

## LOCAL NEWS

## DONATED MUSIC

Bandmaster White of the 71st York Regt. Band is in receipt of band music donated by Capt. H. F. G. Wood bridge now in Boston.

## FOR CORPORATION DRIVE.

A crew of thirty men hired for Aiken Bros., to work on the Corporation Drive, was sent up river this morning.

## INTERESTING RUMOR

It is understood that the wedding of a well known young druggist and a young lady residing not a hundred miles from the centre of the city, will take place in August.

## ASSISTANT AT MARYSVILLE

Mr. Boyce of Mt. Allison University has arrived at Marysville and will be assistant to Rev. J. C. Berrie, pastor of the Methodist Church during the summer. On Sunday Mr. Boyce preached three times.

## FIRE IN GIBSON

The Gibson fire department was called out today on account of a slight fire in the Morgan house owned by the York and Sunbury Milling Company, the fire was extinguished by the use of hose from the mill.

## TRIED TO FORCE ENTRANCE.

On Saturday night last an unknown man attempted to force an entrance to a St. Mary's residence in which only ladies were living. A telephone message aroused a neighbor and the unknown, who was intoxicated, was kicked off the premises.

## FOR FIRST HOME RUN

There are three boxes of 7-20-4 cigars at J. H. Hawthorn's tobacco store for the first player of a base ball team who makes a home-run on the home grounds. Mr. Michael Moore is out again this year with an offer of five dollars in gold for the home team.

## A LINEN SHOWER

A number of friends of Miss Lizzie Aitken went to her home on the Hanwell Road last evening and presented her with a linen shower. A very pleasant evening was spent. Miss Aitken is to be married on June 11th to Mr. W. H. (Chick) Stephenson of Woodstock.

## TO USE PHONOGRAPHS

At the great banquet to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Montreal tomorrow evening Phonographs will be arranged about the dining hall to record the speech of the Liberal leader. This will enable Liberals who do not attend the banquet to hear the voice of the great leader.

## MARRIED IN ENGLAND

It is understood that a cablegram received in this city contains the news that Major G. W. H. Massey, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, who has been in Great Britain for some weeks was recently married there and will return to Fredericton with a charming young bride.

## STRUCK A FROST

Mr. A. R. Shipp, M. P. P., has returned from Queens County where he has been feeling the pulse of the electorate and incidentally making a few promises. It is said that he found the sentiment of the people very strong against him, and realizes that there is little hope of his securing re-election.

## WILL USE GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The 71st York Regt. Band has been notified by the provincial government that the request of that organization for permission to use Old Government House and grounds for the purpose of holding an entertainment during one day of Old Home Week in August has been granted. The band will probably select Thursday as the day.

## A TIN SHOWER

Mr. Clifford Creed was presented with a tin shower on Saturday evening at the residence of his brother Mr. Harry Creed. Mr. Creed is to be married in July next to Miss Maud Kavanaugh of St. John. A young lady who formerly attended normal school here and who has many friends in this city.

## GRADUATED IN MUSIC

At the graduated exercises of the Mount Allison Ladies' College yesterday, Miss Mildred Walker, was awarded a teacher's diploma in music. Miss Doris Walker took part in the program at a very successful student's concert. Both young ladies are daughters of Ex-Ald. and Mrs. Joseph Walker.

## HENRY MORE SMITH

The Winter Port Supply Co. St. John have an advertisement in this paper regarding the life and adventures of the mysterious stranger Henry Moore Smith whose reputation as a jail breaker in this province attracted attention many years ago and whose life adventures are still often told of by the older generation of people along the river counties.

TO ATTEND  
TRIENNIAL COUNCIL  
AT GLASGOW

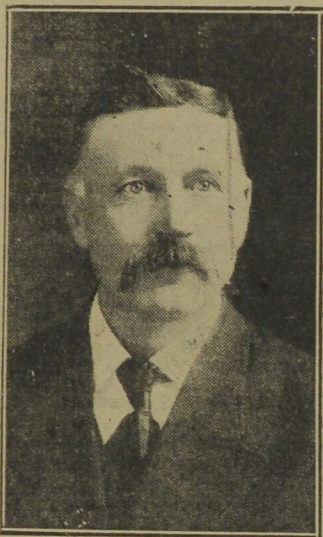
T. J. Noble of Winnipeg, P.G.M. now in City, Delegate to World's Grand Orange Lodge which will Meet in July

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL  
ARRIVED HERE TODAY

Among the delegates to the Sovereign Orange Lodge who now are in the city is Mr. T. J. Butler of Winnipeg, Past Grand Master and Grand Censor of the Grand Black Chapter which is now in session. Mr. Noble, who is accompanied by his wife will sail on Saturday next from Quebec for Liverpool, having been selected as delegate to the Triennial Council of the Orange Association which will meet at Glasgow, Scotland, in July. The Triennial Council is practically the Grand Orange Lodge of the world. Mr. and Mrs. Noble will remain in the Old Country until the latter part of August.

