

Local News.

PROPERTY TRANSFER.

Ex-Councillor McMinnamin, who lately moved here from Stanley, has purchased the Ruel property at Gibson, and will occupy it in a short time. The price paid was \$2,900.

SAILOR ARRESTED.

A sailor, who was found sleeping at the C. P. R. station and arrested last evening, was before the police magistrate this morning, and no one appearing to prosecute, he was allowed to go.

SCOTT ACT CASES TOMORROW.

It is understood that tomorrow a Carleton street liquor dealer will be sentenced for the fourth offence against the Scott Act, and that a couple of other cases will also come up before the police magistrate at the same time.

KELLEY-HOWIE.

Last evening at the George Street Baptist parsonage the marriage took place of Mr. Otis W. Kelley to Miss Jennie M. Howie, both of this city. Rev. A. A. Rideout tied the nuptial knot. The happy young couple leave on Friday morning for Grand Falls, where the groom holds a lucrative position in connection with the G. T. P. construction.

WAS A SUCCESS.

The Knights of Pythias festival at the Arctic rink last evening attracted a large crowd and proved very enjoyable. The members of Fowler company, uniformed, gave a street parade early in the evening, which attracted much attention. All the usual games and amusements were carried out at the festival, and were liberally patronized. It will be continued this evening, and will undoubtedly attract another large crowd. The Knights are raising funds with the object of defraying a portion of the expenses of the proposed trip to Boston in August.

GOVERNOR'S DINNER

Large Company of Ladies and Gentlemen to be Dined at the Queen Tonight.

The Lieutenant Governor will entertain the following to dinner at the Queen hotel this evening: Premier and Mrs. Hazen. Hon. Robert and Mrs. Maxwell. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Prescott. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrne. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Slipp. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robison. Mr. George N. Babbitt. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbits. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loudoun. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Loggie. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen. Miss Hazard, Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Benson. Mrs. A. D. McKendrick. Lt. Col. Bridges. Major and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead. Major and Mrs. Piset. Speaker and Mrs. Morrison. Hon. H. A. and Mrs. McKeown. Mr. C. M. Leger. Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Anglin. Hon. C. J. Osman.

YOUNG MAN'S DEATH.

Mr. George Moore, eldest son of Mr. J. Moore, died at noon today, at his home on Westmorland street, after several weeks' illness from spinal trouble. He was a young man well known about the city, and his friends will be greatly shocked to hear of his death. He was in his twenty-fifth year, and is survived by his parents, two brothers and one sister, who will have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3.30, with services by Rev. J. H. McConnell. Undertaker, John G. Adams has charge of the arrangements.

ALDERMANIC CANDIDATE.

Mr. J. Hugh Calder will be a candidate for St. Ann's vacancy in the city council, caused by the death of Ald. W. E. Everett.

THE ELAINE ARRIVES.

Fredericton now has Daily Steamship Service to St. John.

The St. John River Steamship company's splendid steamer Elaine, which has been placed on the Fredericton-St. John route, arrived here on her first trip of the season yesterday afternoon, and attracted much attention. She left St. John at 8.08 o'clock a.m., and after making fourteen stops during the run up river, arrived here at 3.30 o'clock, which is a remarkably good showing. She brought quite a number of passengers and a considerable quantity of freight.

For the remainder of the season the Elaine will make tri-weekly trips to this city, leaving St. John Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and returning leave here on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

A large number of citizens, including members of the city council and board of trade, boarded the Elaine last evening, and were shown over by Dr. L. A. Cursey, the energetic manager of the company. She is a large and handsome craft, and has the very best of accommodations. Her cabins are beautifully appointed, and her sanitary arrangements are thoroughly up-to-date. She is lighted through by electricity, and is equipped with a very powerful search light, which has been found very useful for night navigation.

The Elaine is commanded by Capt. Peatman, and the engineer is Mr. Hiram Johnson. The officers are thoroughly familiar with their duties and are most courteous in their treatment of the patrons of the boat. Manager Cursey said that the company will be always ready to charter the Elaine for picnic and excursion parties, and guarantee satisfaction.

EMPIRE DAY.

School Children to Mass in Parliament Square Tomorrow Afternoon--Addresses by Governor and Premier.

At the request of the Chief Superintendent all the pupils of the city schools are to be massed in front of the parliament buildings at 2.0 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and are to be addressed by the Lieutenant Governor and Premier Hazen.

The pupils of each school will form in line and march separately to the Normal School, thence the procession will march down Queen Street to Parliament Square. The Fredericton Brass Band will be in attendance and pupils will carry flags in the procession.

It may also be arranged that the presentation of the prize offered by the Daughters of the Empire for the best essay written by the High School students on General Gordon, to the winner will be made by the Governor. These essays have been examined by a committee consisting of Judge Wilson, Dr. Jones and Mr. H. H. Hagerman, who meet this evening to make their award.

