

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER

Maritime — Fresh western and southwest winds, fine and warm today and on Friday.

VISITING MOTORISTS

Messrs. C. H. Peters and C. A. Baker of Lowell, Mass., arrived in the city by auto last night coming from St. John. They returned this morning.

AFTER BIG GAME.

Mr. E. W. Shields of St. John, a well known commercial man, left by auto this afternoon for Blackville, from which place he will go into the Miramichi woods after big game with Guide Dale.

CONDITION REPORTED SERIOUS.

The condition of Mr. R. A. Estey, who has been in Victoria Hospital for some days, is reported to be very serious, a change for the worse having taken place yesterday. His throat is affected.

INSPECTING MILITARY PROPERTY.

Major A. H. H. Powell of Halifax, returned last night from Woodstock where he had been inspecting the Armory. Today he is inspecting the military property in the city.

INTERSCHOLASTIC RUGBY

The Fredericton High School team will play St. John High School at St. John in the Interscholastic Rugby Series, and Rothesay Collegiate School at Rothesay on Saturday. Carter and McKenzie accompany the team as substitutes. The line-up will be as in the last match here.

TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY.

Rev. Harry M. Manzer of Port Medway, N. S., is in the city. On Sunday next he will preach at the George Street Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Manzer was graduated in arts by the University of New Brunswick in 1906. He has been stationed at various points in this province and is well known here.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

The special committee of the Board of Trade appointed for the purpose of urging Fredericton's claims as divisional point and location for railway shops of the St. John & Quebec Railway is to meet in the Mayor's office, City Hall, on Friday evening, for the purpose of taking up the matter.

WEDDED YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon the marriage took place of Mr. Bernard Pond of Durham Bridge and Miss Rose M. Hallett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hallett of Nashwaak Village. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist Parsonage in this city by the Rev. Neil McLaughlin. The wedded couple will reside at Durham Bridge.

MET WITH ACCIDENT.

Mr. Robert Forbes, contractor on the new government wharf at Phoenix Square, is able today to be out again after meeting with a severe and painful accident a couple of days ago. While he was walking on one of the cribs which are floating in the river off the site of the wharf, he slipped from a plank and fell on the sharp corner of a timber, sustaining two fractured ribs.

McFARLANE-FERGUSON

At the home of Mrs. C. Porter, Union street, St. John, a pretty wedding took place on Tuesday evening, when Miss Helen P. Ferguson, of Sheffield, Sunbury county, was united in marriage to William J. McFarlane of Orange, Texas. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of grey silk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt. Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane have many friends who will wish them every happiness. For the present they will reside in St. John. Miss Ferguson resided in Fredericton for some time and is well known here.

GIBSON SIDEWALKS.

The attention of a Mail representative has been called to the dreadful condition of the sidewalks through the village of Gibson. They are certainly in a very dilapidated state, especially that portion opposite the Babbitt Mill property, where several of the planks are broken and really dangerous to pedestrians, besides being an eyesore to all who are compelled to go in that direction. They are a disgrace to the community. Where the planks are not broken the under-supports have all given away and it is only a matter of a short time before portions of the walks will be all undermined and likely drop, in which case those who happen to be walking on that part of the sidewalk will likely be injured, which, perhaps, will be followed by a law suit.

Mr. R. B. Bond of Toronto is in the city.

HENRY J. MYSHRALL TELLS HIS OWN STORY OF SHOOTING

Revolver in Hands of Young John Brewer was Discharged—Cart-ridge Had Been Overlooked and Left in Chamber.

Mr. Henry J. Myshrall, commercial traveller who was accidentally shot at the boarding-house of Mr. Lemuel Brewer some days ago and was removed to Victoria Public Hospital is now again at Mr. Brewer's having been removed from the hospital Tuesday evening. His strength is rapidly returning and his health is improving. The revolver bullet which injured him is believed to be lodged beneath his shoulder blade.

Mr. Myshrall has been considerably annoyed by the various conflicting stories of the circumstances of the shooting which have been in circulation and which have been placed before the public to a certain extent by press reports. To set these unfounded rumors at rest he has by means of a letter to The Mail given his own account of the shooting which he says occurred accidentally while the revolver was in the hands of John Brewer young son of Mr. Lemuel Brewer.

OWN ACCOUNT OF ACCIDENT.

His own account of the accident and attendant circumstances is found in the following letter, written by Mr. Myshrall to The Mail:

Dear Sir—On Wednesday, 9th inst., just after dinner, about 1.15 p. m., I was accidentally shot by John Brewer, son of the proprietor of the boarding house where I am staying. I had bought a box of steel shells from James S. Neill's hardware store that happened to be too small for the revolver chamber and which sank in pretty well as they were rimless.

When trying the shells I forgot one in the revolver chamber. Some time afterward John came into the room and I showed him the revolver. He said that it was N. G. and that I could buy a much nicer one at a low figure at Chestnut's hardware store. He picked up the revolver and was standing with his back to the window while examining it and facing me. He pulled the trigger around neither of us being aware that there was a cartridge in the chamber. It clicked around once and John called my attention to the hair spring, saying that it was weak-looking and would soon get out of order and as I bent over towards him to look at

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BACK ROUTE TO OROMOCTO HAS BEEN APPROVED

Railway Commission Selects Route of Thompson Survey as Best—Little Construction Difficulties Presented by It

The "back route" for the St. John and Quebec Railway between this city and Oromocto has been finally approved by the Railway Commission. It is understood, and will be followed in the construction of the line by the contractors, James H. Corbett & Sons, Inc. This route is that surveyed by Mr. Ross Thompson in the spring and presents very little difficulty in construction running as it does through open country.

There has been considerable difference of opinion in and about Oromocto concerning the proper route which should be followed, the difference in opinion being largely influenced by the relationship of the various routes surveyed to the property of the residents of the district. According to report all differences have now been finally settled word of the final approval having been received yesterday. The route selected is well above the mark reached by the spring freshets and lies south of the Maxwell and Taylor routes. It crosses Oromocto stream about a mile and a half from its mouth and below the stream comes nearer to the St. John River.

"NICKEL" PARTNERSHIP.

Messrs. Walter H. Golding and John N. Golding, both of St. John, have both given notice of formation of partnership to conduct moving-pictures, vaudeville and theatrical enterprises under the name of "The Nickel."

YORK COUNTY A.O.H.

At a recent meeting the following officers were elected for York County Division, A. O. H.—F. J. Shortill, Nashwaaksis, president; John Toner, Fredericton, vice-president; J. J. Hayes, St. Mary's, secretary; D. J. Shea, Fredericton, treasurer; James P. Hayes, St. Mary's; Wm. A. McNulty, St. Mary's; Joseph A. Cain, Fredericton; Thos. L. Kane, Fredericton; directors.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Royal Gazette contains official proclamation of Monday, October 28, as Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

CAN SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES.

Rev. Chas. S. McCormick and Rev. Simon K. Grogan, both of St. John, have been registered under provincial statute to solemnize marriages.

You Have Only Two Eyes

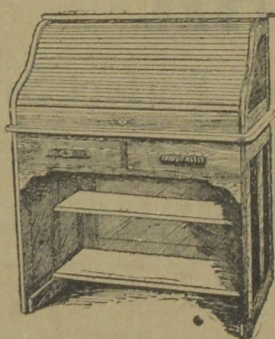


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C. H. Burt