

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.

John J. Weddal, & Son have just opened their first instalment of New Fall Suits. See them in our lower window.

WILL LEAVE FOR WEST

Mr. Joseph Walsh the well known and popular clerk of McMurray's Book and Stationery Store will leave for the west on Saturday, Mr. Walsh will locate in Regina.

BIJOU TODAY

The Trapper's Daughter is an interesting story of the hazardous life and conditions of the Youkon, are of the best. Vitagraph features ever shown in this city. Other pictures.

ON THE FREE LIST

The pickerel fishermen of Sunbury County, and there are quite a number of them in the vicinity of French Lake, are reminded of the fact that pickerel will enter the United States free of duty under reciprocity.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is announced of Miss Annie Robison, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Robison of Harvey Station to Mr. Hollis B. Macdougall of West Gore, N. S. The wedding is to take place in the latter part of September.

TODAY'S MARKET

The mid-week market today was largely attended. Prices showed little change and sold as follows: Butter 20 to 23 cents per lb.; eggs 20 to 23 cents per dozen; lamb, 80 cents to \$1.25 per quarter; apples, 20 cents per peck; potatoes, \$1.50 per bbl.

LATE MISS ELLEN McDERMOTT

The funeral of Miss Ellen McDermott which took place yesterday morning at New Market was attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Cormier. Interment was made at Newmarket.

LATE DANIEL McINNIS

The funeral of the late Daniel McInnis took place yesterday from his late home in Marysville and was largely attended. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Rev. J. C. Berrie conducted the service. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved widow and family.

IMPORTANT DREDGING

Yesterday when the steamer Majestic was making her return trip to St. John she passed the McMullin-Smith dredge. Tanta Wanta. The dredging operations under the supervision of the dominion government have been completed at the Burton wharf and will be continued at the Jemseg and Gagetown wharves.

A WESTERN VISITOR.

Judge W. W. Barker of Nanaimo, B.C., a former resident of Sheffield, is visiting relatives in this vicinity and is receiving a hearty welcome. Judge Barker, who is a judge of the British Columbia county court, is the son of Rev. Mr. Barker, formerly a Congregational minister at Sheffield. He has been in the west a number of years and has made good.

"BABY MINE"

"Baby Mine" the success of two continents, which had one solid years run at Daly's Theatre, New York and which is now playing at Sir Charles Wyndham's Criterion Theatre, London will have its first local presentation at the City Opera House on Friday, Sept. 1st. "Baby Mine" is said to be the funniest play ever written. The tour is directed by Wm. A. Brady.

NEW MANAGER APPOINTED

Mr. F. W. Hatheway has been appointed manager of the Crystal Steamboat Company's office in this city. Mr. Hatheway made many friends with the business men and travelling public during his connection with the Star Line and they will be pleased to see him back in the steam boat business.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of New Brunswick in St. John last evening, the following officers were elected:

Grand Master—Dr. H. S. Bridges, St. John.

Deputy Grand Master—Dr. Melvin Young, St. Stephen.

Senior Grand Warden—Percy Wetmore, Carleton Lodge.

Junior Grand Warden—Thomas Wilkinson, Union Lodge, Fredericton.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Rectory of Trinity.

Grand Treasurer—F. J. G. Knowlton, St. John.

Other officers will be appointed by the Grand Master.

CONSERVATIVES

BEGIN TO CUT
DOWN MAJORITY

Their Expected Majority Cut Three Hundred in Four Days--Liberal Candidate Canvassing

Although Dr. A. B. Atherton, the reciprocity candidate in York, was nominated only four days ago, the members of the Tory party in this county are already beginning to cut down the majority by which they profess to believe their candidate will be elected. Crockett's majority in the general election of 1908 was upwards of 800, but this morning a prominent Conservative who is stumping the county in the interests of his party's candidate, placed the expected majority at 500, a cut of almost 50 per cent. With Dr. Atherton nominated only on Saturday last and the real work of the Liberal organization hardly begun, the admission shows that the opposition forces in York realize that Dr. Atherton is a candidate of exceptional strength. With the lively campaign that is to begin today in operation for a fortnight, the Conservatives will probably cut their candidate's majority to the vanishing point.

CANVASS BEGUN.

The canvass of the county by the Liberal candidate is in full swing. Dr. Atherton and Senator Thompson today are covering important sections of the county by auto and will continue the canvass tomorrow. Dr. Atherton's popularity in Fredericton and vicinity is not questioned, even by his opponents.

LIBERAL ROOMS READY.

The rooms in the Pitts building, used as Liberal headquarters, have been made ready for active work and arrangements will be made for a series of meetings there. Electricians have been busy wiring all the rooms and making preparations for the use of the rooms during the campaign.

FROST AT HAMMONDSVILLE.

Two earnest Conservative workers met with a heavy frost at Hammondsville last night. Messrs. R. B. Hanson and P. A. Guthrie of this city, addressed an audience composed largely of women and boys, devoting their attention to abuse of the minister of public works and carefully avoiding the question of reciprocity.

CONSTABLE

George H. Sealey of Dalhousie has been appointed provincial constable.

LARGE BRUSH BURNED

A great brush fire back of the old Springhill Road last night cast so great a reflection that it was thought for a time that a house was burning.

