

LOCAL NEWS

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The 71st Regt. Band will play one of its regular weekly concerts at the Parliament Square band stand tonight.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ORDERED.

Chemical hand extinguishers to be attached to the ladder-truck have been ordered by the Fire Committee. They are of the La France type.

MOTORING PARTY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Olts and Mr. and Mrs. A. Deaken of Benton arrived by auto last evening. They continued on their way to St. John this morning.

TOURIST TRAVEL HEAVY

Tourist travel is beginning to be heavy. Large numbers of tourists arrived in the city last evening by steamer and by rail. A further increase in the tariff is expected.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

At Williams'. All trimmed hats, one-half price; all untrimmed hats, one-half price; one lot of flowers, worth from 25c. to \$1.00 a bunch, for 5c bunch.

TWELFTH OF JULY.

The Orangemen's excursion to Houlton tomorrow will be the principal celebration of the Twelfth of July in this section. It is expected that a large crowd will go on the excursion.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Scott and Kelly who have a contract on the Valley Railway between Woodstock and Medicine have a large crowd of men at work and are making satisfactory progress. They will build thirteen miles of the road.

VISITORS AT GIBSON.

Mr. Lockwood Burpee of the engineering department of the Canadian General Electric Company, Toronto, wife and little daughter Ellen, also Miss Bessie Burpee of Jamaica Plain, Boston, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burpee of Gibson.

LOST VALUABLE HORSE

Mr. P. S. Watson had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse at Stanley last night. The animal was driven up to the Roman Catholic picnic there and was taken ill. Dr. McCoy was summoned, but nothing could be done for the horse.

MANY WENT TO ST. JOHN

A large number of Fredericton people went to St. John this morning to attend the Old Home Week Celebration there. The thunder-storm which occurred this morning deterred many others. The double-header ball game between Fredericton and St. John is the principal attraction.

SURVEY PARTY HERE

A C. P. R. survey party composed of G. H. Garden, W. J. Wheaton, Earl Wren, A. H. O'Dell, R. Sutcliffe, R. Little, W. G. Carver, T. C. Wolf and C. G. Stephenson arrived here by the western train at noon. The members of the party are registered at the Queen.

PRESENTATION AT McADAM

On Tuesday night at a farewell smoker held at McAdam, Mr. C. W. Burpee, retiring C. P. R. superintendent who leaves for the west today, was presented with two fine travelling bags and a check for \$410, as tokens of appreciation from the employees and officials of the C. P. R.

FATHER RYAN'S PICNIC

Father Ryan's big picnic, one of the annual treats will be held on the grounds adjoining St. Anthony's Church, St. Mary's on Tuesday next July 16. Music will be furnished and all the latest games and amusements will be put on. Supper will be served in the basement of the church. A handsome gate prize and handsome prizes will be given to the successful winners in the games.

ON A FISHING TRIP

A party composed of Messrs James S. Well, R. B. Hanson and H. G. Kitchen left today for the Southwest Miramichi on a salmon fishing expedition. They will be joined at McGivney Junction by Mr. Charles Duffy of Boiestown. They will travel by the Transcontinental to Hall Moon Cove, and will spend a fortnight camping and fishing on the river between that point and Boiestown.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED

The members of the Fire Department desire to express their appreciation of services rendered them in connection with their recent successful festival. They take the opportunity of expressing their gratitude to Clements and Belyea for free use of the grounds to Mr. J. H. Fleming winner of the five dollar gate-prize who donated the prize to the department, also to Johnson and Dewar, Feeney and Jamieson, the West End Dairy, John Toner and M. L. Stevenson for general assistance.

TAX NOTICES WILL PROBABLY BE SERVED EARLY NEXT WEEK

Ald. Hugh Calder has Distinction of Being Heaviest Individual Taxpayer --His Assessment Amounting to Nearly \$1,000

TOTAL ASSESSMENT IS LARGEST ON RECORD

The City Treasurer is engaged at present in the preparation of tax notices and the latter will be forwarded to the citizens in the near future. Increase in valuation of real property has been considerable and has had the effect of increasing the individual tax bills of large owners of real estate. Ald. Hugh Calder has the distinction of being the heaviest rate-payer of the city, his tax bill amounting to somewhat over one thousand dollars. This is the largest individual tax bill ever made out in the history of the city and is somewhat larger than that made out against Ald. Calder last year.

There are other citizens who have assessments as large or larger but a portion of them is on property held by companies or firms.

The service of the tax notices will probably begin next week, being performed by Collector H. C. Rutter. The total assessment is \$87,000 and the rate \$1.55, both the highest in the history of the city. The number of poll-taxes is the greatest on record, the voters' list containing more names than ever before. As usual, the discount period will expire on August 20th.

