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St. Mary's Departmental Store.

S. Herbert Logan, Manager, - St. Mary's, N. B.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

We have added a line of school books and supplies to our stationery department. As in our other departments you will find prices lower than in the city. We will keep all books that are prescribed by the Board of Education.

McCall's Patterns

We are expecting McCall's New York patterns any day. Save your fall pattern order for us.

TUESDAY SPECIALS.

Gent's Furnishings.

Collars

All sizes in up-to-date styles. Regular price 15c, Tuesday 9c. A few odd sizes and styles, 4 for 25c.

Half Hose

Men's summer socks in plain, black, tan and fancy stripes, etc. Regular 20 to 50c, Tuesday 18c. A few pair of boys' gif nose, regular price 50c, Tuesday 18c.

Summer Shirts

Men's and boys' fancy summer shirts in soft and stiff fronts. All sizes—many designs. Regular 65c and 75c, Tuesday 50c. " 85c, " 60c. " 1.00, " 75c. " 1.25, " 90c.

Neckwear

An up-to-date stock of Gent's Neckwear—newest patterns. Regular 25c, Tan-a. 19c, or 2 for 35c. Regular 50c, Tues. 38c, or 2 for 75c.

BOOTS & SHOES

Men's

All sizes in men's dongola kid, blucher bala, leather lined. Regular price \$2.50, Tuesday \$1.59.

Ladies

Ladies' dongola kid blucher bala all sizes. Regular price \$2.25, Tuesday \$1.57.

Boys

Boys' school boots, sizes 4 and 5 only. Regular price \$1.15, Tuesday 83c. Boys' tan oxford, sizes 3 and 4 only. Regular price \$1.00, Tuesday 69c.

Youths'

Youths' school boots, 11, 12 and 13. Regular price 95c, Tuesday 73c.

Child's

Children's coarse boe. 8, 9 and 10. Regular price 60c, Tuesday 43c.

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ST. MARY'S, N. B.

THE VACANT JUDGESHIP.

Several Cape Breton Aspirants for the Place—An M P. Who Could Have it if He Liked.

Sydney, Aug. 26.—(Special)—Hon. J. N. Armstrong, M. L. C., of North Sydney, D. A. Cameron, of Sydney, and Duncan Finlayson, M. P., of Arichat, are named as aspirants to the judgeship of the county court of Cape Breton, made vacant by the demise of Judge Dodd yesterday afternoon.

WITTE IMPLACABLE.

Says He Has Done All He Could for Peace and Refuses to Yield Further to Japan.

London, Aug. 26.—(Special)—A despatch from Portsmouth by the Daily Telegraph's correspondent gives the text of a conversation with M. Witte, who the correspondent says, declared he had done everything compatible with national honor and dignity to arrive at a settlement, but could hear no compromise on the two disputed points therefore he unhesitatingly refused Japan's offer regarding a money payment and the cession of Sakhalin.

COMMENDED LYNCHING.

Negro Preachers Commend Short Shift for Brutes of Their Own Race.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 26.—(Special)—The burning at the stake of Tom Williams, a negro, for attacking a white woman, was commended at the state convention of Negro Baptists here yesterday. Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Dallas, declared that if any action was taken by the convention with reference to lynching, a resolution should be passed commending the whites. Other pastors asserted that negroes aided the whites in capturing Williams. Every law abiding negro, he said, should favor of lynching in cases of this kind. The convention discussed and passed resolutions commending the burning.

PRINCE WILL HUNT

When He Visits Newfoundland and Will Attend Only One Public Function.

St. John's Newfoundland, Aug. 26.—(Special)—According to advices received here today, Prince Louis of Battenberg, with his squadron, will arrive here Tuesday, Sept. 5th. It is announced that the prince will attend, but one public function in his honor here as he expects to spend most of his time in travelling in the interior. It is believed he will go deer stalking. (The Prince should also take a turn at hunting in New Brunswick. The big game season will be open when he reaches this province, Sept. 20, and no doubt the Fredericton Tourist Association could arrange a satisfactory trip for His Serene Highness, with Fredericton as his base of operations.)

