

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

To insure prompt change of ads, copy must be in this office not later than 8 a. m. on the day they are to appear.

VISITING AUTOISTS

Messrs Harold McLellan, Harold Patterson, Carl Peters, Kenneth Ray arrived Saturday night in Mr. Pugsley's car returning Sunday.

TO HOLD FAIR

The congregation of St. Dunstan's Church will hold a fair in the near future. It will probably take place during the last week of November.

BANNS PUBLISHED

The banns of marriage of Mr. Thomas Cox and Miss Caroline Wordley were published at St. Dunstan's Church yesterday. The marriage will take place on the 25th inst.

BIG THEATRE

Change of programme at the Bijou Theatre tonight as follows. "The Magnate," "The Liar," a great French drama. "The Round up at Dawn," a stirring western story. "The Bell of Justice," a story of far off Russia.

CONTRACT AWARDED

The contract for the erection of the addition to the building of the McMurtry Book and Stationery Company has been awarded to M. Ryan & Son. The contract price is in the neighborhood of \$3,000 Work will begin at once on the new building, which will be of brick two stories in height.

PREMATURE ANNOUNCEMENT

The banns of marriage of a young lady belonging to this city and a young man who recently moved here were published at St. Dunstan's Church yesterday. The young lady called at the Mail office this morning and stated that she had not been consulted in the matter and that the announcement was premature.

MAY GO WEST

Rev. H. D. Marr, B. A., of the Portland street Methodist church, St. John, has been offered the position of field secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society for Alberta. The headquarters will be in Calgary or Edmonton. Mr. Marr said last night that he had come to no decision in regard to his action in this matter.

BACK FROM WOODS

Messrs Clement R. Weirwright and F. King Wainwright of Philadelphia, Thomas D. Wood of Bryn Mawr, Pa., Louis D. Clarke, of Orderville, Pa., John H. Seigel and S. B. Hyman of Williamsport, Pa., returned on Saturday from the Miramichi woods where they have been hunting big game. Mr. Wood secured a fine moose but the others were not successful.

HOW IT HAPPENED

In the Federal election in 1908 the Liberal candidate in York polled 14 votes in the Tory stronghold of New Maryland while in the contest of last month only twelve Liberal ballots were cast. A gentleman who made enquiry as to the cause of the slump reports that since the contest of three years ago, one Liberal had died and another had been permitted to join an Orange lodge.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for the late Mrs. Wm. Lawson, wife of Rev. Wm. Lawson, was held in Zion Methodist Church, St. John, yesterday. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Alan Hudson of Brockton, Mass. Rev. Mr. Lawson was formerly stationed at Marysville and has many friends in this vicinity who sympathize with him in his bereavement.

A ST. MARYS VACANCY

It is understood that there are quite a number of applicants for the position of postmaster of St. Marys made vacant by the death of Mr. Elisha Vanwart. All have been promised consideration but that is almost as far as they will get as prior to the election a promise was made that in the event of a change of government Mrs Vanwart who has discharged the duties of postmistress since her husband's death would not be disturbed.

A MERRY OLD CHASE

Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P., went to Ottawa Saturday evening to press his claims for a portfolio in the Borden cabinet. Solicitor General McLeod went along to put in a word for him. Our old friend Mr. J. K. Pinder, M. P., wishing to have a finger in the pie, and not caring to travel by the same train with the Solicitor General, went to St. John Saturday evening, and boarded the Pacific express last night for the west. He is due to reach Ottawa this afternoon.

EXAMINATION OF WADE GOES OVER UNTIL MONDAY

Today's Evidence not Important- Smith's Representatives in Sunbury-Queens Fall Into Own Trap

The examination of William Wade, who is charged with improperly supplying ballots at the Lincoln poll in the Dominion election, was continued this morning before Magistrate Fred Smith of Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Steeves of Waasis, and their hired man gave evidence and the examination was further adjourned until Monday next. The evidence of the witnesses was not particularly important. None had had any direct connection with the ballot box nor could tell nothing of the movements of the accused. Mr. A. J. Gregory K.C., was present on behalf of the prisoner and Mr. R. B. Hanson for the prosecution.

LAUGHABLE SITUATION.

In Sunbury-Queens the Conservatives and their legal representatives at the declaration proceedings, have placed themselves in an awkward position, which has its laughable features. Messrs. A. R. Slipp, M.P., and J. R. Dunn, who represented Mr. Luther B. Smith, the Conservative candidate, have claimed that the vote at the Northfield, Cambridge and Petersville No. 2 polls be thrown out because the statements of the deputy returning officers had not been enclosed in the ballot boxes as required by law. These three polls gave Col. H. H. McLean, the Liberal candidate, a majority of about eighty. At the Gladstone poll, however, a majority of 103 for L. B. Smith, the Conservative candidate, was recorded, but similar irregularities occurred. According to the argument of the Tory representatives this poll should also be thrown out, thus increasing Col. McLean's majority. As is quite natural, the Conservatives do not like this bitter fruit of their own logic.

LIBERALS CONFIDENT.

Mr. C. H. McLean of St. John, who was in the city Sunday, left this morning for Queens and Sunbury County points. While in the city he stated that the Liberals of the constituency had no doubt concerning the outcome of the declaration and that Col. McLean would be found to be elected.

AWARD OF U. N. B. SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

Chancellor Jones of the University of New Brunswick today announces the awarding of scholarships for the ensuing year. The have been awarded as follows:—

Asa Dow Scholarship—Emmerson C. Rice.

Wetmore Scholarship—M. Foster Howe recommended to Alumni Society.

COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS

Northumberland—MacDonnel Fraser Kent—A. L. McNair.

Westmorland—L. Bernice MacNaughton.

