

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.

INSTRUMENTS ORDERED

Instruments for their life and drum band have been ordered by the Fredericton lodge of the 'Prentice Boys' and are expected to arrive in a few days.

CONSULATE HOLIDAY.

On account of Thursday being Thanksgiving Day in the United States, the American Consular Agents' office in this city will be closed on that day.

AT POLICE COURT

One drunk who claimed to be a St. John man was taken in by the police last night. His Honor this morning after administering a severe reprimand allowed the young man his liberty.

SCHOOL BOARD

There will be a meeting of the School Trustees this afternoon at 4 o'clock when it is considered altogether probable that the matter of the enforcement of discipline at the Model School will be taken up.

FURTHER DISCUSSION.

Mr. A. R. Gould of Presque Isle, who was in St. John on business, said yesterday that he expected to meet the provincial government at a meeting to be held at St. John next week, when further details of the proposed Valley Railway will be discussed.

GONE TO P. E. ISLAND.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, provincial secretary of agriculture, left yesterday for P. E. Island, where he will be one of the speakers at the Provincial Farmers' Convention, which will be held in Charlottetown in connection with the fruit fair.

WEDNESDAY MARKET

The mid-week market was poorly attended today and business was far from brisk. Pork and beef sold at 7 to 8 cents per lb., butter from 23 to 25 and eggs were selling at 35 cents per dozen. Chickens were selling at from 50c to \$1.00 per pair. One farmer asked \$1.25 a pair but had few buyers.

SENATE SESSION ENDED.

The session of the U.N.B. Senate ended last evening, and the members left for their homes. The afternoon was taken up with an inspection of the University buildings and equipment. Reports were received from all the professors with regard to the work of their particular departments. A grant of about \$500 was made toward securing necessary instruments for the science departments and reference books for the others. The condition of the various departments was found satisfactory.

BIG GAME PLENTIFUL

Three moose, one deer and a caribou, which were shot along the line of the I. C. R. came in by express yesterday. The deer and moose are the property of M. J. W. Hinman of Worcester, Mass., S. Merrill of Cambridge and Mr. E. E. Partridge of Boston all of whom have spent a few weeks here on a hunting trip. They are naturally pleased over their success and are loud in their praise of the New Brunswick woods. The caribou was shot by Mr. Ben Morris and was shipped to this city by Mr. Chas. LeBel of McGivney Junction.

DIED LAST NIGHT.

The death took place last night after a lingering illness at her home on Saunders Street of Miss Maude Peattie. The deceased was twenty-four years of age and is survived by three brothers, Herbert of Boston and Malcolm and John, both of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Roof of Newburyport, Mass., and Miss Margaret S. Beattie at home. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon with service at the house at two o'clock. The remains will then be taken to the Salvation Army Barracks, where a second service will be conducted by Capt. Howland. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

WILL LEAVE FOR WEST.

Mr. J. Stewart Mavor will leave on Monday or Tuesday next for Calgary with the intention of locating in that city or in Saskatoon. Mr. Mavor, in the examinations recently held for admission to the bar of New Brunswick as attorney, ranked second, being less than a point below the leader. He is a graduate in both arts and law of Dalhousie University and is a son of Mr. John Mavor of this city. Mr. R. C. Burns of Milltown, N. B., who was admitted as attorney recently, will probably accompany Mr. Mavor. Both have the best wishes of a large number of friends for every success in the west.

REVIVAL OF "SPANISH PRISON" FAKE IS REPORTED

Letters from Southern States to Local Man Promises Share of Stolen Wealth

SIMILAR COMMUNICATIONS WERE RECEIVED BEFORE

In conversation with a well known local architect this morning it was learned that a letter had been received by him recently asking him to communicate with the writer of the letter who stated he is confined in a prison in one of the Southern States. The writer claims to have robbed a bank of some thousands of dollars and by reason of his fear of being captured, buried his treasure somewhere in the vicinity of York County, New Brunswick. He afterwards hurried away from the scene of his hidden thousands, to put those whom he believed to be hot on his trail, off the track, and thus ensure both his own safety and that of his stolen property.

The letter proceeds to state that he subsequently met with difficulties in other ventures of a similar nature when a confederate proved unreliable and the authorities succeeded in bringing him to justice.

ASKS FOR MONEY

Certain moneys are asked for to help in effecting his liberty and in the event of a favorable response the promise is made that a map of the country pointing out the exact spot of the hidden treasure will be forwarded to the sender.

The communication as received by the gentleman named and the gist of which is contained in the above, is a remarkably well-worded article and is couched in such plausible terms that it might succeed in addressing itself to the attention of the unwary. The present plea is not the first letter of this nature which has been received in this vicinity, as so-called Russian, Spanish and German prisoners have frequently tried to play upon the susceptibilities of the people of New Brunswick.

BASEBALL CLUB RECEIVES TYPEWRITER

A valuable presentation has been made to the Fredericton Baseball Club by Mr. Wm. Newsome of the Sonies Newsome Company, manufacturing agents of the L. C. Smith Typewriter Company.