TRADE PARALYZED.

Russian Grain Exporters Cannot Ship Goods for Lack of Transportation Facilities.

Odessa, Aug. 26.—(Special)—The export trade in grain from Black Sea ports is paralyzed for lack of railway facilities, the government having retained all rolling stock for military contingencies, either for the return of troops in the event of peace or forwarding reinforcements should the war continue. Many thousand carloads of grain have accumulated along the southern lines and all the warehouses are overflowing with grain, awaiting transportation to the sea. The exporters sustain heavy losses owing to their inability to fulfill engagements.

THE BOARD WON.

The Chief Justice has decided favorably to the York County Board of Health, which made application to him to compel the county council to pay over unconditionally to the board the money voted at the last session for the board's purposes.

DETECTED SMUGGLING.

C. P. R. Made a Big Haul on One of Their Steamers.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—(Special)—To put an end to smuggling on their steamers the C. P. R. inaugurated a system of searching the ships by their own officers, before the customs officers get on board. The officers were rewarded by finding thirty-eight hundred high grade cigars in the steamer Montezuma yesterday.

MARYSVILLE.

All Saints' Church 10th Sunday After Trinity.

10.30 a. m. This being the fourth Sunday of the month there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at half past ten o'clock. Subject of sermon: "The Religious Aspect of Picnics."

The Marysville people attended the parish picnic in large numbers, and are well satisfied with the financial returns. The Marysville committee had charge of the games and refreshments, and worked as a unit for the cause.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Appointment of a Tax Commission Still a Question for the Future.

MEMBERS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE UNABLE TO AGREE

And the Matter Has Been Taken Out of Their Hands

ANOTHER FORWARD STEP IN CONNECTION WITH SEWERAGE.

The special meeting of the City Council last evening was attended by the Mayor and all the members of the board except Ald. McKinnon, who was out of town. Ald. Chestnut, chairman of the special committee on sewerage, submitted a report, which was unanimously adopted. It recommended that Mr. F. A. Barbour, C. E., be asked to consult with city engineer Brown in regard to the establishment of grades, and that he also be asked to furnish an estimate of the cost of preparing plans and specifications.

The council declined to adopt a report from two members of the finance committee, recommending that T. C. Allen, L. W. Johnston and Dr. Scott be appointed on tax commission. By a vote of 5 to 4 the question was referred to consideration of the whole council at its next meeting.

SEWERAGE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Mayor briefly explained why the meeting was called, after which the following report from the sewerage committee was read: Your committee on sewerage beg leave to report:

1. That the plans of the streets' profiles have been received from the city engineer.

2. Your committee have examined said plans and after consulting with the city engineer, recommend as follows:

(a) That with the city engineer, Mr. F. A. Barbour, C. E., be employed by this committee to establish a grade for a sewerage system for this city.

(b) That Mr. F. A. Barbour be requested by this committee to furnish the council an estimate of the cost for preparing a complete set of plans and specification for a sewerage system upon which tenders could be called, and a contract made for the construction of the work.

(c) And also, that Mr. F. A. Barbour be requested to furnish the council with an estimate of the probable cost of said work when completed.

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. CHESTNUT,
Chairman.

It was decided to take the report up section by section.

Ald. Chestnut thought it was necessary to have plans and specifications prepared in order to arrive at the cost of a system of sewerage.

Ald. Stockford thought action on sewerage should be deferred until it was seen what action should be taken in regard to the water question. He thought the water problem was sufficiently large to grapple with in one year without taking up the other. He believed the rate-payers were of the same opinion.

Ald. Chestnut said the section did not bind the council to employ Mr. Barbour, but only to obtain his estimate as to what the probable cost would be.

Ald. Barbour agreed with Ald. Stockford that the water problem should be solved first, and for that reason he was in favor of engaging Mr. Barbour, who had the other matter in hand.

The Mayor said that he understood from Mr. Brown that with the profiles at hand and the grades established, an estimate of the cost could be prepared in a few hours. The report was unanimously adopted.

THE TAX COMMISSION.

