

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER

Maritime — Fresh southwest winds, fine and warm. Saturday, southwest winds, increasing to gales, with rain towards night.

## FURTHER DECLINE IN SUGAR

A further decline of ten cents per hundred weight in sugar of all grades is reported today.

## LOCAL ASSAULT CASE

Complaint has been made before Police Magistrate Marsh against a local man by his wife who says that he assaulted and beat her. The case will come up shortly.

## LATE BARBARA McNAB

The funeral of the late Barbara McNab took place this morning at Nashuaak the remains being taken there from this city. The funeral was largely attended.

## UNEXPECTED PLUNGE

Timekeeper Brown on the Government wharf being built at Phoenix Square took an unexpected plunge in the river this morning slipping and falling from a crib. He was helped out by workmen near at hand.

## HAS BEEN ACTIVE

Rev. J. B. Daggett has been appointed secretary for agriculture. The Rev. gentleman's activities have recently been directed along lines of preaching conservative doctrine and expounding the Canada West India Co.—Woodstock Sentinel.

## PARTNERSHIP RUMOR

Miltown notes in The St. Croix Courier, contain the following: "A rumor is afloat in town that Police Magistrate Church, who is now in Fredericton, has taken unto himself a partner to assist him in the coaching of the U.N.B. football team."

## PLEASANT PARTY

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Turner at Gibson was the scene of a very pleasant party last evening, given in honor of their sons, Reginald, Ashley and Cecil. About forty young people were present and whiled away a very enjoyable evening.

## CONTRACTS AWARDED

The Police Commission met yesterday and opened tenders for policemen's overcoats. Those tendering were Anderson & Walker and T. C. Doherty. Each tender is to be asked to make two coats. The chief's coat will be made under some other arrangement.

## LEFT FOR BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donohue of Harvey who had been visiting their son in this city during the week left last night for Boston where they will reside in the future with sons and daughters living there. Mr. Donohue has retired from a successful blacksmithing business which he had conducted at Harvey for many years.

## POTATO PRICES

Green Mountains are not arriving in the market very fast, but as fast as the buyers want them. They have for several days brought \$1.05 to \$1.10. Irish Cobblers come even more slowly, and bring \$1.20 to \$1.30. The quality is good. The farmers are apparently a little more than half done digging. Quite a few are all done, but the most have still great fields yet to harvest.—Fort Fairfield Review.

## ON THE TOBIQUE

Mr. Charles Cremin, the well known guide is home from the Tobique woods for a few days. He says the influx of non-resident sportsmen to the Tobique this season has been greater than ever before. Most of the guides have engagements that will keep them busy for some weeks yet, and sportsmen have been fairly successful in getting game. Mr. Cremin had out thirteen sportsmen during September and he now has five in the woods. These parties have booked engagements during September.

## MARITIME BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Maritime Baptist Convention opened in Moncton this morning. The Ministerial Institute will be in session all day today. Tomorrow the formal opening is to take place. The delegates from the Brunswick Street Baptist Church are Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald and Messrs. J. W. Spurlen and W. G. Clark. Rev. J. E. Wilson of the George Street United Baptist Church, left for Moncton this morning and also Mrs. Ford Delong, who will represent the Christian Endeavor Society of that church. The other delegates, Messrs. Harry Hayward and H. T. Brewer, will leave in the morning.

## PERSONAL

Miss Mae Tapley of Miltown, Me., is visiting friends in Fredericton.

## CONDITIONS AT CITY OPERA HOUSE ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Obsolete Equipment and State of Disrepair Causes Unfavorable Public Comment—W. T. H. Fenety Tells of Disadvantages

The unsatisfactory conditions of the City Opera House which existed Wednesday night at the performance of Little Miss Fix-It have attracted considerable public attention and there is a quite general expression of opinion that as the city owns the only playhouse in Fredericton the authorities should do what they can to do away with obsolete equipment and modernize the opera house to what extent is possible.

The lessee of the Opera House, Mr. W. T. H. Fenety, speaking of the buying of lamps for the footlights for the Alice Lloyd engagement, as mentioned in yesterday's Mail, says that this is only a trifling matter as regards the disadvantages with which a lessee has to contend when using the local play-house.

Mr. Fenety says the lamps throughout the entire house—both auditorium and stage—are so old that they do not give one-third the light that they should. The lights in the large centre chandelier are almost as black as coal to say nothing of the thick covering of dust over them. Time and again it has been suggested that tungsten lamps be installed in the Opera House as they are in the City Council chamber, thus saving a very large percentage in current, besides getting two-thirds as much light, but to no avail.

The scenery which has been in use for something like fifteen years has not had a brush put upon it since its purchase. It is simply a disgrace. A comparatively small sum would restore it and make it look as good as new.

When a big attraction like the Little Miss Fix-It Company comes to the Opera House, the lessee in addition to paying a good stiff rent, has to put his hands into his own pocket and hire extra stage-hands, for no matter whether the attraction is a small one or large, the same number of stage-hands are provided. There is no provision made for getting a massive production into the theatre during the day-time, the management must wait for the scheduled time 7 p. m. before he can get any help, or otherwise go out and hire his own help, which in the case of a big attraction is absolutely necessary—otherwise a show would not get started before 9 or 9.30 o'clock. Mr. Fenety claims that citizens generally

## RAILROAD LABORERS FIRED SHOT NEAR LOCAL PHYSICIAN

Medical Man Belonging to City While Driving on Springhill Road Recently Heard Bullets Whistle Over His Head

A prominent physician of the city two or three days ago had a rather unpleasant experience on the Springhill Road. He was driving from the city toward Springhill and on the way passed a large party of foreigners who evidently were employed in the construction of the St. John & Quebec Railway. When a short distance past the party the physician was astonished to hear the report of a fire-arm of some kind and the whistling of a bullet close overhead. He did not stop to investigate the matter but kept on his way. The matter has been reported however, but it has not been learned who the men were.

This incident is not the first of its kind to indicate that foreign laborers on the Valley Railway have firearms in their possession and also that they are extremely reckless in their use. The matter is one which would well bear investigation.

## PERSONAL

Mr. D. Stewart Campbell of Sackville is registered at the Queen.

Mr. J. T. Egan of Toronto is in the city.

Mr. R. B. Daigle of Toronto is in the city.

Mr. J. E. Marshall of St. John is at the Queen.

Mr. Wm. Ferguson of Montreal is in the city.

Mr. J. F. Bowder of Toronto is registered at the Queen.

## REPORT CORRECT

The announcement made by The Mail exclusively on Wednesday that the Royal Bank had purchased the Cragle Building was correct. It was published on the authority of one concerned in transfer and the report published yesterday by a local paper to the effect that the sale had not taken place was rather behind the times.

## MILLINERY

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