETBALL AT U.N.B.

The Freshmen defeated the Seniors by the score of 63-30 in the first game of the Interclass League at the University yesterday.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. John Anderson, Sr., and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to all friends who have been so sympathetic during this, their time of sorrow.

WILL REMAIN EAST.

Mr. Lee Babbitt, who has been in Edmonton for the past year, is expected home on Saturday. He will later enter the business of his father, Mr. B. N. Babbitt of Gibson.

HORSE RAN AWAY.

A horse driven by Rev. Mr. Watson of St. Mary's, became startled this morning and bolted, throwing the gentleman from the sleigh and dragging him a considerable distance.

SAW A ROBIN.

Mr. Frank Wallace, the Nashwaak's dairy man, when on his rounds this morning, was surprised to see a robin, which had evidently made a miscalculation on the time-table for the southern route.

INSPECTOR McGRATH HERE.

Mr. E. J. McGrath of Moncton, I. C. R. structural inspector, is in the city today to instal Mr. A. C. Flemming in the office of inspector of the new I. C. R. station in the place of Mr. Moos Mitchell.

BEING KEPT IN CONDITION

The Trotting Park is being kept in condition and it is the purpose of the management to have the track clear during the winter months. One horse was put around yesterday in 2.41 which speaks well for the condition of the track at this season.

ENTER DAIRY BUSINESS

It is understood that Mr. Walter Limerick is about to go into the dairy business and has taken over the business of Mr. Alex. Davidson, proprietor of the West End dairy. Mr. Davidson intends to go into farming and with this in view has purchased a farm at the rear of the city.

BACK AT OLD STAND

The many friend of Mr. Geo. Clynick who fractured his collar bone some weeks ago in the football game between the Fredericton City team and U. N. B. will be glad to learn that he has been able to take off his bandages, and resume work at the old stand.

CROSSING ON ICE.

Four boys from Gibson were the first to cross the ice this winter, going over near the I. C. R. bridge yesterday evening. A large crowd is enjoying the skating below the bridge this afternoon. Some doubt may be felt, though, as yet over the advisability of this move.

REPORT DENIED

There has been a report current to the effect that the C. P. R. had bought the Lynch property between the present station and Scully's Groves for terminal facilities. It is reported in the St. John press that General Superintendent Downie, when asked about the rumor, gave it an emphatic denial.

UNIQUE TODAY

An act that promises to excel anything seen at the Unique in a long time, opens at the Unique today viz: The Cubino's act in refined character acts introducing cowboy, Zulus and Indians. All special scenery. Also six great picture subjects. Remember first show starts at 7.30. By attending at this hour patrons do not have the inconvenience of a long wait on the outside.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bathsheba Boone, took place from her former home at Tracy Station this afternoon and was largely attended. The deceased was seventy four years old and is survived by her husband Mr. Edward Boone and two sons, Burton and Edward. One daughter, Maria, and two sisters Miss Eliza Boone of Melvilleville and Miss Maria Boone of Hartland also survive. Rev. Mr. McCabe conducted the funeral service. Interment was made at the Tracy Burying Ground.

ANOTHER FIND  
OF GOLD MADE  
IN KING'S CO.

Specimens of Precious Metal Shown in City this Morning--Appears on be Good Quality

Specimens of gold which were discovered recently at Kingston Brook, Kings County, N. B., were brought to the city and this morning shown to a reporter of The Mail. This is the second discovery of gold on the Kingston stream during the present year; a well known Indian from the Saint Mary's Reserve having made a similar find last spring when portaging from the Kennebecasis to Bellisle. The specimens then discovered were picked up about three miles from the scene of the present find, and were immediately sent to the Dominion Metallurgical Department at Ottawa, where they were pronounced genuine, though not so dark in color as the Alaskan gold.

The recently discovered specimens have not yet been forwarded to the Dominion capital, but from the fact that they were found in the near vicinity of those found last spring, it may be presumed that they also are of a good quality.

LODE NOT DISCOVERED

Enquiry was made this morning of the first discoverer and the fact was disclosed that a prominent St. John lawyer traversed the stream by canoe a short time ago, but, while finding small particles of gold, was unsuccessful in locating the pocket or lode from which they were dislodged.

MAY PROSPECT DISTRICT

It was also learned that communications had been received from two Quebec firms, Jas. Brodie of Granville and Thomas & Bailey of Rimouski, stating that they were desirous of going over the territory and were willing to risk considerable on the venture. The latter firm had instructed the finder of the gold to be in readiness to accompany their representatives to make a survey of the Kingston stream during the present fall, but from a letter received on Monday last, it is learned that they have deferred operations till the spring.

Those who know, state that from the size of the specimens and the weight of the gold, the particles discovered could not have been carried far by the water, thus assuring those in the venture that only a small territory need be covered to see if their hopes are well founded.

For obvious reasons the second discoverer wishes his name to be suppressed for the present.