THAT SHOOTING CASE

The Facts of a Matter Creating Interest up River.

(Communicated.)

The true facts in connection with the alleged shooting affray in the Parish of Southampton, giving such prominence in a local newspaper a few evenings ago, are quite different from the published report.

An information was laid against Thomas McCorquindale, of Hartfield, by one Hedley Bragdon, charging the offence of pointing a revolver at him and some other boys.

The trial took place before Messrs. William H. Haines and Benjamin R. Burt at the former's residence in Temperance Vale. The evidence of the prosecution, composed of the evidence of the informant and his father and brothers, was to the effect that the offence charged had been committed; but when the defence went into their case they were able to bring disinterested witnesses who were in no way related to any of the parties, and who conclusively proved the exact opposite of the charge as laid. This evidence, contrary to the statements contained in the local paper, went to show that McCorquindale did not fire shots from a revolver at Hedley Bragdon and his boy friends, and also conclusively proved that no revolver was pointed at Hedley Bragdon. No evidence of the prosecution, as stated in the reports already printed, proved that any threats of any kind had been made. The evidence did disclose that McCorquindale has had various articles stolen from his barn and he had a suspicion who committed the theft. He laid in wait on the evening of the thirtieth April, and Milfred Bragdon, Roy Bragdon, Elmer Stairs and Hedley Bragdon came up to the barn where McCorquindale was watching. The evidence proved that they had been drinking and had a square face of gin amongst them from which they drank freely. They took their stand at a short distance away from the barn awaiting developments, and finally hearing a noise were scared away. As they were running two shots out of a revolver were fired by McCorquindale into the air to scare them, and this is the only offence that was committed.

Although the law required that two magistrates should hear and determine the case, only one of them, namely William H. Haines, entered up the conviction on which McCorquindale was arrested. He consequently came to Fredericton and took legal advice, and action is now being taken to have such illegal conviction set aside. The matter will be

brought to the attention of the higher Courts on the 2nd June next.

It seems to be the impression among some country Magistrates that they are at perfect liberty to domineer over their neighbors with the little authority that the law allows them, but their decisions are subject to review by higher Courts where justice can be properly administered.

The case is exciting considerable attention in the vicinity where the parties live. The days on which the trial was had were wet and cold, and no farming work could be done, and consequently large numbers attended the trial.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mr. J. S. Leighton, claims agent of the I. C. R., is at the Barker.

Mr. J. B. Cudlip, St. John, is a guest at the Barker today.

Mr. William Downey, supt. of the C. P. R., is a guest at the Barker House.

THE WEATHER.

Light to moderate variable winds, fair and moderately warm today and on Friday.

Have you ever seen an effort, to prohibit betting?

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The New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd. NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders in The New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's Office, Fredericton, N. B., on Tuesday, June 9th, 1908, at 9.30 o'clock, p.m.

ALFRED SEELY, Secretary-Treasurer. Fredericton, May 23rd, 1908. May 23--dwk

SEALED TENDERS

WILL be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m., MAY 25th, 1908, for a Stone Foundation Wall under the United Baptist Church Building at Gibson, N. B. Plans and specification can be seen at the Post Office, Gibson. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

B. N. BABBITT, Chairman Trustees. May 20--d4

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

TENDER.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Power House and Chimney," will be received up to and including THURSDAY, JUNE 4th, 1908, for the construction and erection of a Brick Power House and Chimney at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Superintendent's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I. and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., May 14, 1908. May 19--d131

NOTICE

Laborers wanting work can enquire at our Fredericton office or telephone direct to our Grand Falls office. Our manager will be at Grand Falls office evenings, after 7 o'clock. WILLARD KITCHEN CO., LTD. May 11--dw2wks.

STEAMER NOTICE

Steamer Elaine of the Hampstead Steamship Co., will leave St. John on Wednesday morning next, May twentieth, at eight o'clock, and will leave Fredericton on the return trip on Thursday morning, May twenty-first, at 8 o'clock. The steamer will run between Fredericton and St. John during the season. May 18 dtf.

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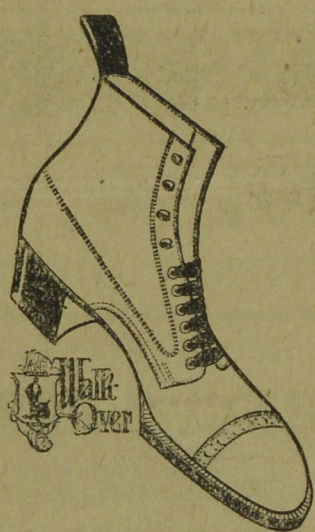
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