CAN SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE

Rev. A. Clifton Lambert of Lord's Cove Charlotte County has been registered under provincial statute to solemnize marriages.

RECOVERY NOT EXPECTED

The condition of Mr. John Gibson is very serious. His sons were summoned to his bedside at noon. He has been unconscious since that time and his recovery is not expected.

PARTNERSHIP FORMED.

Mr. George J. Barrett of St. John formerly of this city, has entered into partnership with Mr. H. Lester Smith, under the name of Barrett & Smith. The firm is to carry on a business in gasoline engines and engine supplies.

REMOVING TO MONTREAL

Mr. W. B. Cartmel, late professor of physics at the University of New Brunswick, is in the city today. Mr. Cartmel is in the employ of the Shawingam Pkwer Company at Montreal and will reside in that city in the future. He will leave for Montreal with his wife and child tomorrow.

RETURNED FROM VANCOUVER.

Messrs. J. P. McPeake and Gregory McPeake have arrived home from Vancouver. Mr. J. P. McPeake went to the Pacific Coast to bring home his brother, who is in poor health. Mr. Gregory McPeake left Fredericton for the Yukon in 1898 as a member of the George Black party. For some years past he has been practicing law in Vancouver.

VIRGINIA FIREMEN IN SESSION

Newport News, Va., Aug. 23.—The opening of the annual meeting of the Virginia State Firemen's Association here today was marked by a large and representative attendance. The days, during which time a wide range of subjects relating to the duties and management of fire departments will be discussed.

BRITISH STRIKE

WILL DELAY
SCOTCH COAL

Householders Using that Variety Will be Inconvenienced--Last Schooner of American Coal Arrived

The seamen's and dockworkers' strike in Great Britain and the strike of the allied trades will have a direct effect on the householder of Fredericton, in spite of the fact that it took place on the other side of the Atlantic. The effect will be felt through the lateness in the arrival of the Scotch coal, which is imported by local coal-dealers in the latter part of each season of navigation. Many people burn this kind of coal in furnaces and stoves.

The shipping of Great Britain has been seriously interfered with by the strike and vessels coal-laden from Scottish ports which should have reached St. John before have not yet sailed from the other side. Coal for Fredericton has to be lightened at St. John and towed up the river in scows. This season the bulk of the coal will not arrive until late. Some destined for this city is now on the ocean.

LAST OF SEASON.

The three-masted schooner, F. H. Ordino, coal-laden from New York arrived in port this morning, having been towed from St. John. The Ordino is consigned to A. H. Van Wart, and is probably the last schooner loaded with American coal which will arrive here this summer. She met with the same difficulty that several coal-laden vessels have this season, grounding on the bar off the B. & B. Club House and having to be pulled off. Two scow-loads of coal were lightened in St. John but even then the Ordino drew too much water for the channel.

WILL GO TO HALIFAX

Mr. P. J. O'Rourke for some months past manager of the Western Union Telegraph office here expects to be transferred to the Halifax office of that company in the near future. Mr. R. Earle Hyslop of St. Stephen is acting as local Western Union manager at present.

KIRK PICNIC A SUCCESS.

The picnic of the St. Paul's Presbyterian congregation, held yesterday, was the largest of the season. The officers of the steamer handled the crowd in excellent fashion and a most enjoyable time was spent. The Fredericton Brass Band was in attendance.

BOY TEN YEARS

OLD CHARGED WITH
SEVERAL ROBBERIES

Stole Watch and Other Articles Yesterday--Suspected of Entering Singer Company's Office

The police had a couple of petty robberies to investigate last evening and as a result suspicion has fastened upon a young boy about ten years of age who has been concerned in several small robberies lately. The authorities are rather in a quandary as to what to do with the boy. The parties from whom he has stolen refuse to prosecute the lad but it is probable that the authorities will take some action. It has been proposed to send the boy to the reform school at St. John as his parents are unable to control him.

Yesterday the boy accompanied by another several years younger went to the C.P.R. freight-shed and went through the coats of men employed painting the shed. The boys stole various articles the most valuable being a silver watch. The boys broke the watch dividing it between them, one taking the case and the other the works. The police traced the articles through the younger boy. The older one yesterday also entered the house of Mr. R. G. Lee locking the door with a key of his own. The lad evidently thought the occupants of the house were away and finding someone at home hurriedly left the house.

On Saturday night the office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, Queen Street was entered and a small sum of money stolen. The same boy concerned in the other robberies committed this one also it is thought. He effected entrance to the office by using a key of his own to open a rear door. Some time ago he entered a house on Smythe Street and stole a ticket punch the property of Conductor Yerxa of the I. C. R. It is realized that something must be done with the boy if he is to be prevented from growing up to a vicious manhood.

AT THE UNIQUE

Fred Bowman, the comedian now at the Unique, made a decided hit yesterday afternoon and evening. His jokes are all good, and best of all, they are all new. The pictures included Edison, Selig and Kalem makes and were highly interesting. Same splendid programme today. Tomorrow, a great Indian Lubin feature, the Indian's sacrifice.

Mr. Walter K. Willis of St. John is in the city.

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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