Kings—Marguerite Adams.

St. John—Edward J. Owens.

Charlotte—Louis C. Beckary.

Sunbury—Tyler Webb.

York—Hugh C. Titus.

Carleton—James Ketchum.

Victoria—James Porter.

INDUCTED CURATE

The induction of Rev. William Smith into the cure of the Parish of Gagetown took place on Friday evening, before a large congregation. His Lordship Bishop Richardson conducted the service and in the course of a practical and eloquent address dwelt upon the duties of pastor and people. Rev. Mr. Smith, who arrived from England about six weeks ago, was the unanimous choice of the congregation, and has already made many friends in the parish. He enters upon his new duties with every prospect of success.

LIVE WITH STOMACH TROUBLE

The many friends of Mr. George H. Offen, bandmaster of the Fredericton Brass Band will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home for some days by serious stomach trouble.

LATE JOHN HUGHES

The funeral of the late John Hughes took place from his late home, Gibson, Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. Six grandsons of the deceased were pall-bearers. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Jenkins and interment was made at Sunnybank Cemetery.

1452—King Richard III of England born. Died Aug. 22, 1485.

1710—Conquest of Port Royal completed by the British and Colonial force under Colonel Nicholson.

TWO BOYS ACKNOWLEDGE SETTING FIRE TO AUTO-SHED

Cecil Goodine, aged Twelve, and Norman Goodine, aged Ten, Started Fire Which Burned F.B. Edgecombe's Building at Cherry Bank--Boys Let go on Good Behavior

Cecil Goodine, aged twelve and Norman Goodine aged ten, brothers, have acknowledged that they set fire to the auto shed at Cherry Bank, the summer residence of Mr. F. B. Edgecombe, which was destroyed last week. The younger boy who has been living here with aunt Mrs. Geo. Pigson, was taken to St. Dunstan's School this morning by Truant Officer Roberts. The elder boy, who has been living with his great-uncle, Ed. Goodine of Kingsclear was before the Police Magistrate this morning and was given a severe lecture. Mr. Edgecombe not desiring to prosecute the two boys, they will be allowed to go on good behavior, Cecil is to be taken back to Kingsclear on condition that he stays there and does not return to Fredericton within a year except when accompanied by a guardian. The other youngster will remain here with his aunt.

FOUND MATCHES

The story told by the elder of the boys is that they went into the auto-shed at Cherry Bank at about noon on the day of the fire. They found matches there and lighted them. They then built a fire on the floor using paper and waste and left the building. The boys came to the city and returned to Cherry Bank in the evening. On arriving there they found that the fire they had set was burning fiercely in the sawdust and other material of the building. Cecil wanted to try and put the fire out but the other youngster seized his bundle of clothes which he had left there and ran and his brother followed.

HAD RUN AWAY FROM HOME

This morning the elder boy appeared at the police station and told Chief Hawthorn that he had had nothing to eat since Sunday noon. Some food was got for him and he was questioned. The boy admitted that he was one of two that had been seen on the Springhill Road the day of the fire and also gave the particulars of their actions in the auto-shed. He said that the parents of his brother and himself had not seen him for several years ago and that they had gone to live with relatives. Cecil lived with an aunt in St. John until last spring when he was sent to Kingsclear to live with his father's uncle. He ran away from that place some time ago and gives lonesomeness as his reason for so doing. He came to Fredericton and while here has been living on what food was given him and sleeping in barns and sheds. His brother left his aunt's home when Cecil came to the city and the two have been staying at various places in and near Fredericton.

DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH

Cases of juvenile crime have been very frequent in the city of late and are exceedingly difficult to deal with. The Industrial School at St. John is practically unavailable for places out side St. John as the expense of keeping boys there is prohibitive and the penitentiary cannot be used for prisoners of tender age. The present case emphasizes the necessity of having some means of dealing with juvenile offenders. The W. C. T. U. have called the attention of the City Council to this matter and it is probable that it will receive some attention.

JEWISH FAST DAY

Today will be observed as a fast day among the Jews, and all Jewish stores will be closed in observance of the Day of Atonement, which lasts from sunset yesterday until sunset today.

LECTURE IN NEW KIRK

Rev. Dr. John Pringle of Yukon fame will lecture in the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, October 11.

71st BAND MEMBERS

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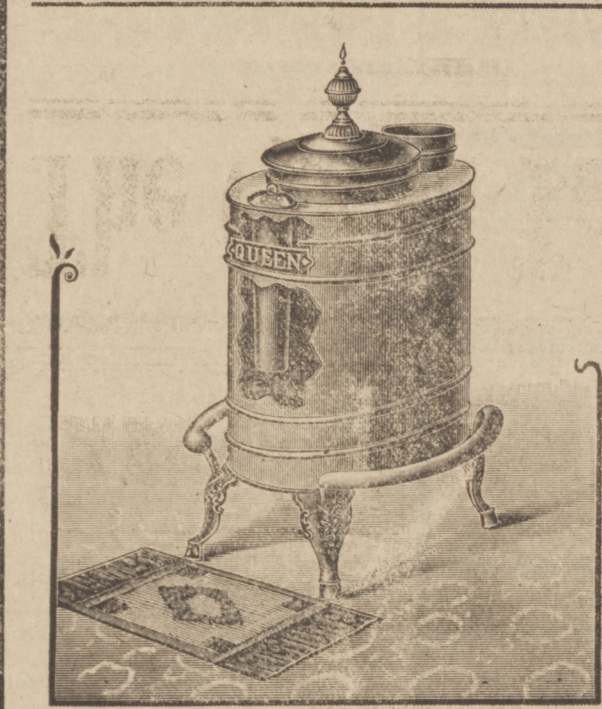
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