SPURDEN CLASS ANNUAL  
BANQUET GREAT SUCCESS

The annual banquet of the "Spurden Class" of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church was held last evening and is considered to have surpassed any of a similar nature held in the past.

The ladies of the church and the Social Committee of the class had charge of the arrangements, and the affair which was a decided success, was in a great measure due to their efforts. In the vicinity of two hundred were present and enjoyed a programme which would be difficult to be improved upon.

PROGRAM

The vestry of the church, where the banquet was held, was most tastefully decorated for the occasion, and after the good things provided for the inner man were disposed of the following excellent programme was carried out.

Address of Welcome—J. R. Walker, Class President.  
Chorus—"The Glory Song."  
Reading—Mr. Barry Allen.  
Piano Solo—Mr. Joseph Oldham.  
Address—Mr. W. C. Senior, Toronto.

Vocal Solo—Mr. Redpath.  
Address—Rev. Dr. MacDonald.  
Corney Solo—Mr. Bert Lint.  
Chorus—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

Reading—Mrs. Irvin Malcolm, Moncton.  
Banjo Solo—Mr. Cecil Holder.  
Male Quartette—Messrs. Cooper, Mitchell, Holder and Edney.

GOD SAVE THE KING  
The names given on the programme would indicate the quality of the entertainment, and that it was enjoyed was evidenced by the fact that all the musical and reading numbers were heartily enjoyed.

While the banquet was in progress music was provided by the class orchestra and their playing was very favorably commented on.

SEWERAGE CASES

A number of sewerage cases occupied the attention of the Police Magistrate this morning. All were acknowledged and the parties have till Monday next to settle the matter.

Mr. Chas. E. Oak of St. John who was visiting in the city returned home this morning.

ENORMOUS BEAR  
KILLED NEAR YOHO  
YESTERDAY

John and James McDade of New Market shot Animal after Five Mile Chase

One of the largest bears seen in these parts for a good number of years was brought into the city this morning by Messrs John and James McDade of Newmarket. The bear which tips the scales at 340 pounds was shot at about one o'clock yesterday afternoon by the McDade brothers after a five mile chase through the woods between newmarket and Yoho. The animal was first seen about three miles from the McDade home making its den near the highway road and being surprised by them took to the woods in the direction of Yoho. When it had been tracked for the distance named it was discovered making a second den in preparation for its winter slumber.

Two shots were fired at the beast before it attempted an escape, one entering the head and another the shoulder. The third shot had to be fired to bring down the animal after it had run for half a mile from the place in which it was discovered.

TO BE MOUNTED

People who viewed the carcass say it is the largest seen here for years. Lt. Col. Loggie of the Crown Land Department purchased the hide and is having it mounted by a local taxidermist.

COMMITTED DEPREDAATION

Reports from Newmarket are to the effect that a bear came out on the farm of Mr. Thos. Powers in the early fall, and attack the young cattle which he has pastured there. It was charged by a large bull the property of Mr. Powers, which had the whole side torn out in the encounter; but eventually with the assistance of a dog succeeded in completely putting bruin to route. The bear which was brought into the city today, is believed to be the identical one which startled Newmarket on that occasion.

Miss Florence Gilbert of St. Mary's is visiting friends at Burr's Corner.

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THOS. E. BABBITT  
PASSED AWAY AT  
EARLY HOUR

Prominent Resident of Gibson—Closely Identified with Lumbering Industry for Years

The death of Mr. Thos. E. Babbitt of Gibson, occurred early this morning, from the infirmities of old age. The deceased, who was living with his son, Mr. B. H. Babbitt, has been confined to his house since July last and the news of his death was not unexpected.

The late Mr. Babbitt was born in Gagetown eighty-three years ago, and was of Loyalist descent. In his early years he was connected with the milling business in the counties of Sunbury and Queens, but about thirty years ago removed to Gibson, and with his son, the late T. D. Babbitt, established the lumber business of T. E. Babbitt & Sons. The latter was taken over about six years ago by the York & Sunbury Milling Company, which now conducts it, Mr. Babbitt then retiring from business.

BUSINESS RESUMED.

About two years ago his son, the late T. D. Babbitt, resumed operations at St. Marys, and the business then founded is being carried on by relatives of the deceased under the firm name of The T. D. Babbitt, Estate.

Mr. Babbitt was widely known throughout this and adjoining counties and his business and private record are unimpeached. He always bore the name of being an honest and upright citizen, and of being honorable in all his dealings.

SURVIVING RELATIVES.

The deceased is survived by a widow, who is his third wife, and one son Mr. B. H. Babbitt of Gibson. One sister, Mrs. Chas. Banks of Margerville, also survives. Mrs. Bulyea, wife of Lieutenant Governor Bulyea of Alberta, is a cousin of the deceased. Other distant relatives reside in Gagetown and vicinity, and in Fredericton.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Rev. W. H. Jenkins will conduct the services and interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Hazel Lockhart is visiting Mrs. F. B. Smith, George street. Miss Lockhart has recently returned from a six months' trip to the west.

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