

LOCAL NEWS

HAD ARM INJURED.

Mr. Allan Shanks, while riding a bicycle last night on King street, was thrown and sustained painful injuries to his arm.

TO ATTEND BANQUET

Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Mr. E. Lalum left St. John last evening for Montreal where they will represent St. John at the Banquet to-night. Mr. A. K. McLean, M.P. for Halifax also passed through last evening and will attend the banquet.

FOOD SALE

On Saturday June 1st from 10 o'clock a.m. at the vacant Logan store on York Street, near Hobbs' Grocery, the ladies of Christchurch Parish Church will offer all kinds of home-cooked food for sale at reasonable rates. Wt & F.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Clarke and members of their family are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary today. Mr. and Mrs. J. Albrighton Clarke and children of St. John, are here to take part. Congratulations from friends are numerous.

LOG DRIVING MATTER.

A meeting of the St. John River Log Driving Association was held yesterday at St. John to discuss an arrangement with the Partington Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., for driving their logs. The matter was not settled and was left over for another meeting.

SUNBURY CONVENTION

The Liberals of Sunbury are called to meet in convention at Oromoco on Tuesday June 4th at eleven o'clock, a.m., to select candidates for the local legislature. Some good men are available and a ticket will be selected that will be certain to redeem the old historic County from Toryism on June 20th.

NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSING.

The Provincial Normal School will close on Friday, June 7th, the public closing exercises taking place on the evening of that day. On the Tuesday following the department examinations for teaching licenses will begin. The closing exercises on the night of June 7th will have the usual features.

DEATH OF INFANT.

Muriel W., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Astle of Gibson, died yesterday after a brief illness with whooping cough. The child was aged one year and two months. The funeral took place this afternoon with service by Rev. W. H. Jenkins. Interment was made at Sunnyside cemetery.

WILL GIVE MEDALS

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, has returned home, visiting the Kingston Consolidated school. Dr. Carter has announced that Lieut-Governor Wood had informed him that he would continue the medals given to the student in each county making the highest marks for high school entrance. These medals were first offered by Lieut-Governor McClellan and have been continued by his successor.

DIED AT ST. JOHN.

The death took place this morning of Mrs. Margaret C. Harris at her residence, Erin St., St. John. She was in the 4th year of her age and is survived by two brothers, Mr. Josiah Fairley of McGivney Junction and Mr. Nathaniel Fairley of Fredericton, and one sister, Mrs. Alex. Brown of Avery's Portage. She was the widow of Mr. James P. Harris, who died on the 17th of this month. A wide circle of friends will hear of her death with regret.

ENGINEERS GET WORK

Mr. William C. Ewing, son of Mr. W. A. Ewing of St. John and one of this year's graduates of the U.N.B. has left for Chatham where he has accepted a position under Mr. G. Stead, the Dominion district engineer. Another of the bright young engineering grads of the U.N.B., Mr. Kingston Jones, son of Mr. Charles D. Jones of St. John has secured an important government appointment. He will leave in a few days for the gold bearing areas of Nova Scotia, where he will work on the geological survey under Mr. E. R. Fairbairn.

MILITIA CONTRACTS AWARDED

Contracts have been awarded for the supply of the troops at Camp Sussex. The successful tenderers are: G. B. Fenwick, Sussex, beef and mutton; J. A. McArthur, Sussex, groceries, flour, hardware, hay, straw and oats; and Sussex Mercantile Co., bread. These necessities will be furnished to the Army Service Corps, commanded by Major A. E. Massie, during the sixteen days of the camp, with the exception of the bread which will be made by the bakers attached to this body as soon as the ovens are placed in proper position, probably a few days after the camp opening.

L.O.B.A. OPENED
19th ANNUAL SESSION
YESTERDAY

Receiving of Reports and Appointment of Standing Committees Business Transacted--Order in Good Condition

ELECTION MAY TAKE
PLACE THIS AFTERNOON

The 19th annual session of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association opened yesterday afternoon at the Orange Hall. The chair was occupied by the Right Worthy Grand Mistress, Miss Mary Cullum of Toronto and the vice chair by the Right Worthy Deputy Grand Mistress, Miss A. Nixon of Winnipeg. Forty-eight delegates are in attendance representing primary and other lodges from Vancouver to the Atlantic.

Yesterday's sessions were occupied largely by drafting of standing committees and the receiving of reports from primary lodges. The reports showed that the organization is increasing rapidly in membership and in strength and organizers are at the election of officers is expected by next year to have a branch of the L. O. B. A. firmly established in the Yukon Territory. The membership at the present time is upwards of two thousand and is steadily growing.

The election of officers is expected to take place at this afternoon's session although it is possible that they may be postponed.

FIREMAN'S TOURNAMENT
FOR OLD HOME WEEK

Finance Committee to Begin the Campaign for Funds Tomorrow Morning

There is every likelihood of a Fireman's Tournament being a feature of the Old Home Week celebration. The matter was discussed last evening at a meeting of the General Managing Committee and the suggestion was received with apparent favor. If sufficient funds can be raised there is no doubt whatever that the tournament will be held. The matter will be further considered at a big meeting on Monday evening next, when the other attractions will also be arranged.

Mr. George Y. Dibblee, permanent chairman, presided at last evening's meeting and there were several of the members of the committee in attendance. The program was discussed at some length, Chief Rutter of the Fire Department, making some interesting suggestions. Mr. J. T. Jennings read the terms of the Ferrari contract and the matter of fixing a site for the location of this big attraction was discussed. Definite action in the matter was deferred. It will be necessary to secure grounds that will be quite centrally located and sufficiently large to accommodate the great shows.

