

Local News

Normal school students will find drill shoes and skipping ropes at McManus Store directly opposite the school.

CREAM TARTAR ADVANCES.

Local wholesalers announced this morning that cream tartar had advanced twenty cents, making the price now sixty cents per pound.

REMOVED RAILWAY OFFICES.

J. H. Corbett & Sons, Incorporated contractors on the St. John Valley Railway, have removed their offices from this city to Gagetown.

PROPERTY SOLD

Two dwelling houses on George St. formerly owned by Mr. A. V. Rowan, have been sold to Mr. Ralph Gunter. It is understood the purchase price was in the vicinity of \$7,000.

TO COMMENCE DENTAL STUDIES

Mr. Goodrich Lister will leave for Baltimore, Md., next month to commence upon his studies at Baltimore Dental College. He is a son of Mr. Walter Lister, formerly of this city but now a photographer of Moncton.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE.

Bishop Richardson has issued to the clergy of the diocese a letter of request that next Sunday be observed in the Anglican church as a day of intercession and supplication for the speedy cessation of the war. Similar services will be held in England also.

CHEAP FARES FOR LABOR DAY

Via the Intercolonial Railway cheap fares will prevail for Labor Day. Tickets will be issued at single fare for the round trip on Sept. 7th, good for return the day following. Special excursion fares on Sept. 5, 6, and 7. Good for return Sept. 9, 10, and 11.

THREE COUNTY CASES

County Scott Act cases against well known residents of Prince William, Dumfries and Canterbury are to be tried before Police Magistrate Limerick in the course of a few days. In each case the informant is County Scott Act Inspector John F. Timmins.

LATE MRS. F. McGAHEY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank McGahey took place this morning from her late home at Doak Settlement and was largely attended. The remains were conveyed to St. Dunstan's Catholic Church where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

The General Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada will be opened at Ottawa on the 23rd of September. About twenty delegates from the N.B. and P.E.I. Conference will be in attendance and there will also be a representation from Nova Scotia. This body meets only once in four years and is both legislative and administrative in its dealings.

DOMINION LABOR CONGRESS

A large number of delegates from this city will attend the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress which is to be held in St. John this month, opening on the 21st. It is possible that the war may interfere somewhat in the sending of delegates from some centres in Canada, but it is not believed that this will be to any noticeable extent.

HELD ENJOYABLE PARTY

An enjoyable party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton G. Kitchen, Woodstock Road, a few evenings ago, in honor of Miss Leah Nichol, who was graduated from the Victoria Hospital yesterday, having successfully completed her course of instruction. Miss Nichol left last evening for her home in Campbellton having been called there owing to the serious illness of her mother.

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NO TRACE OF ROBINSON

Deputy Sheriff John F. Timmins has returned from a trip to Millville, Northdale and Southampton, it having been reported that a man answering to the description of Frank Robinson, the prisoner who recently escaped from the county jail, had been seen in that vicinity a few days ago. No trace of Robinson was found and the police are of the opinion that he has made his way across into Maine.

A WEEK OF SHOE BARGAINS

Women's \$5.50 White Buck 16 Button Boots	\$3.68
Men's Tan and Black Low Cuts at	\$1.28
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Men's Kipperett Hunting Boot, \$4.00 value	\$2.98
Men's Working Boots priced as low as this week	98c.

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WILL BE FALLING OFF IN NUMBER OF VISITING SPORTSMEN

Many Have Already Cancelled Engagements for Hunting Trips Made With New Brunswick Guides Before the War Broke Out

Guides for big game hunting who have been in the city this week report the outlook rather blue for non-resident sportsmen this fall. Before the European war broke out many sportsmen residing in the eastern States who are annual visitors to the province booked engagements with their guides for September and October, and the outlook appeared to be bright. During the last two weeks, however, there have been many cancellations on account of the war and unsettled business conditions across the line. Sportsmen connected with banks or brokerage concerns constitute a large percentage of those who have been compelled to cancel their trips. They say that it is absolutely impossible for them to make arrangements to leave home. One guide, who makes his home here and hunts on the Tobique, states that in the last fortnight, thirteen people who were booked with him have called the trip off. He still has a number of others on his list, but he is afraid there will be a further slump. Another Tobique guide reports having lost nine, and two Miramichi guides here this week said that they had lost every man who had booked with them. One well known guide expressed the opinion that whereas nearly five hundred non-resident sportsmen hunted in New Brunswick last year it was doubtful if there would be more than two hundred this year. He added that he did not think a single sportsman from the European

NEW BRUNSWICK MAY GIVE OATS TO THE EMPIRE

Proposal Under Consideration by the Provincial Government--Now in Session Here--Valley Railway Finances Engage Attention

The members of the Provincial Government arrived in the city yesterday and held a meeting in the evening which lasted until after midnight. Routine business was disposed of and there was some consideration given to the proposal to make a suitable gift to the Imperial Government. It seems to be the consensus of opinion of the members of the executive that following the example of other provinces the gift should be something grown or produced in New Brunswick. The latest suggestion is 200,000 bushels of oats, and as this finds favor with the members of the executive it is likely to be acted upon although no official announcement has yet been made.

Mr. A. R. Gould, who is usually in evidence at meetings of the government, is not on hand this time, but is expected to put in an appearance this evening. In the mean time, the very serious problem presented by Valley Railway finances remains unsolved. It is stated that the government will endeavor to float a short term loan to tide over the difficulty until the market is in a receptive mood for the sale of bonds.

Premier Clarke stated at noon that the executive would probably finish up its work this evening.

Countries would visit the province. All of the guides agree that the big game was never more plentiful in the province than at the present time.

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