

## LOCAL NEWS

Go to Edgcombe's tomorrow for Saturday bargains and tomorrow night for those 25 cent children's wash dresses.

## POLICE COURT.

One drunk appeared before the Police Magistrate this morning and was given a sentence of jail imprisonment.

## BIG ATTRACTION.

The first big attraction before "Old Home Week" is the Big White Sale at R. L. Black's tomorrow morning. There will be no Brass Bands but a continual tinkling of silver.

## STRUCK SUNKEN LOG.

The steam?r Victoria struck a sunken log on her way down river yesterday and was delayed for a few moments. A board or two from the paddle wheel was broken.

## CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER

Mr. Luke S. Morrison, secretary-treasurer of the Fredericton Gaslight Company is being congratulated on the arrival at his home last night of a little daughter.

## RETURNS FOR MONTH.

The police court revenues for the month of July past were about of the average amount. They totalled \$329.90, of which \$50 was for a Scott Act fine.

## NOTICE IN CALIFORNIA

The "Maple Leaf" a monthly publication in the interests of people from the Maritime Provinces now located in Oakland Cal., and vicinity in its July issue gave Fredericton's Old Home Week very favorable notice.

## ST. MARGARET'S PICNIC.

The annual picnic of St. Margaret's congregation is being held today at Morrison's Mill. There is a large attendance and as the weather is fine it probably will be very successful.

## RAILWAY OFFICIAL HERE

Mr. W. A. Bowden of Ottawa arrived in the city today and is at the Barker House. He conferred today with Mr. J. J. Taylor, Dominion Government engineer on the St. John and Quebec Railway.

## OUTING PARTY RETURNS.

A party of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Alexander Robinson of Marysville, and Mrs. Gregory of this city, who have been spending several weeks' vacation at Magaguadavic Lakes, arrived home last evening after a very enjoyable outing.

## HOLDING PICNIC TODAY.

The picnic of the Sunday School of the Brunswick Street United Baptist Church is being held today at the Y. M. C. A. Building, York street, the unfavorable weather of the past few days making necessary a change in arrangements.

## AMERICAN MOTORISTS.

A motoring party composed of Mrs. J. A. Wisner and Miss Van Alstyne of Brooklyn, N. Y., and chauffeur, arrived in the city from St. John yesterday and registered at the Queen Hotel. Their car was taken to Bangor this morning, they leaving by rail for the same place.

## DREDGING RING BUSY

The Halifax Herald of yesterday had the following: "The tug Roebuck of Halifax, has been purchased by the Mayes Dredging Company, which has the contract for the dredging of Courtenay Bay, St. John. It is reported the Mayes Company has also purchased a number of dredges and scows in Boston for the work."

## MARITIME PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Press Association will be held in New Glasgow on the 4th day of September next. This meeting promises to be most interesting. Notice is given that it is proposed to change the constitution and by-laws of this association for the purpose of affiliation with the Canadian Press Association.

## MARYSVILLE MILL SAWING.

Ex-Senator Jones of Bangor, of the Partington Pulp & Paper Company, who was in the city yesterday, left for Blackville last night. The company's mill at Marysville has begun to saw the season's cut of logs minus that portion which is to be sent to St. John to be made into pulp. About 12,000,000 feet will be sent to the pulp mill.

## CLOSED BOIESTOWN OFFICE

The Miramichi Lumber Co., has closed the Boiestown office and in future all the business of the company will be transacted in the Obanham office. Mr. Lee Rollings who has been in the Boiestown office for the past few years was transferred to Chatham. Mr. Rollings is however, leaving the Miramichi Lumber Co. and goes in a few days with Mrs. Rollings to Augusta, Me., where they will for the future make their home.

