

LOCAL NEWS

FOULARDS

at Williams, New and pretty.

WILLIAMS, ST. MARYS

means Bargains. It is the cheapest place in York County.

Mr. Theodore H. Bird, the prominent actor, will arrive here either on Monday or Tuesday to put on a play for the Tennis Club.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Church will hold a rummage sale on Friday afternoon, May 17th, and Saturday, May 18th.—d.

REMOVING TO BATHURST

Dr. W. V. Coffyn of Canterbury is removing to Bathurst to be associated with Dr. W. H. Coffyn, formerly of Lower Southampton.

A SNAP IN BUILDING LOTS

If you want a choice, large, beautifully located, and cheap building lot or house and lot, just opposite the city, see Harvey the Real Estate and Insurance man St. Mary's.—d

A STOCK COMPANY

It is understood that the business of R. Chestnut & Sons, one of the oldest and best known hardware concerns in the Maritime Provinces will shortly be transformed into a stock company.

PUBLICITY AGENT HERE

Mr. George M. McDade to whom the appointment of Publicity Agent was given by the Publicity Committee arrived in the city from Montreal at noon today. The committee will meet on Monday to confer with him on matters connected with his office.

R. B. WALLACE RETURNING

Advices from Mr. R. B. Wallace of the Educational Office, who has been spending a vacation in the west are that he intends to leave Edmonton, Alta., for home on the 13th inst. As far as is known he will not locate in the West.

RECEIVED INVITATIONS

Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education has received invitations to attend the closing exercises at St. Joseph's College and at the Halifax School for the Blind and also to attend the Nova Scotia Provincial Educational Association at Halifax in August.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA POLITICS

Mr. W. B. Farris, son of Hon. L. P. Farris of White's Cove, Queen's County, who is well known in Fredericton has been elected a member of the executive committee of Ward One Liberal Association, Vancouver. He and his brother Mr. J. W. de B. Farris are delegates to a Liberal convention.

SOLD HIS PRACTICE.

Dr. H. C. Mersereau has sold his practice at Rexton, Kent County, to Dr. Royell of Alma, and intends leaving for England to take a post graduate course in medicine and surgery. Dr. Mersereau is a son of Inspector Mersereau and a brother of Mrs. W. J. Scott and Mrs. H. F. McLeod of this city.

ARRIVAL OF FORD CARS.

The Ford car which Mr. Adam Moore, the well known guide, ordered through Anderson & Walker to be used in transporting his hunting parties to and from his camps, has arrived and will be in commission shortly. Ford cars purchased by Mr. R. W. McLellan and Recorder Colter were in the same shipment.

BUILDING MOTOR BOATS

Mr. B. S. Moore, the well known boat-builder, is doing quite a stroke at building motor boats. He now has on the stocks a twenty foot craft for Mr. Weldon of Brown's Plains, and he has an order for one twenty-three feet long from Mr. Ingraham Smith of this city. Mr. Moore has established quite a reputation for himself as a boat and canoe builder.

DEATH AT FRENCH LAKE.

Ralph Mersereau, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mersereau of French Lake, died at his home yesterday after a short illness, in the fourteenth year of his age. He is survived by his parents and by four sisters, Bessie, Hazel, Mabel and Jennie, all at home. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at one o'clock at the Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Foster will conduct the service. Interment will be made at French Lake.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

All who are anxious to save money and labor should attend R. L. Black's sixth anniversary sale and exhibition next week. This is the beginning of Mr. Black's seventh year in business and he is giving this golden opportunity of bargains to his many friends and the public in recognition of their past kindness and in anticipation of their future good will. Read carefully his ad on page three of this paper and by attending the sale next week you will find that he does as he advertises.

