

LOCAL NEWS

METHODIST PICNIC

The Methodist picnic is to be held at Taylortown next Tuesday. Tickets for the picnic 50 cents for the evening sail 25 cents.

A NEW MEMBER

Dr. W. C. Crockett has been appointed a member of the city school board, succeeding Mr. Willard Kitchen, who lately resigned.

BIG CROP OF DRUNKS

Seven drunks were called in the police court this morning. Three paid up and four went to jail. This is a portion of the Old Home Week crops.

DANCE MONDAY NIGHT.

The regular monthly Ladies' Night for August at the Bicycling & Boating Club will be on Monday next. O'Brien's Orchestra will be in attendance.

GAME CALLED OFF.

On account of rain the Fredericton Baseball Club did not go to St. John today to play the Marathons. Another game between the teams in St. John is scheduled for tomorrow.

INDIANS IN FIGHT.

Two Indians got into a fight on the St. Mary's Reserve last night and were arrested by the Indian policeman, Sol Brooks. This morning Col. Marsh, at the instance of Indian Commissioner Smith, let the men go with a caution.

INFORMATION LAID.

The employee of the Ferrari United Shows who was struck on the head with a hammer by another employee on Monday, has laid information against his assailant. The case is to be heard before the police magistrate this afternoon. McLellan & Hughes are acting for him.

A ST. JOHN PROTEST

The St. John Hibernians at a recent meeting passed a strong resolution protesting against the appointment of a French Roman Catholic priest in succession to Bishop Casey. Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to the apostolic delegate at Ottawa and to the Archbishop of Halifax.

PLAYED TO CROWDED HOUSE

"Are You a Mason?" was again presented at the Opera House last night by local amateurs under the direction of Mr. Theodore H. Bird. The house was crowded almost to its full capacity and the play was very well received. It will be repeated this evening and Saturday afternoon.

LOGS WENT ADRIFT

The Statson, Cutler Co. mill at Perth, which is operated by the J. D. McLaughlin Co., and which saws about 20,000,000 feet of lumber a year, suffered a severe loss on Saturday last when spruce and cedar logs to the extent of 1,000,000 feet went adrift with the result that the mill was closed down.

EXPORT OF PULPWOOD

Under an act passed by the legislature of New Brunswick at its session in 1911 the exportation of pulpwood cut upon crown lands is now prohibited. The sections of the act relating to pulpwood did not become effective until August 1, 1912, and any license exporting pulpwood cut on crown lands will do so at the risk of having his license cancelled.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

Grand Chancellor Ritchie of Halifax, N. S., paid a fraternal visit to Marysville Lodge, No. 14, K. of P., last night. Mr. Charles Howie of Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, made an address as well as the grand chancellor. A very pleasant evening was spent. It was decided that Marshal Company, Uniform Rank, will attend Grand Lodge at Moncton August 20.

ANKLE BONE BROKEN

Miss Beulah Henderson, who was struck by an automobile in front of the post office yesterday afternoon and severely injured is now at the Victoria Public Hospital resting easily. Miss Henderson was taken to the office of Dr. B. M. Mullin, St. Mary's, yesterday and afterward to the hospital. She was placed under the influence of chloroform and a thorough examination made by Dr. Wainwright and Dr. Mullin. An ankle bone was found broken but otherwise no injuries beyond a few bruises.

LICENSE CONTROVERSY

The Haag Circus which is showing in St. Mary's today could not show in Fredericton on account of the only grounds available being too wet. There was a controversy concerning the issuing of a license to the circus there being some opposition to it on account of the Ferrari Shows being in the city. The City Treasurer was finally ordered to grant the license but as the circus is located across the river a license was not needed. There was no street parade in the city.

IS FREDERICTON'S
OLDEST NATIVE
BORN CITIZEN

John Brown Who Has Figured in the Old Home Celebration Enjoys That Distinction, Is now in His 99th Year

HAS RESIDED HERE
NEARLY ALL HIS LIFE

Mr. John Brown, colored, who figured prominently in the Polymorphian and Trades' procession this week, enjoys the unique position of being Fredericton's oldest native born citizen. Up to a few years ago he was under the impression that he had passed the century mark but he has since made the discovery that he was somewhat astray in his reckoning. From the best available information it would seem that he is in his ninety-ninth year, having celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday early last month.

Mr. Brown was born in a little shack on George street, near the spot where the residence of Mr. Archie Jewett now stands. With the exception of a few years spent on the Nashuaak he has resided here all his life. He was looked upon as an old man when many of the present generation were in swaddling clothes. He worked about the city as a laborer, and had the reputation of being



JOHN BROWN

honest, sober and upright. Although nearing the century mark he has full possession of his faculties and is a remarkably active man for his years. He has a good memory and can recall notable events of the early part of the last century, including the great Miramichi fire. He says that he can remember when the grounds where the Normal School now stands was a swamp where cat tails grew in abundance.

Mr. Brown has lived in the reign of six different sovereigns, a record that few men living today can equal. He is certainly a wonderful old man and it was most fitting that he should play a part in the celebration of Old Home Week. Mr. Brown has no descendants living, but makes his home with his nephew, Mr. John Lawrence, Charlotte street. He anticipates no difficulty in rounding out the century.