The gift which has been received through Mr. H. M. Blair of the Public Works Department, consists of a \$130 T. C. Smith typewriter, and a meeting of the executive of the Fredericton Baseball Club will be held at the Mayor's office at a quarter of eight on Friday evening next to arrange some plan to convert the donation into currency.

The Club is particularly pleased with Mr. Newsome's gift, and is especially grateful in view of the fact that a small deficit was shown in his year's venture and it is hoped that by means of disposing of the presentation of the L. C. Smith typewriter, the deficit might be wiped out and a surplus shown which would form the nucleus of a fund for the continuation of the Club next year.

HORSES BECAME FRIGHTENED

A team of horses standing in front of the Post Office became alarmed at the auction this morning and made a bid for a runaway. They were captured however before any damage was done.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mr. T. J. Boyer, a well known Woodstock horseman is seriously ill at his home in that town and slight hopes are entertained of his recovery. Mr. Boyer was a frequent visitor of this city, and his many friends here will be sorry to hear of his critical condition.

THE UNIQUE.

The Unique continues to keep up its reputation for the best that can be got both in pictures and vaudeville. The picture program today is said to be away above par, viz: Over the Chafing Dish, The Tired Absent-minded Man, Vitagraph; When He Did, Essanay Comedy; The Prisoner of the Mohicans, a fine Pathe Indian feature. Also the Shelley trio in their refined singing and dancing acts—last time tonight. Coming on Thursday, an act of the winning class viz., Allman and McFarland in a black-and-tan oddity. The Unique certainly delivers the goods, that's why they do the business.

The badge worn by the Lord Mayor of London is studded with diamonds to the value of £120,000.

NARROW ESCAPES FROM SNOW WHICH FELL FROM ROOFS

Sudden Thaw Which Set in Last Night Adds to Dangers of Pedestrians.

ESCAPES FROM INJURY WERE FORTUNATE

The sudden change in temperature which occurred yesterday, took the citizens completely by surprise, and was the cause of considerable danger to the passing public. Several near accidents and hair-breadth escapes from injury have come to notice during the day and in all cases have had their origin in the thaw which dislodged the snow and ice from its holdings upon the roofs of the different buildings through the city.

One young lady from Burt's Corner, who was spending the day in the city, a guest at Lon's Hotel, was passing down the lower end of Queen Street yesterday afternoon, when a large cake of ice fell immediately behind her, grazing the rim of her hat. The young lady was naturally very much frightened over the occurrence, and considers herself extremely fortunate in having passed the spot in which the snow and ice lodged in its fall.

OTHER ESCAPE

Mr. Fred Nesbitt, the popular clerk in an uptown clothing store also was extremely fortunate in escaping serious injury. In passing the Royal Bank Building last night a huge mass of snow was dislodged from the roof and came crashing to the ground carrying with it a number of bricks from the building. While Mr. Nesbitt was unhurt an umbrella which he was carrying was completely demolished.

A third case noted was that of a young lady from New York, who has been spending some weeks in the city and who in going to her lodging house on Campbell Street last evening narrowly escaped being injured by the ice falling from a house which she was passing. The lady was the victim of a severe nervous shock over the occurrence but it is reported today that she is resting easily.

STILL ALARM

The firemen were called out yesterday afternoon by a still alarm from the residence of Mr. Wm. Edgecombe, King Street. The cause of the alarm was found to be a smoking chimney and was of little consequence.

HISTORIC HOUSE SOLD AT AUCTION THIS MORNING

J. J. F. Winslow Bid in "The Deanery" on Charlotte Street For \$2,750—Bidding was Slack.

DEAN SCHOFIELD TO OCCUPY NEW PROPERTY

The property on Charlotte Street known as "The Deanery," lately occupied by the Very Rev. Dean Schofield was sold at public auction this morning and was bid in by Mr. J. J. F. Winslow of the legal firm of Gregory & Winslow for the sum of \$2,750.

The expectation was that the bidding would be brisk as the property covers one-half acre of ground and comprises about two city lots. A few bids were made, however, by Mr. W. W. Hay of Hay Bros., Millville, and by Mr. R. T. Baird of this city.

HISTORIC BUILDING.

The house, which was erected upon its grounds some eighty years ago, is a valuable one in point of historical interest, many prominent citizens of Fredericton having been occupants of the dwelling at different times in its history.

The first occupant was the Rev. Archdeacon Costar, former rector of St. Ann's Church, and principal of the old Fredericton Collegiate School. After the premises had been vacated by him, it was used as a dwelling by the late A. F. Street, for a long time collector of customs in this city. Upon his demise, the Very Rev. Dean Partridge entered into possession and occupied the dwelling till his death, when it passed into the hands of the Very Rev. Dean Schofield.

NEW DEANERY

The congregation of Christchurch Cathedral has purchased the property at the corner of Church and Brunswick Streets for use as a deanery and Dean Schofield will occupy it as soon as the alterations now under way are completed.



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The Untruth of \$5.00 Glasses for \$1.00

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