CHANGES AMONG
ENGINEERS IN ST. JOHN
& QUEBEC RAILWAY

L. B. Lincoln Goes with Canadian Northern Railway--Will be Employed in Northern Ontario--Contractors Active

G. F. BAIRD ON MINTO
RY. AS SUB-CONTRACTOR

Changes of some importance have taken place in connection with the engineering staff of the St. John & Quebec Railway. Mr. L. B. Lincoln, who has been in charge of survey parties in various parts of the route of the Valley Railway, has severed his connection with the railway and has accepted a position with the Canadian Northern Railway as engineer. He will be employed on construction work in Northern Ontario. Mr. G. Fred Baird, who was resident engineer on No. 1 Residence, immediately west of this city, has resigned and has entered into partnership with Mr. George McPhail of Woodstock, as sub-contractors for A. E. Trites & Son on the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway. Messrs. McPhail and Baird have a sub-contract on the tenth and eleventh miles of the railway mentioned and may take three additional miles. They will begin work next week, erecting camps and otherwise preparing.

ALMOST ALL SUB-CONTRACTS
LET.

Mr. W. E. Trites of A. E. Trites & Son, which firm has the contract for the construction of the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway, stated today that practically all sub-contracts have been awarded and that work upon them would be in full swing next week.

MAKING PREPARATIONS.

Messrs. H. A. Thomson and F. H. Hibbard, who are connected with the Quebec Contracting Company, which has the contract for the construction of the Fredericton-Woodstock section of the St. John & Quebec Railway, are in the city making preparations for the beginning of the work at this end of the contract-section.

MILLINERY

and Williams, St. Marys can save you money on it.

RANDOLPH & BAKER'S
GREEN RIVER DRIVE OUT

Contained Five Million Feet--Encouraging Reports from Other Drives--Water Rising

Five million feet of lumber for Randolph & Baker, which was cut on Green River and tributaries came out safely yesterday. A large number of the men who were employed on the drive reached this city today. They report that Clowater's drive which comprised the lumber mentioned came out safely at noon yesterday. Little trouble was encountered getting the drive out and the Green River was rising yesterday.

Reports from other drives on the upper river are not very definite, but on the whole are encouraging. The water is rising steadily and it is expected that the majority of the drives will come out safely.

Yesterday and today there has been a heavy run of loose logs and the booms are filling rapidly. The week has been a good one for bank-logs and another heavy run is expected at Springhill next week.

Reports of river conditions by Western Union are as follows: Edmundston--River rising and quite a few logs running. Grand Falls--Not much change in water, fine and warm. Woodstock--River rose three inches quite a number of logs coming.

LARGE COUNTRY MARKET

Today's country market was large the improvement in the condition of the highways making it easier to reach the city. Potatoes dropped in price, that drop being the feature of the day. Prices ruled as follows: Eggs, 15 to 18 cents per doz.; lamb, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per quarter; butter 24 and 25 cents per lb.; real, 5 to 10 cents per lb.; potatoes, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bbl.; maple honey, 25 cents per bottle.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Examinations for Class III. Teaching Licenses begin on May 23rd. The Provincial Normal School will close on June 7th and the public schools on June 28th. The matriculation and leaving examinations will begin on July 4th.

BRITISH MANUFACTURERS TO
BE SHOWN CITY'S ADVANTAGES

Location of Branches of English Industries in Fredericton Desired--W. Leonard Palmer's Party to be here on June 14th--May Come from St. John by Special Steamer in Order to see St. John Valley--Publicity Possibilities in Important Gatherings During Summer

Secretary H. S. Campbell of the Board of Trade yesterday received from Mr. John Boyd of Montreal, a letter informing him that Mr. W. Leonard Palmer of the London Financial News, who is to conduct a party of British Manufacturers on a five weeks tour of Canada in June and July, had returned to Great Britain after a brief stay in Montreal. Information concerning Mr. Palmer's party is not yet completed but it will consist of about sixty prominent manufacturers from various parts of the British Isles. The object of the tour is to bring the British manufacturer in closer touch with the Canadian market and also to afford an opportunity for him to inspect the Canadian field with a view toward establishing Canadian branches.

