

LOCAL NEWS

GO TO RYAN'S

Drug Store Friday and Saturday for your tickets. Are You a Mason?—d.

ST. MARGARET'S PICNIC

Postponed until tomorrow, Friday, if fine, otherwise on Saturday, either on the field or in St. Margaret's Hall.

HOME NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Chatham Commercial:—Ald. A. B. Kitchen and a chauffeur, Frank P. Doody, were each fined \$10 in the Police Court at Fredericton for speeding their autos within the city limits.

ARE YOU A MASON?

Are You a Mason? If not, see it 7, 8, 9, Opera House. Plan opens tomorrow morning Ryan's Drug Store. Reserved seats, 50 cts.—d.

PICNIC POSTPONED.

The annual picnic of the Brunswick Street United Baptist Sunday School which was to be held today, was postponed on account of rain. The date for the picnic will be announced later.

MOTOR BOAT PARTY.

A party arrived from St. John by motor boat this morning, registering at the Queen Hotel. The party is composed of E. C. Wright, H. J. Rodgers and Wm. M. Whitebone of St. John, and T. C. McCartney and Joseph Fitzgerald of Halifax.

RETURNED FROM WEST.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Weaver returned today after a tour of the Canadian West, which occupied some weeks. They are occupying their residence on Queen street. Dr. and Mrs. Weaver spent some time in British Columbia as well as in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

SEATS ON SALE TOMORROW.

Secure your seats tomorrow and Saturday for Are You a Mason?—d.

SUPT. PRICE IN CITY.

Mr. Evan Price of Campbellton, divisional superintendent of the I. C. R., arrived here this morning on a regular tour of inspection. Supt. Price informed a reporter of The Mail that there was nothing definite yet with regard to additions to I. C. R. terminal facilities here, particularly freight sheds.

A NEW ONE ON C.P.R.

A New York wire to Burnett & Co., of Montreal, said the rise in C.P.R. was based partly on article published by Dow, Jones & Co., indicating that the Borden Administration may utilize Canada's credit to acquire the railway systems of the Dominion.

EXCURSION RATES

The Mighty Haag Railroad Shows have arranged round trip excursion rates on all lines to Fredericton where the Mighty Haag Railroad Shows exhibit on August 9th. Don't fail to avail yourself of the opportunity of seeing the only first-class trained animal show in America today. Remember that \$50,000 have been expended by the Haag Shows in parade features alone.

MONEY IN PEARL DIGGING.

The Chatham Gazette tells of thousands of dollars worth of pearls being taken from clams at the clam beds in the Tabusintac River. Some years ago Thomas O'Brien found a pearl that sold afterward for \$700 and a party of Shediac people who have been at work are said to have secured one that sold for \$900. The Gazette says that while the work has gone on quietly it has leaked out that last season's operations yielded some thousands of dollars.

CONFIRMATION.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson of Fredericton, was in St. John yesterday attending a meeting of the standing committee on Sunday Schools in this diocese. He will go to Westfield today for a confirmation service and will be at Gagetown on Sunday and on Monday will conduct a confirmation service at Public Landing, returning to Fredericton on Tuesday. The building committee will meet in Fredericton next week and the matter of the Cathedral chimes will then be considered.

RECEIVED CORDIALLY.

That Fredericton business houses and manufacturers will be well represented at the St. John Exhibition in September, was made evident by the cordial reception of Horace A. Porter, secretary and manager for the St. John Exhibition Association, who was here recently. Mr. Porter discussed the outlook for a "Made in Fredericton" and Board of Trade exhibit and appreciation seemed to be general of the advertising Fredericton would derive from the scheme. As soon as the Old Home Week celebration is over the business men of this city will take up matters in connection with the St. John Exhibition.

SLIGHT INCREASE
IN YEAR'S SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE

For Past Decade, However, Number of Pupils has Remained About Stationary—Miss Everett's Leave Extended

TWELVE CONDITIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANTS

At the regular meeting of the School Board held yesterday, several matters connected with the usual holiday work received attention. The chair was occupied by Dr. Atterton, and the other members in attendance included Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Lynch, Mr. Sterling, Dr. VanWart, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Sharkey, Mr. Spurden and Secretary Sampson.

The Secretary submitted a draft of the Board's annual report to the Chief Superintendent of Education. In it reference is made to the various phases of the work during the year it was shown that the attendance of pupils has not changed very much for the past ten years. The year just closed showed a registered attendance of nineteen pupils more than the previous year. Good progress in music is noted, and the Manual Training department is doing satisfactory work. Lots of employment is found for the truant officer, but on the whole the schools were shown to be in excellent condition and making steady progress.

Letters were read from Mr. John F. Page and Miss A. L. Taylor, accepting the positions to which they were appointed at a previous meeting.

LEAVE EXTENDED

Miss Isabel R. Everett who had leave of absence last term and who spent the summer at St. Andrews-by-the-sea, requested her leave extended for another term. This was granted and after considering the names of a number of applicants the second department of York St. School was placed in charge of Miss Hazel B. Millican.

An application for increase of salary from one of the High School teachers was received and allowed to take the "usual course."

FAILED TO GRADE

The Secretary submitted the grading lists from the different schools of the city, and as a large proportion of the classes in some of the schools failed to grade, he fears some serious blocking upon the re-assembling of the schools.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Official returns of the High School entrance examinations were laid on the table. From this return it was shown that ninety-six pupils from schools in different sections of York County worked the papers, and of these, 21 reached first division, 27 second division, 41 in third division, and 7 failed to classify. The following pupils in third division are allowed to enter the High School on probation: Teresa Burns, Willard Haines, Josephine Kitchen, Bessie McGinnis, Daniel Manzer, Grace Rogers, Kathleen Rutter, Willis Sutherland, Sandy Smith, Alfred Smith, Cedric Smith, Edith Smith. There was a pretty close contest for the Lieut. Governor's medal between Miss Margaret Baird and Miss Francis VanWart. The winner by a few points is Miss Baird, who has held a prominent place in all the grades.

