

LOCAL NEWS

MILL BEGAN SAWING.

The Haines saw-mill erected this spring near the mouth of the Nashwaak stream, began sawing yesterday.

TO PAVE REGENT STREET.

The steam-roller is being used today breaking up the surface of Regent street between Queen and King streets, preparatory to the laying of tar and gravel.

LATE MRS. D. M. CAMPBELL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. D. M. Campbell took place this afternoon from her late home and was largely attended. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith and interment was made in the Rural Cemetery.

TO LOCATE IN VANCOUVER.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser of June 4th says:—Mr. Archie Campbell, Sr., formerly of Fredericton, N. B., has arrived here and is the guest of his son, Mr. Archie Campbell, Point Grey. Mr. Campbell, Sr., expects to make his home here.

SAILED FOR HOME.

Mrs. George W. Hodge and her daughters, the Misses Kathleen and Jean Hodge, of this city, who have been touring the continent of Europe for the past nine months, sailed from Glasgow on Saturday on the return voyage to Canada.

DEATH AT MARYSVILLE.

The death of John Arnold occurred at his home in Marysville this morning at an early hour. Paralysis was the cause of death. A widow, three sons and four daughters survive. The children are Julian, Samuel and Alexander of Marysville, Mrs. William Henry of New Bedford, Mass., and Mrs. Moses Clark, Mrs. William Manter and Miss Nancy Arnold of Marysville. The funeral will take place at 2.30 Thursday afternoon.

TO WED TOMORROW.

The wedding of Miss Ethel M. Smith of this city, who resigned from the teaching staff of the public schools some time ago and Mr. C. McN. Steeves of St. John, engineer in the service of the Dominion Public Works Department will take place tomorrow evening at 8.30 p. m., at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, the minister Rev. W. H. Smith, Ph. D., performing the ceremony. Both bride and groom are graduates of the University of New Brunswick.

CANADIAN DELEGATE.

Prof. Chester Martin of Winnipeg, of the University of Manitoba, is the Canadian delegate to the Eighteenth International Congress of Americanists, which is being held at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, S.W., this week and next. Sir Clements R. Markham, the president, presided at the opening meeting on Monday, and Sir William Osler represented the board of education. Prof. Martin is a graduate of the U.N.B. and was New Brunswick's first Rhodes Scholar.

LEMONS TO BE HIGHER.

Grocers have received word that the prices on lemons this summer will be slightly higher than is now the case, but probably not so dear as was quoted last year, when records prevailed, being practically twice as much as at present. New stocks are now arriving from the Mediterranean, and it is expected that they will command a higher figure. The weather will have considerable effect upon the price list, however, as was shown last year, when, owing to the scorching heat, prices advanced until records were established.

THE FUNNY HACK ORGAN.

The local hack organ in an effort to be funny published a snap-shot of three well known citizens whom it described as "Three of the opposition leaders." So far as we know the gentlemen honored by the hack organ are respectable men who pay their bills, never visit places where they have no right to be, and at least two of them could easily buy and sell the members of the government ticket now seeking re-election in York.

For a change how would it do for the Tory organ to publish a snap-shot of some of the influential men in its own party. For a starter we would suggest that it depict Terry Monahan of government house, Percy Guthrie and Joshua Chappell.

COMING EVENT.

The marriage of Miss Edith Edgecombe of this city, daughter of the late A. W. Edgecombe and Mr. G. Fred Baird, son of Senator Baird of Andover, will take place in this city on the 25th inst. Rev. Neil McLaughlan performing the ceremony. The bride is one of the city's most popular and charming young ladies and until recently was a member of the teaching staff of the Gibson-St. Mary's School. The groom is a graduate in civil engineering of the University of New Brunswick and at present is a sub-contractor on the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway. The happy couple will have the best wishes of a large number of friends.

SCOWS LADEN
WITH CEMENT SANK
IN GRAND LAKE

Two Local Men, Frank Nason and Chas. O'Donnell who were Towing them had a Narrow Escape

CARGO OF SCOWS WAS
VALUED AT ABOUT \$600

Two scows laden with cement intended for construction work on the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway went to the bottom of Grand Lake last week and two young men belonging to this city had a narrow escape from following them. The cement was valued at \$600 and cannot be recovered. The material was loaded on the scows at this city on Tuesday last and Frank Nason and Charles O'Donnell of Fredericton, set out for Grand Lake, towing the scows by motor-launch. No difficulty was anticipated in taking the tow to its destination, as the men had frequently used the motor launch to take other material from this city to Grand Lake. The scows reached the mouth of the Jemseg River without mishap Tuesday night and were laid up there until morning. On Wednesday they were towed up the stream into Grand Lake. The weather at that time was fair and no trouble was expected. In a short time, however, a storm came up and the launch was unable to make headway. The gale was fierce and in a few minutes the scows were swamped. The launch was cut loose from the tow and was able to gain shelter.

