

## Local News

### CITY CLERK IN ST. JOHN

City Clerk J. W. McCreedy and Marshall James Roberts left for St. John this morning on business for the municipality.

### MOTERED FROM ST. JOHN

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mayers, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lilley motored from St. John this morning, and spent the day in Fredericton.

### CHURCH PICNIC

The George Street United Baptist Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Taylortown, on Thursday, July 9th. Reserve the date and watch for further announcements.

### FISHERS RETURN

E. R. Keller and D. J. Collins of Philadelphia are at the Queen Hotel having returned from a fishing trip to Cahn River with guide Robert Craig.

### HAD PLEASANT TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. VanBuskirk and family returned last evening from an auto trip to points up river. They visited Woodstock, Houlton and other points. Mr. VanBuskirk declares that his new Lozier is the finest thing that ever happened.

### BLAZE IN CELLAR

A blaze in the cellar of the Hilliard House, corner of Queen and St. John Streets was the cause of alarm at ten o'clock this morning. The cause of the fire is not known. It was speedily extinguished by the fire department. The house is occupied by F. P. Robinson.

### A BRIGHT PUPIL.

J. Frank VanBuskirk Jr., who has been attending Rothesay Collegiate School, has returned home for the holidays. Although ill a part of last term, Master VanBuskirk made a remarkably good showing, leading his class. His parents are very proud of his good showing and have reason to be.

### FUNERAL OF THOMAS STAPLES.

The funeral of the late Thomas Staples, an aged and highly respected citizen of Nashwaaksis, was held at three o'clock this afternoon. A large number of friends and relatives were present and a delegation of Orangemen representing all of the city lodges, also attended. The deceased was a prominent Orangeman.

### TO SEND TWENTY FIREMEN

A meeting of the local fire department will be held this evening to discuss plans for the Festival which is to be held on July 1st at the Old Government House grounds. The local department are endeavoring to send twenty representatives to the Halifax Exhibition and plans for this will be under discussion tonight.

### COURT WENT TO SLEEP.

While J. B. Dickson was summing up his points in court on Wednesday morning in the case of Sadie M. Dunphy vs. Isaac Bangs, Police Magistrate Marsh went to sleep. The aggressive young lawyer went on with his address, evidently of the opinion that it made little difference. His Honor was awakened in time to adjourn the court.

### ON THE JOB AGAIN.

Capt. J. A. H. Dressel, who managed a number of successful sportsmen shows in New York, has taken up the work again after an absence of five years. He is arranging now for a sportsman's and travel show in the Grand Central Palace, New York, from February 20th to 27th, 1915. He is hopeful of having New Brunswick well represented at this show.

### COL. MARSH RESIGNS.

Attorney General Clarke, in conversation with The Mail today, stated that the resignation of Police Magistrate Marsh had been received and would be dealt with by the government at an early date. Col. Marsh has been police magistrate of Fredericton since 1871 and is now eighty-four years of age. He is one of the oldest barristers in the province and the oldest living graduate of the U.N.E.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

The local government is meeting this afternoon to deal with several matters remaining on the schedule. The members will leave for their homes this evening. Another meeting will be held here on July 7th. Hon. Mr. Clark stated this morning that the government had taken no action in regard to the disclosures made before the royal commission. He expressed the hope that some means would be found to induce Mr. W. H. Berry to return from Boston and tell his story.

## TUMBLE SALE Haying Shoes

**\$1.98** Oil-Tan 6in top. Full Sole to Heel  
**Harvest Slippers \$1.45.**

**\$1.60** Men's Viscolized Tan Boots  
Blucher Cut, Leather Insoles.  
**Boys' Size \$1.35. - Youths \$1.10.**

## McManus & Co.

### COMMISSIONERS EXONERATE CHIEF McCOLLUM

Report of Investigation Forwarded to  
City Council on Tuesday--Places  
Commission on Record as  
Regards Magistrate

At the City Council on Tuesday evening a communication was read from the police commissioners which completely exonerated the chief of police in the matter of the dispute over fines amounting to ten dollars, which the police magistrate declared were not imposed. The result of the commission's investigating is embodied in the letter, which is printed below:

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of Fredericton:

The police commission has made an investigation into the matter of dispute between the police magistrate and the chief of police in regard to two separate fines of five dollars each, which the chief of police says were imposed upon Mrs. Hazelwood and Viney Mills respectively and were paid to the police magistrate.

The police magistrate positively stated that no such fines were paid to him.

No evidence was taken under oath but the statements of several reputable persons, five of whom were present in the police court, were taken, and they all positively assert that the fines were imposed in their presence.