PERSONAL

Mrs. James G. McNally, Miss Bessie McNally and Miss Frances McNally, left yesterday for Beechwood, Victoria County, to spend some days.

Miss Vera Murchie of Calais and Miss Dodge of St. John are visiting Miss Jean Van Buskirk.

Miss Ermine Cline, Miss Hatheway and Miss Seely of St. John are the guests of Mrs. Hugh Calder.

Miss Annie Nicholson, St. Stephen, is the guest of Miss Stella Jewett, King Street.

Mr. Ralph Jones of St. John is visiting Dr. H. H. McNally.

Miss Ida Perry of Houlton is the guest of Miss Gertrude Miller, Government Road.

Mr. Archie McArthur of St. John is the guest of Mr. Wilmot G. Miller for Old Home Week.

Halifax Chronicle—Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P. of Carleton, N. B., is in the city.

Mrs. W. A. Lockhart of St. John and her son-in-law, J. Clarence J. Henderson of South Chilton, Jamaica are the guests of Judge Gilmour at Oromocto.

St. Andrew's Beacon—R. D. Wilmot, ex-M. P. for Sunbury, has been visiting at George Mowatt's. He is accompanied by his wife and grandson.

Ald. C. S. Everett has gone to New Brunswick on business.

THE HAAG CIRCUS
IS PERFORMING
AT ST MARYS

The Big Show Came in by Special Train Early This Morning From Doaktown---Big Crowd of Visitors in City

WILL PERFORM THIS
AFTERNOON AND EVENING

At last the Mighty Haag Show is in town. For some time the citizens of Fredericton have been reading the bill-boards and newspapers with intense interest and the children have been counting the calendar in the manner they do at Christmas. But today is the ninth and the large figure nine on the fences have at last become a reality. This morning the long line of brightly painted yellow cars pulled into Fredericton and it is needless to say that a large crowd were on hand to welcome them. The unloading operations of a circus are interesting at any time but when the show is as large as the Mighty Haag it is much more so.

The Mighty Haag Show consists of twenty-eight cars and is one of the greatest shows on earth. The show is without doubt one of the largest shows that has ever visited this city and it should be patronized as such. They have made every town of importance in Eastern Canada this season and everywhere they have been, they have played to capacity audiences. The press notices from every town are the same, nothing but the best has been said. Every newspaper boasts and some of them call it the "greatest show on earth." One thing that is noteworthy is the absolute absence of graft or trickery. No gambling devices or other questionable practices are tolerated and to protect the public from any thieves that may be attracted by the crowds the show has its own staff of detectives.

The Moncton Transcript says of the show:

"The managerie was especially interesting, consisting as it does, of animals from every part of the world. Lions, leopards, hyenas, wild hogs, elephants, camels and cattle, tigers, etc., etc., go to make up a managerie that is both educational and interesting."

A noteworthy feature of the men-

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OLD HOME WEEK
SPECIAL

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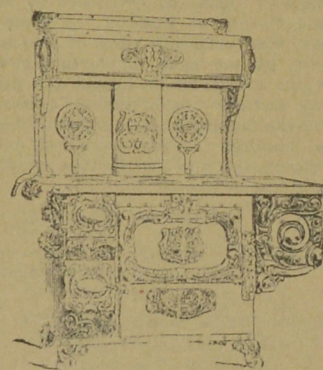
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AUTOMOBILE PARADE
POSTPONED UNTIL
THIS AFTERNOON

Rain Prevented Morning Feature of Old Home Celebration---Award of Prizes in Polymorphian Parade

WATER SPORTS TODAY
ACCORDING TO PROGRAM

The weather, which so far has favored Fredericton's Old Home Week Celebration, changed this morning and as a result the parade of decorated automobile which was to take place this morning, has been postponed until this afternoon. According to the program the parade was to start at 10.30 a. m. from Government Lane and at that time a number of decorated cars were ready but as the rain was falling heavily, it was decided to postpone the parade till the hour mentioned.

POLY MORPHIAN PARADE.

The Polymorphian Parade, which took place yesterday afternoon, made a decided hit and a number of handsome costumes and clever combination displays were seen. Both the Fredericton Brass and 71st York Regt. Bands took part. The procession, after covering the principal streets, disbanded at Scully's Grove immediately before the Marathon-Fredericton ball game.

PRIZE WINNERS.

The prize winners were as follows: Combination—1st prize, \$40, stage coach of 1812, Dr. Grover McCoy and L. B. C. Phair. 2nd prize, \$20, Uncle Tom's Cabin Troupe, James Biggs. 3rd prize, \$10, Bear Man, Charles Williams.

Handsome Costume—Miss Vivian Coulthard, \$10.

Best Comic—"Back to the Land," Fred Bishop, \$10.

Most Original—"Barrowmobile," Handsome Costume—Miss Vivian.

The stage coach of 1812 was probably the most interesting feature of the parade. Syd Whalen drove the four-horse team and seated beside him was John Brown, Fredericton's oldest inhabitant, who is nearing the century mark.

The judges were Messrs. J. J. Weddall, W. J. Osborne, Theodore H.

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