

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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FOR TONIGHT ONLY.

Ladies' shirt waists, regular \$1.00 to \$1.50, for only 50 cents each, at Williams', St. Mary's.

NO MAIL MONDAY

Monday September 4th being Labor Day, a public holiday, the Mail will not be published on that day.

BIJOU TODAY

The Love of Vanity, a beautiful (Vita-graph) drama, A Thoroughbred, (Edison), drama, besides a good western and a comedy. Helen Fredewinn the soprano singer all next week.

TO WED AT FAIRVILLE.

The marriage of Mr. Leo Maloney, formerly of Fredericton, to Miss Margaret Colman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Colman, is announced to take place at the Church of St. Rose of Lima, Fairville, N. B., on Wednesday, Sept. 27th.

A. R. GOULD IN THE CITY.

Mr. A. R. Gould of Presque Isle, Me., is registered at the Barker House. This morning he took a trip by motor-car down river, accompanied by Hon. H. F. McLeod. An announcement in connection with the Valley Railway may be expected at this stage of the campaign.

WILD DUCKS PLENTIFUL.

The season for shooting wild ducks opened yesterday and several sportsmen who were shooting along the river bagged some of the wild-fowl. Ducks are reported to be plentiful along the river in Sunbury and Queens Counties. Mr. Harold Hatway was one of the successful sportsmen.

STRUCK A FROST

A heavy delegation of anti-Reciprocity speakers composed of James K. Pinder, M. P. P., F. P. Robinson, A. D. Thomas and J. S. Mavor bar-stormed at Springhill last night. The reception they met was exceedingly frosty and the party returned early to the city and made an attempt to revive the drooping spirits of its members.

MAY LAY CURBING

The Roads and Streets Committee is undecided concerning what should be done about curbing York Street between King and Brunswick Streets when tarvia is laid. Ald. Jewett, chairman of the committee is away in Halifax and no decision will be reached until he returns. Meanwhile the work of laying the tarvia will be continued. If concrete curbing is decided on the work must be done by contract.

EXPECTS GOOD SEASON.

Mr. Charles Cremins, the well-known guide, returned yesterday from his hunting-ground on the Tobique River. Mr. Cremins reports that he has a good list of engagements for the big game season and will take several parties into the Nepisiguit and Tobique country. Game is plentiful in these districts.

DIED THIS MORNING.

The death of Mr. James Gibbs took place at the home of his son, Mr. John Gibbs, King Street, after a lingering illness. The deceased was sixty-eight years of age and for some years past had been a resident of Presque Isle, Me., where he had been engaged in business. He is survived by four sons and four daughters, Mrs. Walter Timmins, New York; Mrs. David Banks, Marysville; Mrs. Fred Flagg, Boston; Mrs. Fred Timmins, Fredericton; Wilbur Gibbs, Philippine Islands; John, Charles and Leonard, of Fredericton. The funeral will take place at 3.30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. S. A. Baker will conduct the funeral service. Interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

LARGE MARKET.

The space in Phoenix Square was entirely inadequate for the accommodation of the farmers who were attending market today. As a consequence wagons had to stand on Queen Street, with the result that traffic was seriously interfered with. Selling was rather slow. Vegetables and garden produce of all kinds was offered in large quantities and prices were low. Other prices were: Eggs, 22 cents per doz.; lamb, 8 to 10 cts. per lb.; potatoes, \$1.50 per bbl.; chickens, 50 cts. to \$1.25 per pair; ham, 15 cents per lb.; corn, 10 cts. per dozen ears; pears, 50 cts. per peck; apples, 20 to 30 cts. per peck; crab apples, 15 cts. per peck; butter, 22 to 24 cts. per lb.

Last chance for Dress Goods at half price at Williams', St. Mary's.

MILLVILLE MAN
IS STRONG FOR
RECIPROCITY PACT

W. A. Hay, a Prominent Lumberman, Says it Will be a Great Boon to the Lumbering Industry

Mr. W. A. Hay, a member of the firm of W. A. and J. H. Hay, lumbermen and mill owners of Millville, was among the visitors to the city this week. Talking with a Mail representative, he expressed himself as being strongly in favor of the reciprocity agreement.

"I am interested in lumbering and milling," he went on to say, "and I have not the slightest doubt in the world but that it will be of the greatest benefit to that industry. You will remember that last year the United States government lowered the duty on lumber from \$2 per thousand to \$1.25. I KNOW FROM MY OWN EXPERIENCE AS A SHIPPER THAT IT DID NOT MAKE THE SLIGHTEST DIFFERENCE IN THE PRICE. WE RECEIVED EXACTLY THE SAME PRICE FOR OUR LUMBER AS WE DID BEFORE THE DUTY WAS REMOVED. It made some difference, however, to the farmers and others who got out logs for us during the following winter, as WE WERE ABLE TO PAY THEM FIFTY CENTS MORE A THOUSAND THAN WE PAID THEM THE YEAR BEFORE. So you will see that we were both benefited and I am sure, when reciprocity goes into effect that we will be benefited still further."

Speaking of shingles Mr. Hay said that since the United States had increased the duty from 30 cents per thousand to 50 cents, it had killed the shingle trade. As Mr. Crockett pointed out in his letter to the finance minister "the duty is prohibitive."

"I am interested in this election from a business standpoint," said Mr. Hay, "and will do all I can to secure the election of Dr. Atherton. I am doing what I can to assist in establishing a home market for the farmers, but I sell the output of my mill wherever I can get the best price for it. So far I have found the United States market the most profitable."

Mr. Hay thinks that under reciprocity the farmers will be able to do some business shipping pulpwood to the United States. When clearing land they have been in the habit of burning the fir and poplar but in future they will be more apt to sell it.