STRATHEONA SHIELD

Some circulars were read having reference to the Stratheona Shield for perpetuating patriotism among the children of the public schools. Rev. Alfred Hall, of Toronto, is the representative for Canada, and he expects to visit the schools of the Maritime Provinces next month. No action was taken at this meeting, but the Nelson Shield may some day appear among the Fredericton School souvenirs.

Several hundred flags for Old Home Week Celebration are now in possession of the Secretary, and about 700 bright pupils will line up in front of the City Hall at nine o'clock Monday morning, each carrying a Union Jack. After routine business the meeting adjourned.

HAAG SHOWS UNLOADING.

To those who have never seen a big show unloading from its trains of cars, a grand sight is in store for them on August 9, when the Mighty Haag Railroad Shows will arrive here. To those who have seen shows unload they will see something very interesting in the system of the Haag Shows, which is an improvement on the usual shows unloading. The shows will arrive about 4.30 o'clock from Chatham and will start to unload about 5 o'clock and will exhibit here afternoon and evening on August 9th.

NORMAL SCHOOL
BUILDING STILL
UNSANITARY

Board of Health likely to again call attention of Provincial Government to this important matter

DAIRY REGULATIONS ALSO
TO BE CONSIDERED

The Board of Health will meet this evening for the purpose of dealing with the business of the month. Of first importance among the matters which probably will be brought up for discussion will be the failure of the provincial authorities to meet the requirements of the board with regard to the sewerage connection of the Provincial Normal School Building. Some time ago the Board of Health called the attention of the Department of Public Works to this important matter, but although an emphatic protest was made at the time nothing has since been done by that department. It is probable that a delegation will be selected by the Board of Health tonight to wait upon the provincial government and insist that the health regulations as far as this important public building is concerned be obeyed.

SERIOUS MATTER

The fact that several hundred young men and women from various parts of the province spend a large part of their time during nine months of the year in the building in question makes the matter one of prime importance which can be neglected no longer.

DAIRY REGULATIONS

The Board of Health will also take up the matter of putting the recently passed dairy regulations into effect. The rule with regard to the inspection of milk-cattle was permitted to remain in abeyance while the weather was hot, in deference to the wishes of the dairymen, but it is probable that an early date will be set for the regulations to be put in full effect.

Supt. W. M. Godsoe of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company arrived from St. John this morning registering at the Barker House. He is here in his official capacity.

AMERICAN FIRM
MAY ESTABLISH
BRANCH HERE

Inquiries concerning Transportation and other conditions indicate that Fredericton is favorable regarded as location

DETAILS NOT MADE PUBLIC
BUT MATTER IS IN HAND

Fredericton's position geographically and the city's connections have attracted the attention of some important United States manufacturing concerns which have in view the establishment of Canadian branches, and as a result inquiries concerning conditions here have been made recently which would indicate that Fredericton is regarded very favorably as a location for a prospective Canadian branch plant.

Details concerning the nature of the information required are not being made public at the present time as it is not considered wise by those having the matter in hand to make it too prominent at so early a date. It is known, however, that nearness to the sea-board and easy access to coal with a prospect of the obtaining of electric power at an early date are important factors in turning attention in this direction.

The information required will be prepared and forwarded as soon as possible and the result may be that Fredericton will become the seat of the manufacturer of an important commodity and also the place of distribution of the same for the whole Dominion.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS.

Johnny Murray, catcher of the Fredericton Baseball Club, is to leave this evening for his home at Neponset, Mass., having received word that his mother is seriously ill and not expected to live.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

A meeting of the members of the provincial executive is to be held in this city on Tuesday next.

LAUGH! LAUGH!

Laugh, laugh, laugh! Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, 7, 8, 9.

OLD HOME WEEK
SPECIAL

Best Gold filled Fits-U Finger piece Eye Glass Mounts fitted with finest Crystalline Lenses Complete in leather covered Steel Case with cord and Gold filled safety hook for \$4.50.

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-: AT -:

EDGECOMBES'

-: PROGRAM -:

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Housekeepers BARGAINS in House furnishing Goods.

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Ladies' Coats and Suits, Skirts, Petticoats and Waists. EVERY GARMENT A BARGAIN.

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AFTER SUPPER SALE SATURDAY

One Hundred CHILD'S DRESSES, sizes from 1 to 4 years, in Gingham, Print, Chambray, and in White Muslin. Your choice, 25 cts. LIKE GIVING THEM AWAY.

NEXT WEEK
OLD HOME WEEK

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

RED TICKET SALE

Watch this Space for more Particulars.

Great SILK SALE on
WEDNESDAY

THE EVENT OF THE WEEK. 600 yards Beautiful Pallette Silk, Black, White and All Colors, 36 in. wide; regular price, \$1.25. Sale Price, 79 cts. Taffeta Silks, 39 cts. Fancy Silks, Satins, & etc. Season's Accumulation of Silk Remnants at Great Bargains. THIS WILL BE THE BEST SALE YET.

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A Trip to Fredericton during
OLD HOME WEEK
AUGUST 5th to 10th.

WOULD NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT A VISIT TO
Fredericton's Big Hardware Store

Our staff have been well posted about the different attractions taking place during that week and will be only too glad to assist you in making your visit to the Capital City and the Big Hardware Store one of the events long to be remembered.

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