

## 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.

## MARYSVILLE METHODISTS

Owing to inability to use the Odd-fellows' Hall the congregation of the Marysville Methodist Church will attend Sunday morning service at the Main Street United Baptist Church.

## MISSIONARY LECTURE

Miss Wade a missionary of the Church of England in Canada will speak on her work in the Church Hall on Saturday evening, November 18th at eight o'clock. All welcome. Silver Collection.

## COMBINED TEAM WON

The second High School Rugby team and a team from the Model and Charlotte Street Schools played at College Field this morning. The Model-Charlotte Street combination won 9 to 0.

## LAST OF SEASON

The woodboat Leader, Capt. McMann which finished discharging coal on Thursday sailed for Grand Lake yesterday afternoon. The Leader will lay up for the winter and is probably the last sailing-vessel to reach the city this season.

## PURCHASED MOTOR BOAT.

Mr. H. J. S. Farrar, organist of Christchurch Cathedral, has purchased the motor-boat and boat-house formerly owned by Mr. D. B. Winslow who will leave for Regina, Sask., to locate in the latter part of this month.

## REPORTED TO POLICE

A young lady employed in one of the dry-goods stores of the city has recently been subject to annoying attentions from a man to such an extent that she has been compelled to report the matter to the police. A similar thing happened on a similar occasion.

## THE GLORY OF AUTUMN

Messrs. J. Bebbington & Son, the well known florists, have the Mail's thanks for a handsome bouquet of chrysanthemums sent to this office. The Messrs. Bebbington are the leading florists of New Brunswick and their green houses just now are a sight to behold.

## TODAY'S RUGBY GAME

What is probably the last Rugby game of the season is being played at College Field this afternoon between the St. John Harriers and U. N. B. The St. John team arrived this morning and is registered at the Barker House. The team is as follows: Fullback, Anglin; halves, Howard, McKee, Dr. Malcolm, Brooks; quarter, Keefe, C. Malcolm, Gilbert; forwards, Turner, Stubbs, Thorne, Shaw, March, LeLacheur, Doyle; substitute, Finley. Capt. H. G. Deedes is referee.

## TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS

New subscribers will please pardon a reasonable delay in receiving their papers. The subscriptions are coming in so fast that it is impossible to keep up with them. Any delay in the start will be made up to those subscribing. People who are already subscribers will confer a favor by reporting non delivery of their papers as it is the wish of The Mail to have all papers delivered early and regularly.

## HEAVY RIVER FREIGHT

Freights on the river steamers are so heavy that a large amount is necessarily refused by the steamship companies. The steamers are delayed in consequence of the heavy freights and in some cases have to use search-lights on the later part of their runs. Last night two hundred barrels of potatoes owned by Ex-Ald. W. W. Boyce of this city were at Burton wharf to be brought to the city by steamer. On account of the heavy freight picked up down river it was found impossible to handle the potatoes and this morning a tug and scow was sent to Burton to get them.

## MRS. FERGUSON'S DEATH

The death occurred at Lakeville Corner last night of Mrs. Ferguson wife of Mr. Albert Ferguson of that place. Although she had not enjoyed good health for some time the news of her death came as a great shock to her relatives and friends. She was formerly a Miss Burpee and was a native of the Parish of Sheffield. She is survived by a sorrowing husband and a family of two sons and three daughters. They are Charles and Holman at home, Mrs. Coles of Grand Lake and Miss Nellie Ferguson of Beverley Mass. She also leaves two brothers, Mr. David C. Burpee of Gibson and Mr. Thomas Burpee of St. John and one sister Mrs. J. E. Simmons now of Vancouver. Messrs. C. J. B. and S. Dow Simmons of this city are nephews and Mrs. Moes Mitchell is a niece of the deceased.

