

LOCAL NEWS

LADIES' HATS.

All our stock at half price and less to clear. Big snap. Flowers, 5 cts. a bunch.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Mr. Jack Crotty of Stanley, who was recently operated upon by Dr. Moore for appendicitis, is making rapid progress toward recovery.

MOTORED FROM BENTON.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Olts and Mr. and Mrs. Olts of Benton, came to the city in their motor-car Saturday, returning home yesterday.

DON'T BUY

Until you see Williams' prices. They can save you big money on dry goods, boots and shoes, millinery, etc.

PREACHED AT ST. PAUL'S

Rev. J. C. Robertson, superintendent of Presbyterian Sunday School work, preached to large congregations at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Sunday.

ODOR IS LESSENE.

The use of chloride of lime on the dead moths in the vicinity of the street lamps on Saturday last proved effective and the disagreeable odor is considerably lessened.

FUNERAL AT GEARY.

The funeral of Grace, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justus Carr of Geary, took place yesterday afternoon at that place. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Foster.

ON A FISHING TRIP.

Mr. J. E. Brodhead of Flemington, N. J., passed through the city on Saturday en route to the Southwest Miramichi on a fishing trip. He has secured the services of Coun. William Griffin as guide.

ST. JOHN MOTORISTS.

The motoring party composed of Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Miss Trueman, Miss Cudlip, Miss D. Sayre and Mrs. J. E. Sayre, all of St. John, arrived here Saturday night. They returned home on Monday.

CAME BY MOTOR-BOAT.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Eagles of St. John, and their daughters, Misses Beatrice and Edith, arrived here yesterday afternoon by motor-boat, making the trip from St. John. They are in the city today.

DECORATING ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church interior is to be decorated and renovated. The work will begin at once. The church will be closed for three weeks during which time services will be held in the Auld Kirk.

LOCAL DOCTORS TO TAKE PART.

At the thirty-second annual meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society, which will open in Moncton tomorrow, Dr. A. B. Atherton of this city, will read reports on two cases of abdominal surgery and Dr. G. C. Vanwart will take part in a discussion on "The Treatment of infantile Diarrhoea."

LATE MRS. R. DUNPHY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Adelaide R. Dunphy took place Sunday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Melbourne Yexxa, Mouth of Keswick, and was largely attended. The funeral was conducted by Rev. L. A. Fenwick and interment was made at the Pickard Burying Ground, Douglas.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Greetings—On Tuesday afternoon St. George had a very heavy storm, the lightning striking the J. D. Williamson dwelling on River Road, damaging the kitchen and breaking the stove and pipe. Mr. Williamson had just returned from his work as the house was struck. Neither he nor his wife felt any effects of the stroke.

PICNIC TOMORROW.

There will be a big time at St. Mary's tomorrow when the annual picnic of the Catholic congregation will be held on the grounds adjoining St. Anthony's Church. All the games and amusements will be put on and suitable prizes will be given. Supper will be served in the basement of the church. Supper tickets, 35 cents. Admission to the grounds, 10 cents. A handsome gate prize will be given.

RUNAWAY THIS MORNING

There was a lively runaway on Queen Street this morning when a horse owned by Mr. Charles McConnell of Oak Settlement took flight at an automobile while standing in front of J. S. Neill & Sons' store. The animal dashed down street colliding with McKee & Sons' delivery wagon in front of the Whitehead Building and with a coal-wagon near the Temple fountain. After breaking a wheel the horse got clear of the vehicle to which it was attached, but was finally captured.

ABORTIVE STRIKE
ON SMITH & MERRITHW SECTION

Laborers went Back to Work—No Difficulty in Getting men—Labor Agencies Sending in Plenty of Laborers

STEAM SHOVEL TO GO ON
SECTION DURING WEEK

Increased activity in construction on the line of the St. John & Quebec Railway in the Parish of Kingsclear is expected, particularly on the sub-section of Smith & Merrithew, which extends from the eighth to the sixteenth mile. The steam-shovel which has been secured by this firm will probably be put in operation during the week, the work of assembling it being well under way.

LARGE CREW AT WORK.

About two hundred men are now at work on this sub-contract, about fifty having been sent up yesterday. It is expected to have three hundred on by the end of the week. The majority of the laborers are secured in Montreal and other cities through labor agencies. The scarcity of labor which was reported when construction was first begun, is now past and it is not difficult to secure labor.

WORK WELL ADVANCED

Messrs. Smith & Merrithew have made good progress with their work so far. About half a mile of their contract has been graded and track used in construction is laid in four different sections of the contract. The concrete work is being done by Contractor Corey of St. John who has a big crew on.

ABORTIVE STRIKE

An abortive strike took place on the Smith and Merrithew contract last week. Some of the imported laborers became disgruntled with some of those in charge of them and stopped work. The leaders of the strike, however, lost their followers who went back to work and the leaders did the same after some time.

