

LOCAL NEWS

CLOSED MONDAY.

The Gents Furnishing Stores of the city will be closed Monday in honor of the King's birthday.

OPEN AS USUAL.

The dry goods stores in the city will be open as usual for business on Monday so all may have the opportunity to do their seasonal buying.

TO MEET IN JULY

Through error June 17 and 18 were announced as the dates on which the New Brunswick Dental Society will meet in this city. The dates are July 17 and 18.

NOT GENERALLY OBSERVED

Monday June 3rd., the King's Birthday will not be generally observed here as a public holiday many places of business being open for business.

CALLED TO NEW YORK.

Miss Ethel Ramsford has been called to New Hyde Park, Long Island, N.Y., on account of the serious illness of her little nephew, Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron R. Bull.

GRADUATED WITH HONORS.

The graduating exercises of the department of design of the school of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, were held Wednesday, when Miss Laurence Bailey of Fredericton, was graduated with honors.

MAY GET TARBELL.

It is reported that Tarbell, formerly with the St. John Marathon Baseball Club, will rejoin that organization shortly. A younger brother, who is also a baseball player, may accompany him.

FORMERLY IN MINISTRY.

Ex-Ald. J. W. Kierstead, nominated on the opposition ticket in St. John City last night, was formerly pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in St. John and also was pastor of the Baptist Church at Campbellton.

ALMOST CENTENARIAN.

Misses Florence and Zita Burns have returned from Oromocto after visiting for a few days their grandfather, Mr. Timothy Sullivan, who is enjoying the best of health and will soon celebrate his 100th birthday.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Among the several engagements which have just been announced is that of Miss Kathleen Balloch, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ramsford Balloch, to Mr. Guy Fitz Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Fitz Randolph.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

The Sons of England will attend divine service at Christchurch Cathedral tomorrow afternoon and not at Christchurch Parish Church as stated yesterday. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Edmund Hallstone, curate of the Cathedral.

TEMPORARY BRIDGE

D. C. Burpee & Son of Gibson who have the contract for the concrete work on the Nashwaak and Little River Bridges on the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway have commenced the construction of a temporary bridge across the Nashwaak as part of their contract.

CHANGE IN COLLECTOR.

Mr. A. M. Leger, collector of customs at Shediac for several years past, has been dismissed for alleged political reasons. Mr. Ferdinand Robidoux, editor of The Moniteur Acadicien, is his successor. Mr. Robidoux was collector before the Liberals got into power.

SUCCESSFUL TENDERER

It is announced that Mr. Joshua M. Chappell has been the successful tenderer for the construction of concrete curbing for the city on York Street. The contract includes the construction of curbing on that part of York Street already paved and that part which will be paved this summer.

APPROACHING WEDDING

Woodstock Press-Invitations are out for the wedding of Gertrude Raymond, eldest daughter of the Hon. W. P. Jones and Mrs. Jones, and Mr. Carleton Beresford Wetmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wetmore of St. John. The wedding will take place in St. Luke's Church, on Monday, June 3rd.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

The Forty Hours Devotion exercises at St. Anthony's church, St. Mary's will commence on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Service will also be held in the evening at 7 o'clock. The services will be continued on Monday and Tuesday and will be brought to a close on Tuesday evening with a special sermon by a visiting clergyman.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN CITY GREATEST IN YEARS

Expenditure on Building Operations within Immediate Past and Future well up to \$250,000--Two Factories now Being Erected--Demand for Modern Apartments may be met by Building of Apartment House

The present year has seen greater building activity in Fredericton than any other for some time. It is estimated that upon building operations recently completed, those now under way and those contemplated in the near future, an amount between \$200,000 and \$250,000 has been and is to be expended. The year has been an exceptionally good one in all lines of building trades and the prospect is that the future will be even better, as it is expected, and there seems to be good ground for the expectation, that Fredericton is about to experience a building boom of some magnitude.

