

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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AT THE UNIQUE

Marks and Young the vaudeville stars will close their engagement at the Unique tonight.

SUNDAY BAND CONCERT

The Fredericton Brass Band will play an open-air concert at the Parliament Square bandstand beginning at 8.30 tomorrow evening.

TO WED IN SEPTEMBER

The wedding of Mr. Reginald Winchester to Miss Carrie Blair is announced to take place at the bride's home on September 25th.

MONCTON RACES POSTPONED.

A large number of local horsemen were at Moncton yesterday to attend the races. Rain compelled the postponement of the meet until today.

RETURNING TONIGHT.

Ald. W. S. Hooper, H. R. Adams, C. A. Sampson, Alex. Synott and others in attendance at the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge at New Glasgow, are expected to return this evening.

PRICE OF BEEF LOWER

Wholesale prices for hindquarters of beef have taken a slight drop and may go lower. The cause of the drop is not known but is thought to be the result of Chicago movements.

APPROACHING WEDDING

The marriage of Dr. W. Vernon Coffin formerly of P. E. Island to Miss Sadie Saunders Burden, daughter of Mr. George F. Burden, is announced to take place at the bride's home on Wednesday, September 6th.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Knowles Edgcombe to Mr. Frederick Baird, son of Senator Baird, of Andover. Miss Edgcombe is a present visiting Senator and Mrs. Baird at Andover.

CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL

Holy Communion, Cathedral vestry 8 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon, Auld Kirk, 11 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon, Cathedral grounds 7 p.m. If the weather is not fine the evening service will be held at the Auld Kirk.

PROPERTY SOLD AT AUCTION.

The freehold property on King Street lately occupied by Mr. James Christie was sold at public auction in front of the City Hall today at noon. There was little bidding and the property was knocked down to Mr. R. B. Hanson for \$600.

GEM THEATRE

The Mexican drama is a thriller from start to finish. A Cowboy for love (Bison) is a dandy and the Policeman's Son, an Imp subject, is a very clever story, well told. The excursion to the old Roman ruins, showing some beautiful water scenes. King Bobby, another Bobby success.

REFUSED TO TALK

Mr. H. P. Timmerman, industrial agent of the C. P. R., and Sir Thomas Tait were in St. John, yesterday. Both declined to say whether or not their visit here had anything to do with the matter of extension of the Central Railway from Minto Chipman.

REQUEST GRANTED.

The Wharf Committee of the City Council last night met and considered the application of Mr. A. H. Van Wart for permission to erect two concrete piers on the low water wharf at the rear of his warehouse. The piers are to support a runway for the unloading of coal. The necessary permission was granted under certain conditions.

TENDERED RECEPTION

On Thursday evening a reception was tendered by the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Robb who are about to depart to the Korean mission field. Mr. and Mrs. Robb are to be supported by St. Paul's congregation while laboring as missionaries. At the reception they were presented with a purse of seventy-five dollars.

OFF TO THE WEST

Messrs G. H. Ferguson, Walter Jardine and Harvey Graham travellers for the Hartt, Boot and Shoe Company left last evening for the west. They took along with them the finest line of shoe samples ever put up in the Maritime Provinces, and anticipate doing a rushing business. Mrs. Ferguson accompanied her husband.

DIFFICULT TO
CHARTER STEAMERS
TO LOAD DEAL

Dock Laborers Strike in England Influences N. B. Lumber Trade—Upper Drive at Meductic

The dock-laborers' strike in Liverpool and other British ports is having a market effect on lumber shipments from this province. The effect is felt particularly on the North Shore where difficulty on the North Shore experienced in chartering vessels to load deal for British ports. Any prospect of the strike being settled will tend to ease the situation on the North Shore.

UPPER DRIVE AT MEDUCTIC

The upper section of the Corporation Drive was reported to be at Meductic on Thursday night. Reports from that section of the drive were to the effect that the water was falling and that slow progress was being made with it.

LOW ON HEADWATERS

Mr. Flavin Chouinard of St. Pampile, P. Q., a well known Quebec lawyer arrived in the city last night and registered at the Barker House. He said that the pitch of water at the head of the river was low with little prospect of any immediate rise.

The St. John Log Driving Company had crews out on the lower section of the drive part of which is now in the booms. The officials of the company hope to be able to get enough lumber to keep the mills in operation until a rise of water brings the rest of the lumber in.

BEBBINGTON'S CONSERVATORY
WELL WORTH A VISIT

J. Bebbington & Son, the Florists and Growers of all kinds of flowers. Do you know this reliable firm?

For over forty years they have been growing plants and vegetables of all kinds. To speak of this firm and tell the public what they are would take up a page of any paper. Commencing in life in a small way, Mr. Bebbington proved himself a natural born florist, showing his ability in many parts of the world. Have you been to his place and seen the large plant that he has under cover? There are 10,000 feet of glass also nearly two miles of pipe besides a lot of new improvements seldom seen in a green-house. He is a grower of those fine Roses, the Lily of the Valley, as well as the Great Queen Victoria. He makes a specialty of Hydrangea, as well as the double purple fuchsia. The Smilax in all its beauty is to be seen at his place. There you notice the Martha Washington Geranium as well as double and semi color of the Golden Leaf, the Jerusalem Cherry Tree and plants from the Orient.

During the Exhibition he invites all comers to pay his large green house a visit. He is one of those men that is progressive in every sense of the word. He takes a pleasure in showing strangers through his large business place. When in Fredericton don't fail to come and see him. If there are plants of any kind that you require be sure you call and you will save big money.

