

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.

WANTED AT ONCE

A good smart boy at this office.

WILL RESIDE HERE

It is understood that Mrs. B. B. Manzer of Woodstock will shortly return to this city to reside.

GOING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mr. Gerald Turney, brother of the Provincial Horticulturist, will leave next week for British Columbia.

AT HOME

Mrs. A. B. Copp and Mrs. J. P. Byrnes will be at home at the Queen on Tuesday from 4 to 6 o'clock.

CURLING RINK SKATING

Skating at the Curling Rink Monday evening, March 27th. Good ice, band in attendance. Admission to all 25 cents.

NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Russell Rutherford the C. P. R. brakeman who was crushed between two cars at Fredericton Junction on Tuesday last and who was taken to the St. John General Public Hospital is not expected to recover.

INVITE DR. TORREY.

Dr. Torrey has accepted a pressing invitation to conduct a mission in Cambridge next November, under the auspices of the Cambridge Inter-collegiate Christian Union—The Christian London, Eng.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church at Boletown had an entertainment and supper on Tuesday last for the parsonage. The entertainment was held in the I. O. F. Hall. The sum of eighty-five dollars was realized.

SAILED FOR SAVANNAH

The British Bark, Edna M. Smith, commanded by Capt. J. A. Read of this city sailed on Thursday from Norfolk, Va., for Savannah, Ga., with a cargo of coal. At the latter port she will take on a cargo for Port of France, Martinique.

THE LURE OF THE WEST

Mr. William Boyd, formerly engineer on the Transcontinental Railway, who has been residing with his parents here for the last few months, will leave next week for Winnipeg. Mr. Boyd has secured a position on a Grand Trunk Pacific Skirvey at that place. His many friends here will be sorry to hear of his departure.

IT'S JUST THE SAME

Within the last two weeks, says the Sackville Tribune, fully a dozen Conservatives have told us that they would not support the Hazen government again and that the general feeling in their districts is that the Hazen administration is doomed at the coming elections whenever they may be held.

INDIAN STORY AT GEM

Friday and Saturday the late Bishop Indian story (A Savage Girl's Devotion) depicting a pretty love story with real Indians in the cast. (Bachelors Love Affair) an Imp comedy. (Bobby's Sweetheart) and (Parents of the Prodigal Son) two funny comedies. Mr. Sherman will sing late hit "Sing Kate Sing." Matinee Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

TONIGHT OPERA HOUSE

Our program at the Opera House tonight we guarantee to present the best line of motion pictures in the city. Crystal Palace features for tonight are 'Big Four up to minute subjects. See "The Ranchman's Bride," "The Sheriff and Miss Jones," "For a Western Girl," "Keeping His Word," "Mental Science." All headlines direct from American Circuit. City Orchestra. 5 and 10c.

WILL SUPPORT BURDEN.

St. John Times:—Mr. Alexander Gibson, aged ninety, takes an active interest in public affairs. Thursday he signed the nomination paper of Mr. Burden, the Liberal candidate in York, and announced that he would go to the polls to vote for him. Mr. Gibson has lived long and contributed much to the development of the resources of the province. He has been its greatest captain of industry, and in advanced age enjoys the respect and esteem of his fellow citizens throughout New Brunswick.

GIBSON—ST. MARY'S UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Jenkins, B. A., Pastor Sunday services: 11 a.m. Worship and Sermon. 2.30 p.m. Sunday School. 7 p.m. Worship and sermon. Prelude—"The political situation and what to do."

MATINEE RACES

MONDAY AFTERNOON
WILL BE INTERESTING

Four Classes Will Races on Ice-Speedway—Track in Good Condition—Fast Time Expected.

With the weather remarkably cold for this time of year and with the river speedway in good condition, there should be the most interesting ice-racing of the season on Monday afternoon, when the matinee races will be continued. The races were to be held yesterday but owing to the snow drifting on the track, they had to be called off.

Four classes have been arranged for Monday and the officials are expected to be the same as they were at the last matinee races, which were not very successful on account of the water on the ice. Two heats out of three will decide the races. Class Q for trotters has not yet filled, but other entries are expected. Some of the best horses of the city and vicinity are entered and good racing is sure.

The entries so far are as follows:

CLASS A.

Don A., 2:18½.
Belle Gould, 2:20.
Daisy B.
Daisy Wilkes, 2:20½.

CLASS B.

Dusky.
Major Wilkes.
Rapidity.
Harry H.

CLASS C.

Zeta M.
Look Again. m.
Molly O.
Shadeland Fausetta.

CLASS D, TROTTERS.

Jack Dufferin.
Carrie W.

MR. JAMES RYAN

DIED LAST EVENING

The death of Mrs. Ryan widow of the late James Ryan took place at seven o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. Peter Hughes after a lingering illness. The deceased is survived by two sisters and four brothers. Mrs. McNulty and Mrs. Peter Hughes of St. Mary's are sisters and Mr. John Barry of Nashua and Judge Barry and Mr. Edward Barry of this city and Mr. P. S. Barry of Spokane, Wash., are brothers. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon leaving the house at 2.45. Service will be held in St. Anthony's Church at three o'clock. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

The husband of the late Mrs. Ryan predeceased her by five weeks all but one day.