"BABY MINE" MADE
BIG HIT LAST NIGHT

There was one continuous laugh at the Opera House last night when "Baby Mine" was presented to a large audience. "Baby Mine" is one of the brightest comedies seen in Fredericton in years and was presented by a company that was perfectly competent in every way. The play hinges on the efforts of a young wife to make her husband return to her by means of adopting a child and telling him it is his own. The youngster, through various accidents, expands into twins and then into triplets and the efforts to straighten out the tangle adds to the fun. The curtain falls on still another effort on the part of the young wife to tell her husband the "real truth."

The cast was as follows:
Alfred Hardy, a business man, Benedict MacQuarrie.
Jimmy Jinks, Alfred's friend, John J. McCabe.
Michael O'Flaraty, a father, Richard Collins.
Pinnegan, an officer, F. O. Benson.
Donaghey, another officer, Geo. H. Harris.
Zoie, Alfred's wife, Nanon Welch.
Aggie, Jimmy's wife, Eda Von Baulow.

Rosa Gatti, a mother, May Freud. Maggie O'Flaraty, Evelyn May. Miss Welch as Zoie had the principal part and played it in a most charming manner and Mr. MacQuarrie as the young husband was very effective. Cohn J. McCabe as Jimmy was one of the essential persons of the comedy and did more than any one else to keep the audience laughing. The other parts were also well taken.

MADE HIM SQUAWK

The gallant Colonel McLeod was among the visitors to Millville this week. While waiting at the railway station for the train he did some talking and made the statement that the consumer paid the duty on lumber shipped into the United States. A lumberman who heard him make the remark offered to bet him \$500 that the amount of the duty was charged up to the shipper. The Solicitor General failed to see any easy money in sight so declined to take the bet.

EARLY APPLES
EXPORTED TO MAINE
IN SPITE OF DUTY

Vegetable Growers Could also Obtain Market in United States if Tariff Were Removed

Growers of early apples are at present in a position in which they would appreciate a large market as the production of early apples such as New Brunswickers, Red Astrakhans, etc., had been so great the price has fallen to a very low figure. Apples that ordinarily bring \$2.00 per barrel were offered in the city yesterday for 70 cents per barrel and found no sale. Not only is the crop of early apples so great that the bottom has gone out of the local market but there is a prospect of winter-apples being altogether too large for the local market to absorb.

MAINE BUYING APPLES

At the time that the New Brunswick apple-crop is a bumper one that in the United States is a partial failure with the result that in spite of the duty imposed on Canadian apples by the United States local merchants have been able to successfully sell this fruit in the American market. Maine New Brunswick's nearest neighbor in the American Union, has taken already this season a considerable quantity of New Brunswick fruit and if the tariff of the United States were lowered a good trade with Maine towns could be developed.

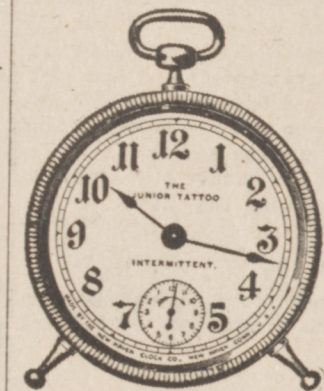
SAME TRUE OF VEGETABLES

The same is true of early vegetables. There are large sections of the New England States which do not raise garden vegetables in sufficient quantities. This is true of parts of Maine and inquiries concerning the possibility of shipping New Brunswick vegetables into that state have been received by growers and dealers in vegetables in this part of the province. The duty on this kind of produce however prevents any profitable trade being done.

With a market within easy shipping distance farmers of Sunbury County who have planted a large acreage to cucumbers, tomatoes, etc., have been compelled to let the crop rot where it grew or plow it under. Farmers recognize that with free access to the American market this would be changed.

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CENTENARIAN OF
ST. MARY'S RESERVE
STILL ACTIVE

Daisy Paul Born in 1809, able to Make and Sell Articles--In Good Health

Daisy Paul, an old Indian woman, 102 years old, who resides on the Indian Reserve at St. Mary's, is a remarkably well preserved woman for her age. She was about the Village at St. Mary's this morning selling fancy work, baskets and moccasins which she made herself during the last month. Daisy, in conversation with a representative of The Mail, says she feels as well today as she ever did, although she is not quite so active on her feet. She says she can hear as well as ever and her eyesight is so good that she can make baskets without the aid of glasses. She smokes her pipe daily and was this morning presented with a nice pipe and tobacco by a St. Mary's druggist, who has known her since she was a child.

Daisy was born at St. John in 1809 and has lived at St. Mary's almost ever since. She discusses the good old days when the dusky sons and daughters of the forests were entertained at state occasions at Government House and presented with medals, about the size of dinner plates, by Governor Gordon and other pre-confederation governors. In those days the Indians used to parade the streets decked out in beaver hat and blanket.

Daisy, who has outlived so many old dwellers by her native stream, is hale and hearty and is probably good for many more years.

EXHIBITION ATTRACTIONS

The Fredericton Exhibition management have this year engaged the Opera House for Exhibition week, and have contracted with the Klark-Urban Company for the full week, commencing Sept. 18th. The company engaged have an entirely new repertoire this season with unusually bright and up-to-date original specialties. The Exhibition people are to be commended for opening up the Opera House during Exhibition week, as adverse criticism in regard to its being closed at Fair times in past years, has been heard from many visitors, but this year is to be "something going on" the time."

Miss Frances McInnes, daughter of Mr. Frank McInnes, of Boston, formerly of Fredericton, is visiting friends in the city.

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