## FREDERICTON STUDENT HEADS MATRICULATION LIST

Miss Esther I. Clark of This City Made 861--Fredericton High School Makes Excellent Showing in Results--Dyson W. Wallace and Alvah G. Good in Third and Fourth Places--Murray M. Baird Leads Second Division--Complete Results

The Provincial Board of Examiners for the Matriculation and High School leaving examinations held in July, 1912, have completed their work in making up the results of the examinations and reported to Dr. Carter, chief superintendent of education. They report 139 candidates taking the matriculation examination, of whom 12 passed in first division, 43 in the second, 30 in the third, 43 in the third conditionally, while 11 failed. There were 13 candidates taking the leaving examination, of whom 2 passed in the second division, 4 in the third, 6 in the third conditionally, while 1 failed.

## FREDERICTON GIRL LEADS.

To a student of the Fredericton High School, Miss Esther I. Clark, daughter of Ex-Ald. and Mrs. W. G. Clark of this city, falls the honor of leading the province with a total of 861 marks. Two other students of the local High School are in third and fourth positions, Dyson W. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wallace of this city, and Alvah G. Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Good of this city, who made respectively 855 and 836. A student of Gagetown High School, John H. Palmer, is second in the matriculation list, making a half point more than Wallace.

The first division of matriculants by schools is composed as follows: St. John High School 4, Fredericton High School 3, Gagetown High School 2, Moncton High School, Sussex High School and Campbellton High School 1 each.

## MAGNIFICENT SHOWING.

The Fredericton High School, as it has for some years past, has made a magnificent showing in the matriculation examinations and the result reflects great credit upon the staff of the school. In addition to having a student leading the province, the local school also has one leading the second division and altogether ten students who passed.

## PASS LIST

The following are the names of the candidate in the order of merit who passed in Divisions One and Two, together with the name of the school at which each student prepared for examination, and the aggregate number of marks made by each out of a possible 1,000 marks:

(FIRST DIVISION (12))  
Esther I. Clark, Fredericton Grammar School, 861.  
John H. Palmer, Gagetown, Gagetown Grammar School, 855.  
Dyson W. Wallace, Fredericton Grammar School, 855.  
Alvah G. Good, Fredericton Grammar School, 836.  
James Harold Manning, St. John Grammar School, 834.  
Charles Ross Smith, Moncton Grammar School, 826.  
Fred Gordon Green, St. John Grammar School, 822.  
Mattie Levi, St. John Grammar School, 815.

J. Aubrey McLean, Campbellton Grammar School, 798.  
Marion E. Macauley, St. John Grammar School, 792.  
James R. McMonagle, Sussex Grammar School, 762.  
Adrian B. Gilbert, Gagetown Grammar School, 759.

## SECOND DIVISION (43)

Murray M. Baird, Fredericton Grammar School, 734.  
Hugh M. McMonagle, Sussex Grammar School, 738.  
John Harold Drummit, St. John Grammar School, 729.  
Alice E. Thurrott, Fredericton Grammar School, 719.  
Arthur O. Hickson, St. John Grammar School, 715.  
Charles L. Emerson, St. John Grammar School, 699.  
Joseph W. Hickman, Dorchester Superior School, 688.  
Marjorie Kerr Milligan, St. John Grammar School, 674.  
Murray Lee Milner, Moncton Grammar School, 671.  
Alice L. Young, Fredericton Grammar School, 671.  
Warnock D. Daley, Elgin Superior School, 668.  
Leland S. Webb, Fredericton Junction Grammar School, 665.  
Salome E. H. Townsend, St. John Grammar School, 664.  
Nellie Stothart, Chatham Grammar School, 663.  
Roberta V. Holder, St. John Grammar School, 661.  
Charles Patrick Inches, St. John Grammar School, 661.  
Gladys E. Shaw, St. John Grammar School, 654.  
Julia M. Cleary, St. Vincent's Convent, St. John, 653.  
Dorothy F. Doohan, Fredericton Grammar School, 653.

