

LOCAL NEWS

Follow the crowd to Edgcombe's curtain sale and save money.

HAS CLOSED STORE

Mr. Joseph McDonald of Gibson who has conducted a store in that place for some time has closed his place of business.

ARBOR DAY, MAY 17th

Inspector R. D. Hanson has set Friday, May 17th as the day which is to be observed by the schools of his district as Arbor Day.

GOVERNOR WOOD CONTRIBUTED

Hon. Josiah Wood, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, has sent to the Victorian Order of Nurses a contribution of \$100 towards the new home fund.

INTERESTING ADDRESS

Judge Wilson delivered a very interesting address before the Epworth League of the Methodist Church last night on the subject "Protective Tariffs."

SCOTT ACT CASE POSTPONED

The Scott Act case in which sentence was to be imposed this morning has been postponed for a week. Two county Scott Act cases are expected the end of the month.

LATE ROBERT ABERNETHEY.

The funeral of the late Robert Abernethy took place this afternoon at Durham Bridge and was largely attended. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie. Interment was made at Durham Bridge.

AT THE UNIQUE.

Pictures at the Unique today: "A Western Kimona," Essanay; "Leah's Trick," comedy; "The Valley of Umbria," Cines; "The Root of Evil," Biograph. Last time for Kelley & Judge, the famous acrobats.

GOING TO REGINA

Miss Kate Miles daughter of Mr. A. R. Miles of Margerville will leave on Monday next for Regina, Sask., where she has obtained a position. Her cousin Miss B. K. Diblee of Woodstock is also going to Regina.

LECTURES RESUMED

Lectures at the University of New Brunswick were resumed today after the honor and distinction examinations. They will continue until Wednesday next. The degree and university examinations will begin on the Friday following.

TAKING ELECTRICAL TREATMENT

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who has suffered considerably from rheumatism during the last few months, is taking electrical treatment for it at a sanatorium in Melrose, Mass. He expects to return to St. John in about ten days.

TO SAIL FROM ST. JOHN

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain will sail from St. John on Friday, May 3rd and from Halifax on the following day. There had been some doubt concerning the port of sailing as it was thought the St. Lawrence might be open for navigation.

OPTION EXPIRED

The option under which the New Brunswick Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association was seeking to take over the property of the club which controlled the trout fishing in the South Branch of the Oromocto for the benefit of the public expired yesterday. Owing to lack of funds the option was not taken up.

MRS BLACK REMEMBERED

The members of the choir of Christ-church Cathedral last night presented Mrs. John Black with a purse of gold on the eve of her departure to Vancouver. The presentation was made by Mr. J. S. Farrar, organist and choir-master. Mrs. Black has been a valuable member of the Cathedral choir for many years.

BANK CHANGE.

Mr. D. R. Townsend, manager of the Royal Bank at New Waterford, Cape Breton, has been transferred to the management of one of the new branches in the west. Mr. R. J. M. Oullen of St. Leonard's, N.B., will succeed Mr. Townsend at New Waterford. Mr. Townsend was on the staff of the Fredericton branch of the Royal Bank last summer and acted as manager for a time.

FUNERAL THURSDAY

The funeral of the late Myrtle A. Pyne will take place from her late home in Marysville tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. W. Williams conducting the service. Interment will be made at Marysville. The deceased passed away yesterday in her twentieth year after a lingering illness. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pyne and by three sisters and one brother, Ida and Florence at home, Mrs. John Collins of Marysville and James at home.

INSTRUCTORS TO
BE DETACHED FOR
PHYSICAL TRAINING

Courses to Begin at Bathurst, Richibucto and Edmundston about July 9th--Usual Course to be Given Here

NO NEW SYSTEM TO
BE INTRODUCED IN SCHOOLS

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of Education, has made some important announcements concerning the courses in physical and military training which are to be given for teachers during the summer vacation.

The usual physical training courses for teachers will be given this year in the province at Fredericton, during the summer vacation. In order to accommodate more conveniently the teachers in those parts of the province, the military authorities have obligingly consented to send instructors to Bathurst, Richibucto and Edmundston. It is expected that all these courses will begin about July 9th next.

There will also be a physical training course in connection with the Summer School of Science, to be held at Yarmouth this year.

MILITARY TRAINING.

Definite arrangements have not, as yet, been made for the military training, which is optional for teachers. It was at one time proposed to give this course under canvas, but it is possible that the usual arrangements will be carried out in Fredericton.

The chief superintendent desires to correct the statement which appeared yesterday in a local paper, that there is any "new system of physical training in the schools." No change has been made nor is he aware that the Board of Education contemplates any. The system provided by the Strathcona Trust is uniform through this province and all Canada.

ISLINGTON LODGE, S.O.E.
OBSERVED ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Enjoyable Smoker held in Lodge-room Last Night--Several Addresses were Delivered

Islington Lodge, Sons of England, and invited guests observed St. George's Day last night at a most enjoyable smoker held in the lodge-room, Church Hall. There was a large attendance and a varied program of addresses, songs and musical selections was carried out. Mr. A. D. Thomas presided. For the occasion the rooms was beautifully decorated with flags and with plants and flowers furnished by J. Bebbington & Son.

Addresses were delivered by the chairman and by Messrs O. S. Crockett, M. P., J. C. Auderton, A. E. Eardley and Percy Cass and by Mayor Hooper. There were also musical selections by Messrs Bert Williams, Wm. A. Dougherty, W. Butcher, Oscar Harris and others.

The addresses were all of a patriotic nature Canada's relation to the British Empire being a subject dealt with by several. During the evening refreshments were served and the gathering broke up about midnight after all had spent a most enjoyable evening.