The statement of the chief of police is corroborated by these persons and he is corroborated by one person, when he declares that these fines were

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### C. A. HAYES, GENERAL TRAFFIC MGR., I.C.R. PROMISES PUBLICITY

Fredericton to Get Big Share of Ad-  
vertising When Valley Railroad is  
Completed--Will be the  
Central Point

General Traffic Manager C. A. Hayes of the I.C.R., had a long conference with Walter R. Clarke, publicity agent of the local Board of Trade, today. The object of the interview was the question of booming the city of Fredericton. Mr. Hayes is making his first tour of inspection in the company of H. H. Melanson, general passenger agent, and H. H. James, travelling freight agent. Subsequent to this tour of inspection, pamphlets and booklets will be published by the I.C.R. in support of various places where the boom will be to the mutual interest of the town and the railway.

Mr. Hayes was favorably impressed with Fredericton and the vicinity and spoke in a very optimistic way of the prospects here.

When the St. John Valley road is completed it will be taken over by the I.C.R. and Fredericton will then become a railway hub and whereas the city has hitherto been comparatively out of it is I.C.R. advertising, it will in the future hold a very prominent place. Mr. Hayes, however, could promise no support in a publicity campaign until the completion of the Valley Railway.

### ROAD WORK STARTED

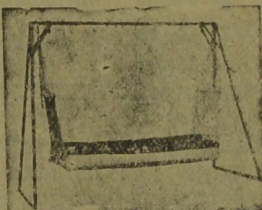
The road work on Hanwell Road was begun this morning by John Burke, superintendent for his division.

## RAILROAD MEN

D. Crowe, of Shute & Co., has been appointed the official Time Inspector of the I. C. Railway.

Shute & Co. have on hand the finest line of Standard Railroad Watches, consisting of Walthams, Elgins, Howards and Hamiltons they have ever shown. Come in and have your watch inspected and see if it comes up to the standard. Special terms to Railroad Men.

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**Colwell & Jennings**  
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Ladies' Cloth Suits \$7.90, \$10.50, \$12.00, \$16.50. Ladies' Summer Suits and Dresses, All Prices. Marked Away Down to Clear:- Ladies' House Dresses 98c, \$1.25, \$1.39. Ladies' Satin Petticoats, All Colors \$1.49. Silk Taff and Sateen Petticoats, \$1.19. White Lawn Dresses for the Summer Girl \$2.98. English Prints fast colors 10 1-2c. Gingham, Ratins and Crepes All Prices. White and Grey Cottons fine make 10c. Women's, Boys and Girls Cotton Hose 2 pair for 25c. Wide Hair Ribbons all colors 12 1-2c. Children's Rompers and Boys' Overall. Boy's Suits for School Examinations \$1.98 up. Men's Clothing and Toggery away down. Men's Cotton Sox 2 pair for 25c. Stripe Awnings all colors 25c. Ladies' and Children's Underwear 10c, 15c, 25c up. Bath and Huck Towels 25c pr. Linen Glass Towels 2 for 15c. Roller Towelling 8c, 10c. Dainty New Neckwear, Billy Burke Ties, etc.

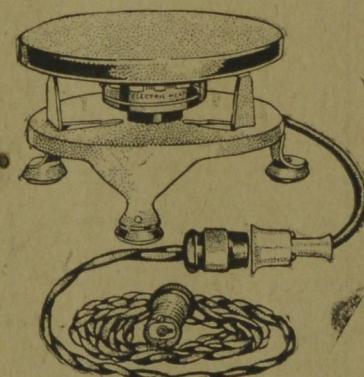
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### JAMS AND JELLIES

We have Raspberry, Strawberry, Crabapple, Black Currant, Red Currant, Gooseberry, etc.

### WILL MEET HERE.

Mr. Carvell has at last succeeded in inducing the members of the royal commission to consent to hold meetings in Fredericton. The first meeting will be held here tomorrow, probably in the Supreme Court Chamber.

### JEWS COMPLAINED OF

A complaint was lodged against some Jews at the Police Court on Wednesday for the ill-treatment of cattle. It was alleged that they were driving the cattle, tied in pairs, and those falling were unable to rise without great difficulty. The report was found to be exaggerated. The herd was being driven to the slaughter house.

Mr. Charles Hoyt, who has been east on a visit to his old home at Dumfries, left today for the West. Mr. Hoyt is accompanied by his brother, Earnest Hoyt, who will spend the next few weeks in a tour of the West.

### YOU NEED A :

## RAILROAD WATCH

The Only Question is  
WHAT KIND?

Personally, we believe that the Hamilton and Waltham Railroad Watches are the best, but peoples opinions differ, and if you prefer an Elgin, Howard or an Illinois, we can sell you one.

**E. R. BLACKMER**  
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