TO BE HERE JUNE 14th

The British party is to be here on June 14th, coming from St. John by either special train or special steamer. The special train to arrive here at an early hour in the morning, already is arranged but a special steamer arriving at about 2 p. m. may be substituted in order to give the visitors an opportunity to view the St. John Valley.

BRANCH FACTORIES

Particular efforts are to be made here to interest the members of the party in Fredericton's advantages as a location for manufacturing plants, and they will be given an opportunity of seeing what available sites are in the city. It is recognized generally that the railway development of the past few years and that now going on will place Fredericton in a position unrivalled as a distributing point.

The party of the British Manufacturers will spend about five weeks in Canada of which time about one week will be spent in the Maritime Provinces. One day will be devoted to St. John and one to Fredericton.

IMPORTANT GATHERINGS

Among important gatherings which will take place in Fredericton during

the present summer which will afford excellent opportunities to present the advantages of the city to a large number of persons will be the meeting of United Canadian Clubs, in September and the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America which will occur during the latter part of the present month. Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, of this city is president of the United Canadian Clubs and Inspector A. O'Blene of Moncton is secretary. The local committee in charge of arrangements for the reception of the delegates who will attend the gathering are Dr. W. S. Carter, Judge Wilson, Mr. C. Fred Chestnut and Mr. A. R. Shipp.

REV. DR. McDONALD AND
WIFE RETURNED TODAY

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald, who have been spending the past three months at Huntington, Va., arrived home at noon today and are being heartily welcomed by their many friends. The doctor will occupy the pulpit of the Brunswick Street Baptist church at both services tomorrow. The service in the evening will be appropriate to Mother's Day. Talking to the Mail Dr. McDonald said that he was delighted to be back in Fredericton once more. "Indeed," he said "the most pleasing feature connected with going away is the home coming." He added that he saw nothing down south that could hold a candle to the St. John River.

Have you seen it. It will pay you to take a walk over to Williams, St. Marys and see their Millinery Department, and get their prices. They can save you money.

Mother's Day

An abundance of Fine Carnations for Mother's Day (to-morrow) at BEBBINGTON & SONS

-: CLOCK REPAIRING :-

Have your clock cleaned when you are house-cleaning. A dirty clock is a breeding house for germs of disease.

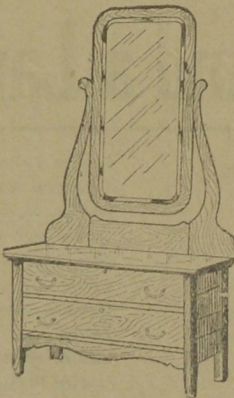
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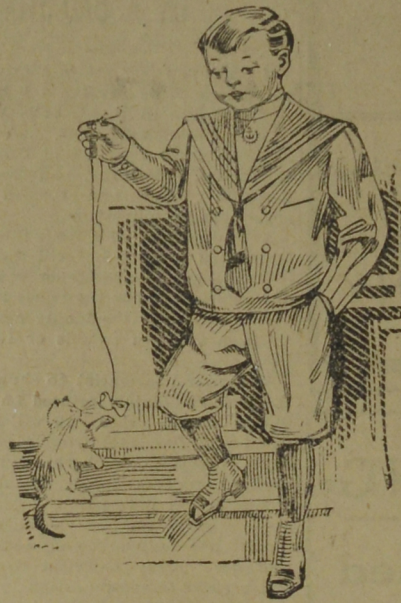
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which affords great sport for young and old, or if they prefer they can have a pair of

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HOT POINT DAY

Saturday, May 11th.

will be the only day you can get a 3 lb Hotpoint
Electric Iron for half price

\$3.00

Don't wait until Monday and then say you forgot, but telephone on Saturday if you can't get down, and we will send one out to you. Remember this is the only chance you will ever have to get this snap.

The Hotpoint Iron is guaranteed for 5 years.

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C. H. Burt