NEW GROCERY  
AND PRODUCE  
FIRM IN CITY

Knight and Barr Purchase Building at Corner of Westmorland and Queen Streets

The firm of Knight & Barr will shortly make its appearance in the city and carry on a business in groceries, provisions and produce. Mr. D. F. Knight of Kingsclear and Mr. Robert Barr of this city will form the firm which will have its place of business in the building at the corner of Westmorland and Queen Streets now owned and occupied by Mr. Frank D. Gunter. Negotiations are now being made for the purchase of the building which Knight & Barr will probably take possession of on May 1st next.

## TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

Next week Mr. Knight will take over the grocery business conducted by Mr. Hunter. Mr. Barr is at present in the employ of Frank de L. Clements & Co., and will continue with them until spring. Mr. Gunter will conduct his pork-packing business in the building he now occupies, during the winter.

It is the intention of the new firm to enter the produce and provision business as soon as possible in addition to conducting a grocery store.

SCHOOL BOARD MAY  
INVESTIGATE MATTER

An incident which arose out of discipline at the Model School, it is said is likely to be called to the attention of the School Board. A boy in Miss McDougall's department committed some breach of rules and was sent to Principal J. E. Page for punishment. It is said that after the latter was administered the boy fainted. A gentleman who has children attending the Model School has stated that he will have Board of School Trustees investigate the matter. It is understood that Principal Page is not averse to having the full board consider the matter.

Mr. C. A. Sampson, secretary of the School Board, stated that he had received no communication concerning the incident, which occurred about a week ago.

In past years the Board of School Trustees frequently had to consider complaints from parents concerning the manner in which discipline was enforced, but recently there have been few such cases, parents evidently concluding that the teachers should control such matters.

## MORE SPORTSMEN

Mr. N. P. de Maurial of New York is at the Queen today en route to Ludlow, where he will spend a couple of weeks hunting big game under the guidance of John Murphy.

Messrs. H. S. Pike and H. A. Page of Worcester are at the Barker en route to the Miramichi on their annual hunting trip.

## ROADS ARE BAD

Residents of the country districts are complaining of the condition of the roads in many sections. There has been little wet weather this fall notwithstanding this fact the roads are even worse than they were last year. Many bridges and culverts are also in a dangerous condition as the result of neglect.

## "ANDY" HUMBLE'S JOB

It now seems to be about settled that Mr. John A. Humble the Tory boss in the Parish of Stanley will receive the appointment of claims agent in the I.C.R. At any rate he has a promise which is so satisfactory that he is endeavoring to dispose of his business at Stanley. Mr. Humble has been a worker in the Tory ranks since Noah's boyhood days and is deserving of some suitable reward. He is a firm believer in the Borden policy of civil service reform.

## NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The November meeting of the Fredericton Natural History Society will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Normal School on Monday evening next Nov. 13th at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Prof. Styles of the University on the subject "Stiely and its People." All persons interested are invited to attend.

## GOING TO GRAND FALLS

Mr. Arthur M. Chamberland studied at law with Messrs. Slipp & Hanson who is to be admitted an attorney on Tuesday has decided to practice his profession at Grand Falls. Mr. Chamberland is a native of Quebec and began the study of law with Michaud & Cormier at Edmundston, completing his studies with Slipp & Hanson. He is a bright and promising young man of high character and during his stay here has made many warm friends who will wish him every success.

INDIAN BOY SAID  
TO HAVE MYSTERIOUS  
POWERS OF HEALING

Young Son of Sol Brooks said to Have Affected Remarkable Cures at St. Mary's Reserve

The Indians of the St. Mary's Reserve are excited over the display of what they believe to be mystic powers of healing, on the part of a young boy, son of Sol Brooks, the Indian constable. The boy is about five years of age and as a seventh son was expected from birth to show wonderful healing powers. The belief in the ability of the boy to effect cures is firm in the minds of the Indians, and instances of his curing ailing persons are given.