## OTHER DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Sir Mackenzie Bowell of Belleville, reached the city today at noon and was escorted from the C. P. R. station to his hotel by Mr. A. D. Thomas, Hon. Dr. Sproule, M. P., is expected to arrive tomorrow morning. While in the city he will be a



T. J. NOBLE, Winnipeg  
Delegate to Triennial Council

guest of Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P. Mr. Hockin of the Orange Sentinel is also in the city.

The Grand Lodge of British America will begin its session tomorrow afternoon, the session being held at the Knights of Pythias Hall, York Street. The Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association is holding its opening session this afternoon. A large influx of delegates is expected tomorrow, a strong delegation coming from St. John. Other places in the Maritime Provinces will also be well represented.

PROGRAM TO BE  
ARRANGED TONIGHT

General Committee on Old Home Week  
Celebration will Meet This Evening

The South African Veterans Association has appointed Messrs George Rutter and Fraser Hazlett as their representatives in the general committee of the Old Home celebration. The first meeting of the committee will take place this evening at the City Hall. All the members are requested to attend as it is proposed to arrange the program for the week. Already communications are being received asking for information concerning the celebration. A former resident says that he knows hundreds of former Frederictonians who are anxious to return for the celebration.

## PERSONAL

Mr. W. H. Graham of Ottawa is in the city.  
Mr. W. H. Douglas of Egerton, Ont., and Mr. Robt. Currie of Laurel, Ont., are at Windsor Hall.  
Mr. George A. Smith of Florenceville is among the guests at Windsor Hall.  
Rev. B. H. Thomas of Dorchester, Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick is in the city. He is registered at Windsor Hall.  
Messrs D. B. Donald and Joe Page and the members of the Marathon Baseball Club of St. John are at the Queen.

MOVEMENT FOR  
INDEPENDENT POLICE  
COMMISSION

Strong Committee Appointed to Draft Constitution for Such Commission and Present it to Mayor and Aldermen

LARGELY ATTENDED  
MEETING AT CHURCH HALL

It was decided at a largely attended meeting held in the Church Hall last night to take steps toward the establishment of an independent police commission for the city. A strong committee was appointed to draw up a constitution for such a commission and present it to the City Council for consideration.

## DR. STEEVES' STATEMENT.

The meeting was called to order at 8.30. Dr. W. H. Steeves was elected chairman and addressed the meeting, stating that the object was to discuss the advisability of establishing an independent police commission for Fredericton, also to appoint a committee to place the matter before the mayor and aldermen. The reasons for doing so was to take the police department out of the City Council and, thus out of civic politics, to have an up-to-date police system and an independent chief of police. He went on to state that the capital of our province had nothing more or less than an underground police station with all its disadvantages, poor ventilation and light, with no facilities for the keeping of reports, records or books relating to criminal matters. The chief of police has practically no set of books, no sergeant's reports, no set of rules and regulations in printed form and not even the by-laws in printed and compact form to refer to. In regard to the chief he was not an independent chief as he had not full control of his men, has no power to appoint, suspend or discharge them and must govern himself according to the ideas of a large number of officials. Under the present system the commission and council may undergo a change at any election and he never knew who might be placed over him.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

After a lengthy discussion Rev. Dr. Smith moved the following resolution:

PROTEST AGAINST  
SUNDAY PASSENGER  
SERVICE ON I.C.R.

Local Branch of Lord's Day Alliance Passes Resolution Strongly Condemning Proposal of Management of I.C.R.

ATTENTION OF O.S. CROCKET  
M. P. CALLED TO MATTER

A meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance took place last night in the vestry of the Brunswick Street Baptist church. The president, Mr. J. W. Spurden occupied the chair. The chief matter considered by the meeting was the proposed introduction of a Sunday passenger service on the Intercolonial Railway. The following MacDonald seconded by Rev. Neil McLaughlin and passed unanimously. WHEREAS the Fredericton Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance having learned with deep regret that the management of the Intercolonial Railway of Canada has announced a Sunday passenger service from Montreal to Halifax with the introduction of the summer schedule; and believing that such a service, while perhaps offering an opportunity to enhance the interests and gratify the pleasures of a few people, would be a further desecration of the Lord's Day such as the Sabbath-loving people of Eastern Canada along the line of the Intercolonial have not yet known and at the same time place an unnecessary and galling yoke upon a number of railway men cab-drivers and others who with their fellow-citizens are entitled to the enjoyment of a Sunday rest and the other privileges which that day affords.

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That a committee be appointed to outline a constitution of an independent police commission and submit it to the City Council. Carried.

The following committee was appointed:  
Dr. W. H. Steeves, chairman; C. H. Thomas, Bishop Richardson, Judge Wilson, Robert F. Randolph, George N. Babbitt, Patrick Farrell, Prof. Day, Prof. Kienstead, E. A. MacKay, R. B. Wallace, H. S. Campbell.

## RED LETTER GIFTS

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## RED LETTER DAY

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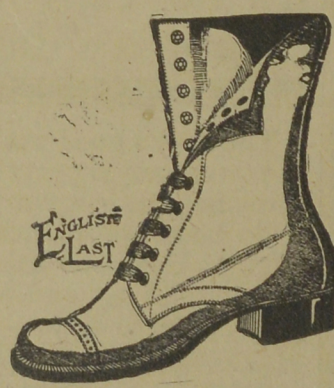
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