In addition to the Ferrari attraction, there will be numerous other attractions of exceptional merit. The Opera House will be open each evening during the week. Mr. T. H. Bird has made a proposition to the committee, which was favorably considered last evening. Mr. Bird proposes to stage a carnival on the nights of August 6th and 7th, to be followed by a comedy with spectacular specialties on the evenings of the 8th, 9th and 10th, with Saturday matinee. A committee, comprising Messrs. G. Y. Dibblee, P. C. Rutter, George H. Clarke and G. M. McDade, will make the arrangements for the attractions at the Opera House.

Victoria Lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F., has appointed Messrs. S. B. Ebbett and A. E. Sienott as their representatives on the General Committee.

The Finance Committee commence their duties tomorrow and doubtless their efforts will be rewarded with success. Most of the merchants appreciate the fact that the fruits of the celebration depend on the number that will be attracted here during the week, which in turn will depend on the program of amusements. To make the attractions a big success as is the aim of the committee, it will be necessary to have a large fund and the merchants will no doubt give as generously as possible when the members of the committee call upon them.

FRENCH DEPARTMENT EXAMS.

Mr. C. A. Sampson, secretary of local school board is conducting the final examination of the French Department of the Provincial Normal School. Twenty candidates are taking the examinations which began yesterday morning and will close tomorrow at noon.

DELEGATION FROM
CHRISTCHURCH VESTRY
TO WAIT ON COUNCIL

Decided at Meeting Last Night to Protest before City Council against Fire Station in Old Burying Ground

HILL PROPERTY INCLUDED
IN ORIGINAL GRANT

At a meeting of the vestrymen of Christchurch Parish held last evening it was unanimously decided to protest in the strongest manner possible against the desecration of the Old Protestant Burying Ground by the erection of a fire station thereon and a committee consisting of Rev. Canon Cowie and the church wardens were appointed to draw up a memorial or to appear as a delegation before the City Council to make such a protest.

It is thought that such protest will have the desired effect with the council without legal measures having to be resorted to.

THE HILL PROPERTY

It is claimed that the Hill property comes under the grant by the graveyard was conveyed to the Church of England congregation by the crown and that this was later handed over to the city on the same condition as the other portion of the graveyard property. The house on the Hill property was built and for some time used as the caretaker's residence. The Christchurch congregation claim that the same conditions apply to this as to other portions of the graveyard. They protest on the ground that not only the grant conveys the land for cemetery purposes only forever, but also on the ground that when the bishop consecrated the ground that according to the rite of consecration he invoked the blessing of God on the spot which he consecrated as a resting place for the dead forever and, it would be the greatest desecration to use the ground for any other purpose.

TO MEET TONIGHT.

The committee appointed recently at a public meeting to draft a constitution for an independent police commission for Fredericton will meet at 8.30 this evening at the office of Dr. T. C. Allen.

RED LETTER GIFTS

FOR A

RED LETTER DAY

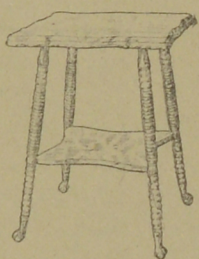
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ROW EXPECTED
AT SATURDAY'S
TORY CONVENTION

Pinder Wing of Party to be Strongly Represented and Ready to Fight --Rumors of Coming Trouble Numerous

JOHN A. YOUNG, M.P.P.
IS NOT SATISFIED

Reports current today indicate that the Tory convention which is to be held here on Saturday next will be the occasion of one of the biggest political rows that has ever taken place within that party in this country. Efforts are being made by the party machine to have the warring elements reconciled to such an extent that an open break in convention will not occur, but it is understood that such efforts are not meeting with success.

A prominent member of the Tory party who resides in Fredericton stated today that but four names would be submitted to the convention. This statement is in accord with the rumors which are current that a machine-made ticket is to be forced through the convention if possible and that room is to be made upon that ticket for political aspirants by shelving one or more of those who were on the old ticket.

Mr. Young of Taymouth is reported to be slated for retirement with Dr. B. M. Mullin of St. Mary's as the man who is to fill his place. Mr. Young and his friends may object to this arrangement, however, unless suitable provision is made for him. Mr. Young has been mentioned in connection with the county reorganization, but it is now reported that Mr. Young does not want that office.

The big row however will take its rise in another section of the county unless all signs fail as Mr. James K. Pinder of Temperance Vale has no intention of allowing himself to be side-tracked, his experience in railroading having enabled him to see the disadvantages of such a course. Mr. Pinder is expected to appear with a strong delegation from the western part of the county and will be prepared to put up a finish fight with the McLeod faction.

Dr. Morehouse and Hon. H. F. McLeod are considered sure of nomination but Ald. P. A. Guthrie it is said is prepared to step into any gap that may offer.

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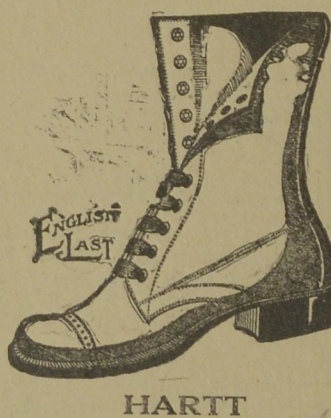
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