## CURES MADE RECENTLY.

It is said on the Reserve that he lately cured a woman who was suffering from quinsy by giving her a drink of water and making certain mysterious passes. On another occasion he treated another Indian boy who suffered from disease of the bone and was unable to walk. The result of the treatment was that the boy was able to be about with the aid of crutches.

## ANCIENT BELIEF.

The Indians have had a belief from earliest time in mysterious powers of healing possessed by seventh sons and particularly seventh sons of seventh sons, a belief which is shared by many white people. This power they say is of divine origin. The boy in question has been expected for some time to show these powers and it is now claimed that he is displaying them.

Many are sceptical concerning the stories of cures effected by the boy, but the reports concerning them have aroused much interest in the city and vicinity. No charges are made for cures made by the boy. It is said that there have been in the past other Indians who claimed to have the same powers.

## LATE JEREMIAH ANDERSON

The funeral of the late Jeremiah Anderson took place this afternoon from his late home Nashwaakasis at two o'clock and was largely attended. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dr. MacDonald and interment was made at the Pickard Burying Ground.

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## AFTER - SUPPER - SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH.

	Regular	Sale
Bread and Butter Plates	.15 and .20	.09
Jap Vases	.20	.10
Cup, Saucer and Plate	.35 set	.19
Silver table Spoons	\$7.00 doz.	.39 each
Post Card Frames	.15 each	.11 "
Glass Fruit Bowls	.20 "	.12 "
Silver Forks	\$6.00 doz.	.29 "
Dinner Plates	\$1.40 "	.08 "
Lamp Chimneys	.12 each	.05 "

Colwell & Jennings  
The Home Furnishers.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT  
REPORTED TO HAVE  
LEFT IN DISGUST

Son of Ex-president Said to Have Been Handed a "Lemon" in the Northern Hunting Territory

A few weeks ago it was announced with a great flourish in the provincial and Boston papers that Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, a son of Ex-President Roosevelt, had arrived in New Brunswick with a party of friends to hunt big game. It was stated that he had been given a permit from the Crown Land Department to secure specimens of moose, caribou and beaver for the Smithsonian Institute and an effort was made to create the impression that there would be something doing when he struck the woods. He started in from Bathurst with a party of guides and camp followers, but information which has lately come to hand from that section is to the effect that his trip had a somewhat inglorious ending. A man who recently came over from that section is authority for the statement that the mighty hunter of South African big game walked into the woods and "turned around and walked right out again." It seems that conditions fell far short of his expectations and he returned home very much disgusted.

## NO ANNOUNCEMENT

No announcement of his departure has yet appeared in the papers and it is a little difficult to believe that such a mighty hunter could get out of New Brunswick without somebody knowing about it. Possibly he might have got lost in the North Shore woods. In any case it would seem to be the duty of the officials of the Crown Land Department to make some enquiry and ascertain the true facts of the case.

## SUFFERING FROM BLOOD POISONING

Mr. John Young, M.P.P., of Tay Mouth is suffering from blood poisoning in his hand. The trouble developed from a slight scratch received a few days ago. Last year Mr. Young suffered from a similar trouble.

## MYSTERIOUS FIRES

Several mysterious fires have occurred in the Marysville School Building during the last few days the most recent being on Thursday. It is thought that boys attending the school are responsible and the matter will be investigated.

Nov. 9th - A CLEARING SALE - Nov. 9th

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Coat and Suit Department

We have culled from our large stock of Garments, the following

## LOT NO 1.

A number of HEPTONETTE RAIN COATS in fawn and greys, also CLOTH COATS all marked to sell at one price \$4.98. Many of these Coats were \$10.00, 12.00, 15.00, 17.50, so the prices should make a Speedy Clearance.

## LOT NO 2.

Black, Navy and Tweed COATS at \$6.50, 7.50, 8.50.

## LOT NO 3.

LADIES' SUITS in black and colors, reduced from \$18.00, 20.00, 25.00 and 35.00. Present selling prices from \$7.00 to 14.50, any one of these Suits is a decided Bargain.

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