## NEGOTIATIONS ON FOR PURCHASE OF VICTORIA MILL

Its Operation Next Season is Now Considered Very Probable--One of Best Equipped Mills on St. John River

## LOCAL PEOPLE SAID TO BE CONCERNED

It is understood on good authority that negotiations are now under way for the purchase of the Victoria Mill situation in the eastern part of the city and that there is prospects of the transfer being completed at an early date. In that event the mill will be operated next season and will afford employment to a large number of men.

Details concerning the negotiations are being kept quiet but it is said that local people are interested in the matter and have approached the Bank of Nova Scotia in the hands of which the property now is. The offer made to the bank is now under consideration and it is thought will be accepted.

## WELL EQUIPPED MILL

The Victoria Mill was built by Hale and Murchie about twenty-five years ago and is one of the best equipped on the St. John River. It was last opened by the Scott Lumber Company but has been idle for several seasons. The Victoria Mill was considerably enlarged by the 6 Scott Company and employed a large number of men during the sawing season. The fact that it has been closed for some years has had a marked effect on labor conditions in this city and its operation as expected will bring a large number of families into the city.

Big silk sale at Edgcombe's next Wednesday, August 7th. Don't miss it.

## ARMY OFFICER COMING

Capt. J. F. Allen, an officer of the Indian Army, will spend the month of September in the Miramichi woods fishing and hunting under the guidance of Mr. Henry Braithwaite. He will arrive in Canada on August 16th and will spend a week in Fredericton before going to the woods.

Lottie B. Hartt, Fredericton Junction Grammar School, 647.  
Violet M. Adams, Woodstock Grammar School, 641.  
Whitman Haines, Fredericton Grammar School, 641.  
Herman Frith Harper, Moncton Grammar School, 634.  
Regina Lawlor, St. Vincent's Convent, St. John, 630.  
Eliza C. Wallace, Campbellton Grammar School, 615.  
William J. West, Gagetown Grammar School, 608.  
Amy Dorothy Alward, Havelock Superior School, 605.  
Florence A. Seeley, Moncton Grammar School, 605.  
Ivah B. Smith, Moncton Grammar School, 604.  
Marion McLachlan, St. John Grammar School, 603.  
W. Harold Davidson, Harkins Academy, Newcastle, 597.  
Marion A. Weston, Fredericton Grammar School, 594.  
Walter Ronald Leavitt, St. John Grammar School, 592.  
Dorothy P. Dunn, Moncton Grammar School, 591.  
Helen Bliss, Fredericton Grammar School, 583.  
Lillie Reid Wheeler, Campbellton Grammar School, 580.  
Emma Bell, St. John Grammar School, 551.  
Max G. Saunders, Sussex Grammar School, 548.  
Austin P. MacDonald, Moncton Grammar School, 535.  
Harry J. McGuire, St. John Grammar School, 524.  
Winnifred V. McLean, Chatham Grammar School, 511.  
Harvey Fleming Wilson, Moncton Grammar School, 504.

## ENGINEERS' COURSE

(Second Division)  
Colin Weldon Blair, Moncton Grammar School, 535.

## LEAVING EXAMINATIONS.

(Second Division)  
Auriel Brooks, Gagetown Grammar School, 657.  
Laura P. Tingley, Riverside Grammar School, 628.

## OLD HOME WEEK SPECIAL

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## NEXT WEEK OLD HOME WEEK

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

## RED TICKET SALE

Watch this Space for more Particulars.

## Great SILK SALE on WEDNESDAY

THE EVENT OF THE WEEK. 600 yards Beautiful Paillette Silk, Black, White and All Colors, 36 in. wide; regular price, \$1.25. Sale Price, 79 cts. Taffeta Silks, 39 cts. Fancy Silks, Satins, & etc. Season's Accumulation of Silk Remnants at Great Bargains. THIS WILL BE THE BEST SALE YET.

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## FLY FISHING

at Hartt's Island Pool has been extended to September 15th

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