FACTORY BUILDINGS.

Of prime importance in the building operations of the present summer is the erection of the two factory buildings, that for the John Palmer Company, Limited, on Argyle street and that for the Palmer-McLellan Shoe Company on the easterly side of York street, near Aberdeen street. The price named for the building and equipment of the Palmer-McLellan factory is \$35,000 and the other will probably cost as much. The materials to be used in the construction of the Palmer-McLellan factory are brick and concrete. The factory proper is to be three stories in height and that portion of the building to be used as a tannery two stories. The building is to be 200 feet by 50 feet. The contract for its erection was signed yesterday and ground is to be broken at once. Mr. J. Fred Ryan has the contract. Work on the John Palmer Company's new factory building was begun some weeks ago by Ex-Ald. Moses Mitchell, the contractor. The building is to be of brick and concrete, three stories in height and 260 feet by 50 feet in area. It is expected that both of these factories will be completed and in operation by autumn.

CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The repairing of Christchurch Cathedral, after the disastrous fire last summer, has been one of the most important building operations in the city during the past few months, \$50,000 having been expended. This operation has been carried on under the direction of Ex-Ald. Mitchell and will be completed toward the latter part of the summer.

RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

Other important building opera-

C. M. LAWSON RESIGNS FROM HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Future Intention not Definitely Decided--Has Been Offered Chatham High School

Mr. C. M. Lawson for two years past classical master at the Fredericton High School has tendered his resignation to the school board. While a member of the High School staff Mr. Lawson has proved himself a most efficient teacher and the severance of his connection with the school is a matter of regret. Mr. Lawson has not yet arrived at a decision as to the future. On Monday last the school board of Chatham offered him the principalship of the High School there at an annual salary of \$1400. Another position in the province has also been offered him but he has accepted neither.

Mr. Lawson was graduated in 1903 by the University of New Brunswick and before coming to Fredericton taught at Rothesay Collegiate School and in the West and also had been principal of the Sussex High School.

AWARDED A CONTRACT.

Mr. James M. Scott of this city, has been awarded a contract to remove some forty buildings along the right of way of the Valley Railway.

ANOTHER SUCCESS

The local amateurs scored another success in "The Doctor's Private Secretary" last night a large audience being in attendance at the performance. The play is being put on this afternoon at a matinee.

DEATH AT HOSPITAL

The death of Myrtle C. Coffey aged sixteen occurred at the Victoria Public Hospital last evening from typhoid fever. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Coffey of Harvey. The remains will be taken to that place for interment.

MILITARY TRAINING AREA MAY BE LOCATED NEAR NAPUDOGAN

Would be for Maritime Provinces Corps --Cost of Transportation to and from Petewawa Found to be Excessive

SEVERAL SQUARE MILES OF LAND WOULD BE REQUIRED

It is reported that the Militia Department is contemplating the purchase of an extensive piece of land in the northern part of this county for use as a manoeuvring area for the Maritime Provinces. Rumors to this effect have been current for some time and recent despatches from Ottawa have stated that the Minister of Militia was contemplating the establishment of two large semi-permanent camps similar to that at Petewawa, one in the Maritime Provinces and one in the West.

Land in the vicinity of Nauudogan one of the divisional points on the National Transcontinental Railway is said to be that most suitable for the purpose named as artillery ranges which would be an important part of the proposed semi-permanent camp, take so much space.

EXPENSE WOULD BE LESS.

The purchase of such an area as that mentioned would not entail so great expense as that at present in force under which artillery, engineering and permanent units from this portion of the Dominion are sent to Petewawa, Ont., for training purposes. The interest charges on the cost of purchasing such areas would be less than the cost of transportation of troops to the Ontario camp. As far as Maritime Province troops are concerned the cost this year will be \$30,000.

The location of such a camp in this province will mean the expenditure of a large sum of money in the vicinity as permanent buildings and roads would be built and a water supply system installed.

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