LARGE AUDIENCE SAW

"MUMMY AND HUMMING BIRD"

Miss Adelaide French and the Paul Gilmore Company presented "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" last night to an audience that occupied all available seats in the City Opera House. The play which was put on for the first time in Fredericton was presented in a manner which did credit to Miss French and her company which has an emicable reputation in the Maritime Provinces. "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" is an English society drama, the main factors of the plot being the unintentional neglect by the scientist, Lord Lumley of his young wife and her resulting friendship for an Italian literary man Signor d'Orelli. The successful efforts of Lord Lumley to save his wife from the consequences of an indiscreet act and the pursuit of d'Orelli by an Italian peasant Guiseppe, whose home he had broken up combine to assist in the making of a plot which is full of interest.

The cast was as follows: Commander Lord Ronalds, R. M., Howard R. Hall.
Mrs. R. H. Thornton—Miss Given Williams.

Lady Lumley—Miss Adelaide French
Lord Lumley—Harry Driscoll,
Judson—Will Spink.
Signor d'Orelli—Charles Adams.
Guiseppe—Cooper Willis
Thomas—Fred Corcoran.

Miss French played the part of the erring wife in her usual efficient manner. Mr. Driscoll as Lord Lumley gave an excellent presentation of the solid Englishman, who for a time is unaware of what is going on under his nose, but who is equal to the occasion when once aroused. Charles Adams made an admirable villain and as Guiseppe, Cooper Willis gave a presentation of a difficult role which brought storms of applause from the audience.

The company will return to Fredericton in September.

MORE THAN EIGHT
THOUSAND VOTERS
ARE QUALIFIED

Fredericton Contains 1821 of That Number—Ballots to be Placed in Envelopes.

In the bye-election which will be held on Thursday next 8,110 electors of the County of York will be qualified to vote. Of that number 1,821 are qualified to vote in Fredericton, 992 at the City Hall and 829 at the Court House. There will be thirty-one polls held in various parts of the county and forty-two ballot boxes will be used. The polls with more than one box are as follows: Fredericton, City Hall, four boxes; Fredericton, Court House, three boxes; Kingsclear, two boxes; Harvey, two boxes; Gibson, two boxes; Marysville two boxes; Stanley, two boxes.

HOW TO VOTE

The agents of the two candidates will be permitted to have ballots in the polling booths. Voters do not have to use such ballots however. Official envelopes will be supplied to voters by returning officers, but the voters may write their own ballots. The latter are to be placed in the envelopes before being deposited in the boxes. Voters will prepare their ballots in places screened from the rest of the booths.

RETURNS EXPECTED EARLY.

It is expected that the returns will be in shortly after six o'clock as there is no polling place which cannot be reached by telephone. The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

WILL OF LATE CHAS. SCULLY.

The will of the late Mr. Charles Scully was admitted to probate on Thursday afternoon. The estate is valued at \$21,210, of which \$14,610 is in real estate and \$6,600 in personal property. The real estate includes Scully's grove. Mr. A. J. Gregory is the sole executor. The property is divided, one-half to Mr. John Scully of Portland, Me., brother, and the rest among other relatives. The instructions are that the property be disposed of as early as possible and the proceeds divided among the heirs, but they may agree that the grove would greatly increase in value if allowed to remain as it is for a few years.

Mr. J. D. Kuppenheimer of New York, is registered at the Queen.
Mr. A. E. Clarke of Boston, is in the city.

HISTORIC POCKET
KNIFE OWNED BY
POLICE MAGISTRATE

One of Causes of Defeat of Half of City Council in Election Half-Century Ago.

Police Magistrate Marsh has in his possession a pocket-knife which is an interesting relic of the early days of Fredericton and which has been in his possession for about half a century. The knife is a memento of an "anti-graft" campaign in civic politics early in the sixties which resulted in the defeat of half the city council which was accused of the graft which was in fact a very simple matter.

Police Magistrate Marsh at that time was occupying the office of City Clerk. The late Wm. Needham was mayor. The aldermen's wants as far as stationery and other necessities of office are concerned were attended to by the City Clerk and it was proposed that a knife be presented to the clerk as a token of gratitude. The mayor took up the matter and decided that not only the city clerk but the aldermen and himself should have knives. The latter accordingly were purchased.

CAUSED THEIR DEFEAT.

When the aldermen offered for reelection however, they found that one citizen named John Cameron was using the knife incident as a canvass and were very much surprised when about half of their number met defeat on that very canvass. The police magistrate's knife which has such a history is still in good condition and is as useful as ever.

ORDINATION SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL.

The Bishop of Fredericton will hold an ordination at 11 a. m. tomorrow in the Cathedral, when the Rev. H. T. Buckland will be ordained to the priesthood. The Bishop will be assisted in the laying on of hands by three Presbyters, as is required in all cases, and who in this instance will be the Very Rev. Dean Schofield, and Revs. Canon Smithers and T. W. Street. The Bishop will preach the ordination sermon. Morning prayer will first be said at a quarter past ten. The dean will be the preacher at evening service at 7 o'clock.

REFORMED BAPTIST

Preaching by Pastor S. A. Baker at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p. m. Pastor S. A. Baker will preach at Marysville at 3 p. m.

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