Ald. Chestnut, chairman of the finance committee, presented the following report, which he explained had not been signed by Ald. Everett, one member of the committee.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen of the City of Fredericton, The undersigned members of your finance committee, to whom was referred the matter of selecting the names of three (3) ratepayers competent to constitute the Assessment Commission provided for by a bill entitled "An Act relating to Rates and Taxes," beg to report that after careful consideration they recommend Messrs. T. Carleton Allen, L. W. Johnston and Dr. A. Melville Scott, as men qualified to compose such commission, and hereby respectfully request the council to confirm their appointment.

(Signed.)
C. FRED CHESTNUT, Chairman
MOSES MITCHELL.

Ald. Barbour thought that some action in regard to the cost of the tax commission should be made before the commission was appointed. He believed a limit should be given the commission and they should not be allowed to exceed it. He would move that a sum not exceeding \$600 should be set aside for the use of the tax commission.

The Mayor thought that the report of the finance committee should be dealt with before the remuneration was fixed. He believed that the amount named by Ald. Barbour would cover the cost.

Ald. Chestnut said that the question involved was one of the most important that had engaged the attention of the council this year. The report of the tax commission would have an important bearing upon the future of the city. He did not think that it was necessary that all the members of the commission should be heavy rate-payers. He believed that a lawyer, a business man and a man who had made a study of the theory of municipal taxation, would make a pretty strong combination. All the gentlemen named were well known to the community and were well qualified to discharge the important duty required of them. Mr. Allen besides being a lawyer of ability was also an ex-Mayor; Mr. Johnston was known as a successful business man, while Dr. Scott had given a great deal of attention to the subject of municipal taxation. He hoped the council would adopt the report.

Ald. Barbour moved as an amendment to section one of the report that the total amount to be expended should not exceed \$600, and that the report be taken up section by section. Ald. Chestnut in reply to Ald. Stockford said that there was no understanding with any of the gentlemen named as to the amount of remuneration. Ald. Everett thought the three men selected while capable of performing the duty required of them were not representative of all interests. Taxes were derived from income, real estate and personal property, and he did not feel that the representation was equitable, and for that reason he had not signed the report. Ald. Mitchell thought the selection made was a good one, and for that reason he had signed the report. Ald. Randolph regretted that the report of the committee had not been unanimous. The names of those suggested had been public for some time, and he had taken the opportunity to discuss the matter with leading rate-payers. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that while the men were competent to discharge the duty, the real estate interests were not sufficiently represented. He would move as an amendment that the matter of appointing a commission be referred to a committee of the whole council to report at the next meeting.

Ald. Chestnut saw no reason for further postponing action.

Ald. Stockford thought that the income men were too strongly represented on the commission.

Ald. Barbour did not think it was a question of having all interests represented. What was wanted was fair minded men who would deal with the question on its merits. The men should be selected on account of the personal qualifications, and not on account of any particular interest they might represent. If all interests were represented, it might be difficult for the commission to accomplish very much as the members might be suspicious of one another.

On the vote on Ald. Randolph's amendment the council decided as follows: Yeas—Stockford, Randolph, Hanlon, Edwards, Everett, 5. Nays—Mitchell, McKinnon, Chestnut, Barbour, 4.

On motion of Ald. Barbour, it was unanimously decided to invite Prince Louis of Battenberg to visit the city. The meeting then adjourned.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC.

The Kirk Sabbath school picnic at Taylortown yesterday was highly successful, and all who attended had a pleasant time. An excellent program of sports and games was carried out on the grounds, making amusement for both old and young. The net proceeds of the affair amounted to the snug sum of \$35.



Vacation Days are KODAK Days

Picture taking will add immensely to the pleasure of your vacation.

KODAKS \$5 to \$108

BROWNIE CAMERAS \$1 to \$9

C. Fred. Chestnut,

Apothecary,

Queen st., - Fredericton, N. B.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

I expect to remove in the near future from my present place of business to the store lately occupied by Mr. H. D. White, between Gleaner and Western Union Telegraph Offices, where I will be glad to receive the same splendid patronage as in the past.

F. E. BLACKMER, 222 QUEEN ST.