FIREMEN ARRANGE FOR REUNION IN AUGUST

Meeting Held Last Night--Celebration Com. Guarantee Purse for Har-ness Meet

At a meeting of the Fredericton Fire Department last evening, it was decided to invite the various departments in the Maritime Provinces and Maine to a reunion to be held here on Wednesday, August 7th, during the Old Home Week Celebration. Elaborate plans will be made for the reunion and invitations will be issued immediately by Chief Rutter. In connection with the reunion it is the intention to conduct two parades one in the morning or afternoon and an illuminated parade in the evening. Substantial prizes will be offered by the department for the best decorated apparatus and the department making the best appearance. This will be a splendid feature of the Old Home Week Celebration and one that is likely to draw a large number from outside points.

PERSONAL

Mr. A. H. McGuire arrived in the city today.

Mr. C. I. Leonard of St. John is in the city today.

Mr. Albert Nason of Philadelphia is registered at Windsor Hall.

Mr. C. V. Pickard of Millville, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. T. J. Carter of Andover arrived in the city last night.

Mr. Harry G. Smith of St. John is in the city.

Mr. B. D. Hancock of Montreal is registered at Windsor Hall.

Mr. H. E. Tanner of Montreal is in the city.

Mr. E. H. Turnbull of St. John is in the city today.

Mr. George G. Smith of Montreal, is at the Queen.

Mr. W. P. Jones of Woodstock arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. H. C. Anderson of Montreal is registered at the Queen.

Mrs. J. S. Scott and family are summering at Lower Woodstock.

Mr. Chas. McDonald of St. John is in the city today.

Mrs. Lizzie Ham of Lowell, Mass. has arrived to visit her brother Mr. A. L. Treadwell.

Mr. H. S. Thompson of Montreal is among the commercial men in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharer and Miss F. Alexander of Fredericton Junction arrived in the city last night.

Among the guests at Windsor Hall today are Miss Helen E. Brooks and Mrs. L. C. Brooks of Woodstock.

Messrs. Frank Easson of Toronto and H. K. Cummings of Worcester, Mass., are registered at Windsor Hall.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE

Rapid progress is being made with the concrete curbing which is being laid on York Street by Contractor J. M. Chappell. The curbing between Brunswick and George Streets is already completed.

MERGER OF MANUFACTURERS OF CANOES FALLS THROUGH

Proposal was to Amalgamate all Principal Canoe Factories of Dominion under one Company-- Chestnut Canoe Company Approached in Matter Last Winter--Annual Meeting of Company early Next Month--Prosperous Year

It is now stated that the proposed combine of canoe-manufacturers of Canada which was engineered during the winter by Ontario men has fallen through. Fredericton was interested in the attempted combine, on account of the Chestnut Canoe Company, whose plant one of the most complete and modern in Canada, is located here. The promoters of the combine realizing the importance of the local company approached its officers and made proposals to the effect that it enter the combine. The proposal was made some months ago, but since that time nothing has been heard of the merger and the conclusion is that the promoters have been unable to carry out the project.

INSPECTED PLANT

Last winter representatives of those persons who were trying to form the merger, visited Fredericton and inspected the Chestnut factory and expressed themselves as very well satisfied with it. At that time in the event of the merger becoming a fact, that a plant now located in Lakefield, Ont., should be removed to this city and amalgamated with the Chestnut factory which would be enlarged for the purpose. The factory at Lakefield manufactures canoes for the English market exclusively and it was intended that freight charges on shipment from factory to seaboard would be reduced by removing the plant to Fredericton.

LARGE PROPOSITION.

The proposition to form a merger of canoe-manufacturing companies was of considerable magnitude, the intention being to include practically all the canoe factories in Canada with a capitalization running into the millions. The important factories of Ontario were to be included. Details were not completed however. The promoters were represented by local lawyers and proposed to take an option on the local factory with a view to bringing it into the combine. It is understood that a proposal to give local people who were

interested stock in the new holding company was not favorably received as the wish was that the merger buy the factory and business outright with the agreement to abide by any understanding existing between the local company and the city.

BUSINESS IS GOOD.

The falling through of the proposed merger will not affect the Chestnut company, the annual meeting of which takes place early in August. The output of the factory is now about 1,200 canoes per year and prospects for increasing the business are considered to be bright. The building of motor-craft will probably be taken up and developed and there is also a prospect of the plant being enlarged in the future.

AUTO SCARED BEAR.

While riding in an auto towards Fort Fairfield on Thursday a party composed of Mrs. J. E. Stewart, the Messes Nellie and Mary Stewart and Messrs. Joseph Ryan and Wilfrid McPhail of Andover, encountered a large sized black bear about two miles south of Limestone, Me. The car approached within fifteen yards of him when he scrambled into the bushes at one side of the road, apparently frightened completely. The occupants of the car obtained a good view of the animal.

FLOWERS

brighten up your hat. Flowers worth from 25c. to \$1.00 for 5c. a bunch at Williams'.

FREDERICTON WON

Fredericton defeated the St. John Marathons 4 to 3 this morning at St. John in the N. B. & Maine League. The teams are also playing this afternoon.

TARVIA PAVEMENT BEGUN

The laying of Tarvia pavement on York Street south of Brunswick was begun this morning on the block between Brunswick and George Street.

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