Messrs. Nason and O'Donnell returned to Fredericton on Sunday and think they were fortunate to escape with their lives.

MRS. KINGDON DIED
YESTERDAY AT ST. JOHN

Widow of Late Bishop of Fredericton and well known here—F. P. Robinson a Brother

The death occurred yesterday at her late residence, Mecklenburg St., St. John, of Mrs. Kingdon, widow of the late Right Rev. Dr. Kingdon, Bishop of Fredericton. She was a daughter of the late Beverley Robinson, of Fredericton, and is survived by her mother and two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Clements, now in California and Miss Nancy Kingdon, who resided with her mother.

Mr. F. P. Robinson of this city is a brother of the deceased, who was a native of Nashwaaksis. She was twice married, her first husband being a Mr. Marsh. She resided here many years and has many friends in Fredericton. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon with service at St. John and interment here on the following day.

BEARING FRUIT.

The nomination of an opposition ticket has already borne fruit. It seems to have started operations on the Valley Railway. The convention was held on Saturday and in the hack organ of last evening appeared a story of Valley Railway activity under the following headlines:

THE CONTRACTORS
STARTING WORK ON
ROAD ABOVE CITY

Men and Horses Arrive for the Fredericton-Woodstock Section of the Valley Road

CREWS ARE BROUGHT FROM THE NASHWAAK

Clearing Right of Way Below Here and More Men Are on Their Way

MILITIA CHANGES

The Canada Gazette of Saturday contains the following militia order affecting New Brunswick corps: 28th New Brunswick Dragoons—The transfer of "D" Squadron from St. Stephen, N.B., to St. John, N. B., is authorized.

8th New Brunswick Dragoons—To be provisional Lieutenant: Herbert Stewart Everett, gentleman vice provisional Lieutenant R. M. Webber, who is permitted to retire, 8th April 1912.

74th Regiment "The New Brunswick Rangers"—To be Lieutenant: Albert Debrisay Carter, gentleman vice Lieutenant F. H. Copp, resigned, 8th April 1912.

Rev. C. R. Flanders of St. John is in the city to attend the Methodist Conference. He is registered at Windsor Hall.

DEPARTMENTAL
EXAMINATIONS
BEGAN TODAY

Total Number of those Writing is 331 --Of that Number 323 are Taking the Examinations in this City

MANY CANDIDATES
FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The examinations for teaching licenses which are conducted by the Educational Department of the province began this morning and will continue until Friday when those for the higher grades of licenses will end. The examinations for Class II licenses will end on Thursday. These examinations are being conducted simultaneously at Fredericton, St. John and Chatham. The total number writing the papers is 331. Of that number the classification is as follows:—Grammar School, 27; Class I, 91; Class II, 213.

The greater number of those taking the examinations are writing here at the Normal School building. The examinations are being conducted by Mr. R. B. Wallace.

The details of the number taking the examinations as announced by the Educational Department are as follows:

	G.S.	C.I.	C.I.I.
St. John,	3	3	0
Chatham,	2	0	0
Fredericton,	22	88	213
	27	91	213

The large number of candidates for Grammar School license is due to the fact that many of the students of the junior and senior years at the University of New Brunswick are writing the paper for the grade of license.

The total number of those taking the examinations is in excess of previous years.

LEADERS CONFER.

Mr. J. C. Chipman Hartley, one of the Tory leaders in Carleton County was in the city today and held a lengthy conference with Mr. Joshua Chappell on the local situation. The conference took place on the sidewalk in front of Lemont & Sons store, and strange to say the hack organ's camera man was not on to his job.

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AUTOMOBILE
ASSOCIATION
TO HOLD PARADE

Firemen at Meeting Decided to go ahead with Arrangements for the Tournament during Old Home Week

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
TO BE GIVEN SHORTLY

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Managing Committee of the Old Home Week Celebration at the City Hall last evening. His Worship Mayor Hooper presided until the arrival of the permanent chairman, Mr. G. Y. Dibblee.

Mr. A. McN. Staples reported that the committees on the Societies Parade has met and considered the proposal to hold the parade. The representatives will report back to their lodges and the Committee will meet again on Friday evening.

AUTOMOBILE PARADE

Mr. William F. McManus reported that the York County Automobile Association had held a meeting and had appointed Messrs William Van Wart, A. C. Smith and Charles Edgecombe to arrange for the Decorative Automobile parade.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Chief Rutter reported that the Fire Department had held a meeting and had decided to go ahead with the arrangements for the Firemen's Tournament. The invitations would be issued today.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Mr. J. T. Jennings reported that the Finance Committee would be in a position at the next meeting to give the committee a statement of what funds would be available for the celebration. He suggested that the various committees should hold meetings and decide what amounts they will need.

After further discussion of the program the meeting adjourned. There is every indication of a magnificent demonstration during the week.

The committee on the Industrial and Trades procession will meet this evening at 8 o'clock sharp and all members are requested to be in attendance.

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