

Local News

HAD LARGE DEFICIT.

The financial statement of the St. John Exhibition Association shows a deficit of between \$5,000 and \$6,000 on the 1914 fair.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations for entrance to the civil service were commenced at St. John yesterday. About fourteen candidates are taking the papers.

PORK HAS GONE UP.

Local Wholesale dealers announced this morning that the price of clear back pork had gone up \$1 per barrel, and rolled oats have made another advance of 25 cents per barrel. Oats have advanced three cents per bushel.

TO PLAY ROTHSAY.

The Provincial Normal School football team will go to Rothsay on Saturday for a game with Rothsay Collegiate School. This afternoon Fredericton High School and Normal School are playing.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

Mr. H. T. Brewer left last evening for Sussex to attend the sessions of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Sunday School Convention which opened at that place yesterday and will continue until Thursday.

WATER WORKS EXPERT HERE.

Mr. Elsworth E. Cook, the Canadian representative of the National Meter Company, Boston, arrived here last evening and is a guest at the Barker House. Mr. Cook is here in the interest of the water works and this morning was in consultation with Mr. George Edney, the superintendent of water distribution. Mr. Cook will leave this evening for Bathurst, N. B.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

The case of Wallace Porter of Cross Creek, vs Frank Rainis, an Assyrian peddler, being an action to recover \$60 claimed to have been given the defendant in settlement of a suit brought against the plaintiff last summer, was before Magistrate Limerick in the police court this morning. Several witnesses gave evidence and the case was adjourned over until tomorrow morning.

TO RESIDE IN CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Fannie McManus, Miss Lillian McManus and Mr. William McManus, are leaving this evening for San Diego, California, where they will reside. Mrs. McManus has been seriously ill for some time past and on this account Dr. R. H. McGrath will accompany her to the coast. Mrs. George Cliff, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. A. B. Atherton, is also leaving for San Diego, this evening.

THE MID-WEEK MARKET.

There was a fairly large mid-week market this morning. Eggs were quite plentiful and brought from 28 to 30 cents per dozen, while butter was selling at 29 and 30 cents per pound. Potatoes sold at from 90 cents to \$1 per barrel and apples brought all the way from 60 cents to \$1.50 per barrel. Chickens sold at from 75 cents to \$1.25 per pair and geese were selling at \$1 each.

WEDDING AT NASHWAAKSIS.

A very pretty wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charlotte Bailey, Nashwaaksis, when her daughter, Miss Mary E. Bailey, was united in marriage to Mr. N. Balfour Hill, also of that place. Rev. C. Flemington, pastor of the Gibson Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will reside at Nashwaaksis.

WARREN KERRIGAN AT GAITY.

An exceptionally good show is being shown at the Gaiety Theatre today made up of the following high class features: a splendid two-act Imp drama "The Futility of Revenge," a clever two part comedy photoplay by the Rex Company "A Prince of Bavaria," and a dashing western feature, "Out of the Valley," with the popular star, J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role will also be shown. Altogether a decidedly strong program.

THE LATE MRS. C. MANZER.

Mrs. Christopher Manzer, aged seventy nine years, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Smith, Marysville, after a lingering illness. She is survived by three sons, L. S. Manzer, of Medicine Hat, Chas. Manzer, of Medicine Hat, and William Manzer, of British Columbia. Two sisters, Mrs. James Dunbar, of Covered Bridge, and Mrs. C. A. Smith of Marysville, and one brother, Michael of Nashwaak, also survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. McLellan assisted by Rev. Henry Smith, and interment at Nashwaak.

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IMPORTANT CASE BEFORE BOARD OF ARBITRATORS

Fraser Limited Claim Heavy Land Damages From the St. John and Quebec Ry., Co.,---Prominent Lumbermen to Give Evidence

The sum of \$65,000 is claimed by Fraser Limited of this city, from the St. John & Quebec Railway Company for damages to their mill property and lands intersected by the Valley Railway. The arbitration proceedings commenced in the County Court House yesterday afternoon and will likely occupy the remainder of the week. Besides the Victoria Mill property in this city, the company own valuable timber land in the Parishes of Dumfries and Canterbury and a mill site at Springhill. They consider the amount named above as fair compensation for the damage to their property resulting from the construction of the railway.

Messrs. F. B. Carvell, K.C., M.P., and R. B. Hanson appear as counsel for Fraser Limited, and Messrs. M. G. Teed and A. J. Gregory, K.C., are looking after the interests of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company.

The first witness called was Mr. W. B. Snowball of Chatham. He is the head of the J. B. Snowball Company of Chatham, and gave expert testimony on the value of the mill sites and lumber lands.

Mr. Peter Clinch, secretary of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, was on the stand this morning. He pointed out that the construction of the railway line through the mill-yard would result in increased fire insurance rates.

Others here to give evidence are Hon. Allan Ritchie, Charles E. Oak and James Robinson, ex-M.P.

THE HOME GUARD TO BEGIN TRAINING THIS WEEK

Organizing Meeting Will be Held at the Armory on Thursday Evening ---Competent Drill Instructor Will be Engaged

The Fredericton Home Guards, an independent military organization, consisting of business men, clerks, bankers and others, will commence active training at once and a meeting will be held at the Armory, Carlton street, at eight o'clock tomorrow evening for the purpose of dividing the corps into companies.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the corps composed of Messrs. A. D. Thomas, E. A. McKay, George Brown, E. H. Allen, Ald. Fred Everett, Sergt. Major H. T. Brewer and Secretary J. Bacon Dickson, last evening arrangements were completed for securing the services of competent men as drill instructors.

Upwards of one hundred and seventy-five citizens have enlisted for home service and it is altogether likely the corps will be divided up into three companies.

DIED AT ST. MARYS RESERVE.

The death of Mike Sacobie, a Millicete Indian occurred last evening at his home at St. Marys Reserve, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. The deceased was about fifty years of age and is survived by a wife, three daughters, Tilda, Mary and Lena and one son, Frank. The funeral will take place at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow morning, the remains being taken to St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church, where high Mass of Requiem will be celebrated by Rev. Father Ryan. Interment will be made at Sunny Bank cemetery.

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