N. B. RAILWAY CO.'S
ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. W. T. Whitehead has returned from Montreal where he attended the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Railway Company of which he is vice president. The following directors were elected: Lord Strathcona, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, John Turnbull Col. H. H. McLean, W. T. Whitehead, Col. Frank Meagher, George S. Kerley, R. W. Reford, George Farrer.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Col. Meagher was elected president to succeed his father, the late Mr. Robert Meagher and Mr. Whitehead was re-elected vice president.

A resolution on the death of Mr. Robert Meagher former president of the company was adopted.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. 11 a.m., Subject, Non-Conformity to the World. 7 p.m., Subject, The Transformation of Life.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. G. M. Campbell, D. D., of St. John, will preach at both services at the Methodist church Sunday. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Wilson will preach in the George Street Baptist Church at 11 a.m. and in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church at 7 p.m. to the united congregation of the Baptist Churches.

WM. FARRIS, OF
SPRINGHILL, HURT
IN ACCIDENT

Horse Shied and Overturned Carriage Cutting Driver and Daughter—Others Escaped Injury

Mr. William Farris of Springhill, received injuries late yesterday afternoon in a driving accident which occurred on King street in front of the York Hotel. Mr. Farris was driving a double-seated carriage, which contained besides himself, Miss Hanford of Hampton and his two daughters, Misses Laura and Ethel Farris. The king bolt dropped and the horse shied overturning the vehicle and throwing the occupants out on the macadamized pavement. Bystanders rushed up and caught the horse, preventing it from dragging the carriage any great distance. Mr. Farris, in addition to receiving a severe shaking up, sustained several bad cuts.

Miss Ethel Farris was also badly cut. The other occupants of the carriage escaped serious injury.

Miss Laura Farris, who was one of these, is a nurse at the Provincial Hospital.

MARYSVILLE TOPICS

Mrs Temple Day who has been in Campbellton for the past four months is in town the guest of her sister Mrs John Gibson.

Miss Ethel Day of the Adirondacks Florida school staff is visiting Mr. and Mrs Harry Pope.

Miss Mary Maclay and her brother of Stanley are the guests of Mr and Mrs Herb Brewer.

Miss Stella Osborne expects to spend her holidays up north.

LARGE MARKET TODAY

There was a large country this morning all available space being occupied by vehicles. Produce of all kinds was abundant. Garden vegetables were selling three bunches for a teniency to drop. Ordinary vegetables were selling three bunches for 10 cents. Small quantities of green tomatoes were offered. Early apples of several varieties were in the market. Prices ranged from 18 to 30 cents per peck. New potatoes were offered in large quantities. Prices were from 20 to 25 cents per peck. Chickens were fairly plentiful and ranged widely in price. Some were sold as low as 60 cents per pair others for \$1.00 per pair. Other prices were: butter, 20 to 22 cents per pound; lamb, 65 cents to \$1.00 per quarter; eggs 20 to 23 c'n's per pound.

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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OLD TIMERS TALK
OF GOOD OLD DAYS
UNDER RECIPROCITY

Lots of Money Going in Those Times Says Capt. McMulkin—Mr. F. McGoldrick Says the Same

Capt. J. H. McMulkin, a veteran river navigator, was among the visitors to the city this week. Capt. McMulkin was for many years in command of the steamer May Queen and for upwards of fifty years he has been in close touch with conditions along the St. John River. He is strongly in favor of reciprocity, regarding it as a measure designed for the good of Canada.

Speaking to a representative of The Mail while here, he said that he remembered when the old reciprocity treaty was in force and he could say that never before or since have times been so good in New Brunswick. Immense quantities of farm products, such as potatoes, turnips, live stock, etc., were shipped from St. John and points along the river to the markets of the New England states. The carrying was all done by vessels and steamers and times were brisk and money plentiful. He went on to say that potatoes were loaded upon schooners in bulk and he had known shipments to be made in that way even during the winter season.

"I remember," said Mr. McMulkin "when the treaty was terminated. The feeling among the farmers of the St. John River was one of despair. They declared that it was no use to try and raise produce as there was no longer any market for it. Yes, we had good times under the old reciprocity treaty and I am fully convinced that there will be a return to those good times just as soon as the present agreement goes into force."

OLD TIME MERCHANT TALKS

Mr. Frank McGoldrick is one of the very few Fredericton merchants who were doing business in Fredericton when the old reciprocity treaty was in force. "Oh, no, I haven't forgotten the good times we enjoyed in those days," said Mr. McGoldrick to The Mail "and I don't think I ever will. I bought farm produce and shipped it to the United States and I don't mind telling you that I made money. There was lots of life in Fredericton in those days. I never saw times so good either before or since. I am a Conservative in politics but I am going to vote for reciprocity because I believe it is just what we want to make better times"

"EDGECOMBE'S"
Saturday Bargains

JUST NOTICE A FEW OF THEM

WIDE WASHABLE PRINT, regular value 12c, sale price	-	-	-	8c
ROLLER TOWELLING, regular value 8c., sale price	-	-	-	-6c
BLACK and TAN COTTON HOSE	-	-	-	2 pairs for 25c
LAWN EMBROIDERED WAISTS, regular value \$1.00 to \$1.50	-	-	-	49c
MIDDY WAISTS and SUITS	-	-	-	Less than cost price
LADIES WHITE and COLORED WASH COATS and SUITS	-	-	-	Half price
LADIES' WHITE and COLORED LONG KIMONAS	-	-	-	83c
LADIES' WHITE CORSETS	-	-	-	98c

Also Remnants of Silks' Dress Goods, Prints, Muslins, Cottons, Linens, Shirts, and other accumulations from various departments will be placed on the counter and sold at our usual Bargain Prices.

Surely this is a Picnic worth going to. There will be a "Moonlight" After-Supper Sale as well and the "bard will play" until ten o'clock.

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