SIR THOMAS TO MAKE
ANNOUNCEMENT SOON

Says Definite Statement Concerning Coal and Railway Development will be made soon

Sir Thomas Tait, president of the Fredericton & Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company stated today that he probably would be in a position tomorrow or in the near future to make a definite announcement with regard to railway and coal development in the Grand Lake region.

"I am not in the habit of making statements until I have something to say," remarked Sir Thomas.

He said, however, that his announcement would very likely be made during his present visit to Fredericton which would continue for several days and would concern not only the building of the railway to Minto, but also the coal-areas near that place.

The condition of Mr. George Hyde of Gibson is reported to be considerably improved.

TRAIN SERVICE ON C. P. R.
HINDERED BY DERAILMENTS

Extra Freight, Conductor Patterson in Charge, had Four Cars off Rails at Waasis Last Night--Seven Cars off in Wreck near Welsford--Gibson Branch Train Used to Bring Mails and Passengers from Waasis--Repairs Being Hurried

The train service of the Canadian Pacific Railway both on the Fredericton Branch and on the main line is very much demoralized today on account of derailment at Waasis and near Welsford. The derailment occurred last night. That at Waasis took place shortly before ten o'clock, an accommodation-car and three freight-cars leaving the rails and doing considerable damage to the road-bed. Since that time there has been no communication over the Fredericton Branch, and all mails and passengers from points both east and west will not reach the city until some time late this afternoon.

The tie-up is the most serious which has occurred on the C. P. R. in some time and the railway officials are doing everything in their power to straighten out the tangle in which the service has been placed. Superintendent Downey of St. John was in communication with Mr. Charles McCarthy, the local C. P. R. station-agent at an early hour this morning and also in communication with Mr. George Y. Diblee, chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade. Mr. Downey stated that everything was being done by the railway to remedy the unfortunate state of affairs which existed and that it was hoped to have the lines cleared sometime during the day.

GIBSON BRANCH TRAIN USED

It was decided to use the Gibson Branch train to bring passengers to the city after they had been transferred over the break at Waasis. That train arrived from Woodstock at about 12.30 this afternoon and at two o'clock was dispatched to the scene of the wreck with passengers for St. John and points east. The train will return this afternoon and will leave again at 5.45 with passengers for Montreal and points west. On account of this shift in the trains the regular train for Woodstock will be considerably delayed in making its departure this evening.

EXTRA FREIGHT LEFT TRACK

The train which met with the accident at Waasis was an extra freight which left here at 9.20 last night under the charge of Conductor Patterson. The regular train preceding it by some minutes. Near Waasis spreading rails caused four cars of the extra to leave the track, preventing the regular train from returning from Fredericton Junction. A wrecking-train, was summoned out and the work of clearing the track begun as soon as possible. This morning at about eleven o'clock considerable progress had been made but it was found necessary to transfer passengers and mails around the wreck.

SEVEN CARS OFF

The wreck at Welsford was the more serious. It occurred about a mile west of Welsford Station. Seven cars left the rails.

LEAVING FOR PRINCE ALBERT

The Chatham Gazette says,—"Mr. Arthur O'Brien leaves to-morrow night for Prince Albert, where he has accepted the management of a large and important men's furnishings store in that rapidly growing Saskatchewan city. Mr. O'Brien will be much missed from a large number of circles where he has made himself very popular. While regretting his departure from Chatham, the best wishes of all his friends will accompany him to the west." Mr. O'Brien belongs to Fredericton and is well known here.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC TIED UP

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, April 24--Local traffic on the C.P.R. is completely tied up as a result of an accident near Welsford last night when eight cars of a freight train were derailed. There have been no trains in or out of the city today and the Boston express last evening was delayed some hours.

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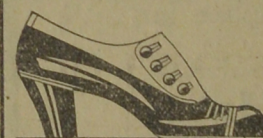
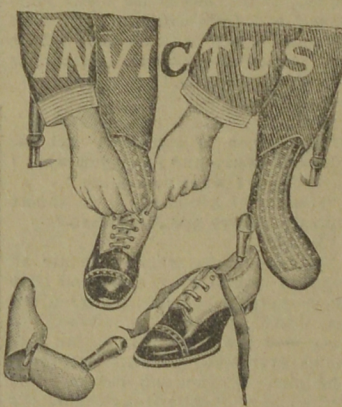
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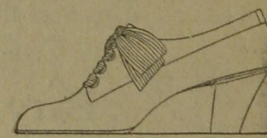
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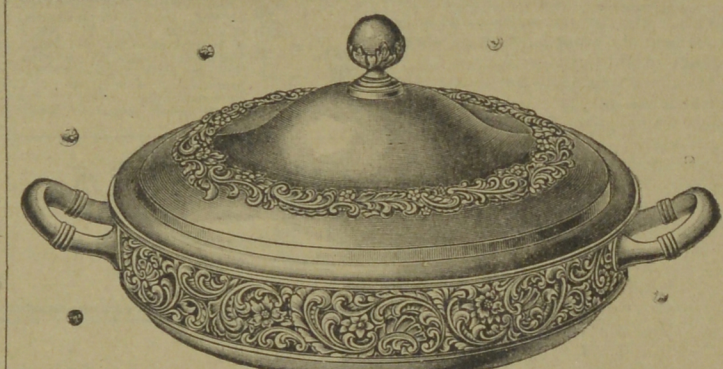
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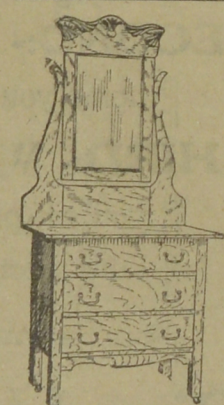
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