WATER SPORTS A
FEATURE OF CELEBRATION

St. John Aquatic Clubs will be Represented -- Committee Meeting Tonight

There is a likelihood that several members of the important yachting and boating clubs in St. John will come here to participate in the program of water sports Tuesday afternoon August 6th in connection with the Fredericton Old Home celebration. Secretary McDade has been in communication with several of the clubs and it is hoped that a large number will attend the celebration.

There will be a meeting of the Managing Committee this evening at 8 o'clock. All citizens are invited to attend. The Water Sports Committee will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

TOURING THE PROVINCE

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Nichol of Chesleyfield, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nichol, of Bath, Me., who are touring the province by auto, arrived here Saturday from St. John and registered at the Queen. They continued on up river this morning.

WOODSTOCK TEAM HERE

The Woodstock Baseball Club arrived here this morning for a game with Fredericton beginning at 2.30. The team is composed of manager Mc Mahon, Powers, McLoughlin, Delano, Burroughs, Duff, Corcoran, Kling, Lamorey, Perley, Black and O'Donnell.

DREDGING OPERATIONS

The dredge Tantawanta was pulled out into the channel this morning and anchored below the Highway Bridge where she will begin digging. The dredge Provincial No. 1, has been towed above the bridge where she will dig.

A NEW DEPARTURE

The announcement that arrangements have been made with a stranger to decorate the Parliament building has caused quite a stir among local dry goods men. In the past no matter what government was in power jobs of this kind have been given to local people, and no good reason has been advanced for a change in the present case. The people who are bearing the expenses in connection with the Old Home Week Celebration should certainly be given the preference when there is a chance to make a dollar.

MISSING SQUAW
REPORTED SEEN AT
SHIRLEY SETT.

Alice Lola aged Ninety-five, Absent from Oromocto Reserve Upwards of Week of Remarkable Activity and Endurance

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BELIEVES SHE IS ALIVE

Indian Commissioner N. J. Smith paid a visit to the Oromocto Indian Reserve on Saturday in another attempt to obtain some information concerning the whereabouts of Alice Lola the aged squaw who was last seen a week ago yesterday. The commissioner although unable to glean anything positively, returned to the city convinced that the woman is alive although she has dropped out of sight so suddenly and completely.

SEEN AT SHIRLEY SETT.

Commissioner Smith was informed however, that residents of Shirley Settlement some miles south of Oromocto had reported that they had seen the old woman on Tuesday last. The squaw, although ninety-five years of age is said to be remarkably active and of great endurance, who if the notion took her could cover much country.

NOT THOUGHT DROWNED

The commissioner says that there seems to be no reason to think that the woman was drowned as there were no boats or canoes which she could have used and the only other way she might have been drowned would be by deliberate intent which is thought very unlikely. There is also no indication that she has died in the woods as the country has been pretty well covered and a body would not long escape notice.

DECORATION FOR OLD HOME
WEEK.

The Fred B. Edgecombe Company will be prepared to take any and all orders that may be sent in for decorating buildings, &c., for Old Home Week. The correct thing is to patronize Fredericton business men who engage in that work rather than have outsiders or aliens who have no local interest at stake.—d.

TWENTIETH
ANNIVERSARY OF
ORDINATION

Rev. Father Ryan, Roman Catholic Rector of St. Mary's Ordained at St. John Twenty Years ago Tomorrow

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS
FROM NUMEROUS FRIENDS

Tomorrow will be the twentieth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Father J. J. Ryan, the popular pastor of St. Anthony's Church, St. Mary's. Rev. Father Ryan was ordained at St. John on June 16th, 1892, by the late Bishop Sweeney. He was for a time curate to Rev. Father Doyle at Milltown, after which he was stationed at Silver Falls, St. John County, and later came to St. Mary's, where he has been for nearly fifteen years.

During his residence at St. Mary's, Rev. Father Ryan has, in addition to doing a large amount of spiritual good, made considerable improvement in the parish property, not only at St. Mary's but throughout the surrounding districts as well. This included the erection a few years ago, of a handsome new which which is one of the best Catholic churches on the St. John River.

Personally, Father Ryan is of a kind and gentlemanly disposition, a fact which has made him many friends among all denominations and these will extend to him the best wishes for many more years in his sacred calling.

HEAVIER SENTENCES NOW.

Heavier sentences for drunkenness are being imposed in the police court with the result that more fines are being paid. Two drunks were called this morning and were informed that they had the option of paying a fine of five dollars or of staying in jail for two months. One who had refused to allow his friends to put up a deposit for him the night before, saying that he could lay out his sentence in jail, reconsidered his decision and paid his fine. The other made arrangements to have his paid also. Both were employed an railroad construction.

May Robson is going to continue with "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

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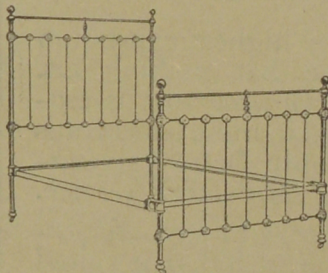
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