

LOCAL NEWS.

BIG CONTRACT.

Mr. Harry Gibson of Marysville, has been awarded the contract for supplying all the ties that will be required on the Transcontinental railway between Plaster Rock and Gibson. He also has a contract for clearing a portion of the right of way between the two points.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Tomorrow morning a Memorial Service will be conducted in the Methodist Church for those of the congregation who during the last two conference years, have passed from the church militant to the Church Triumphant. The Pastor, Rev. J. W. McConnell, will preach morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

STUDENTS' ENTERTAINMENT.

The students of the Normal school held a very successful entertainment for the benefit of their friends in the Assembly hall last evening. A splendid literary and musical program was carried out, and provoked hearty applause. Mr. Marshall Nason delivered the valedictory address, Miss Dever read the prophecy for the senior class and Mr. Robert Rush performed a similar duty for the junior class.

VISITORS FROM ENGLAND.

Rev. E. Giles, of Lincoln, England, and his sister, Miss S. Giles, of Henley, arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Queen Hotel. They are on their way to Kingsclear, where they will be the guests of their brother, Mr. C. H. Giles, at Brooklands. Rev. Mr. Giles will in a short time be joined at Kingsclear by his wife and daughter, who are at present in Toronto. It is the first visit of the party to Canada and they will remain about six weeks.

NOTHING IN IT.

Advices from Edmundston do not seem to bear out the report which reached here a few days ago that eight stream drivers belonging to St. Basil had been drowned in Big Rapids a few days ago by the swamping of a bateau.

OUT FOR SPORT.

Mr. J. E. Brodhead of Flemington, N. J., is at the Queen today on his way to the Southwest Miramichi on a fishing trip. He has engaged Mr. William Griffin, Jr., of Cross Creek as guide.

THE MARKET.

There was a fair sized market this morning and country produce brought fair prices. Eggs brought 17 cents, butter 20, potatoes, \$1.50, veal 6 and cents, and rhubarb 5 cents.

APPOINTMENT.

Some weeks ago the Herald announced that Surveyor General Grimmer had asked Mr. T. G. Loggie to act as deputy surveyor general, and the appointment was formally confirmed at the government meeting in John Friday.

HALIFAX WEDDING.

Chronicle: The marriage of Miss Ethel Pearson, second daughter of Hon. B. F. Pearson, to Mr. T. Geo. MacKenzie, M. A., M. E., is announced to take place on Wednesday, June 24th.

FOR THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATE.

Another lot of pretty white muslin dresses has just been received at Edgcombe's for the High school girls.

HOODLUMS AT WORK

Normal School Students Held Responsible for Acts of Vandalism.

A crowd of Normal students from the rural districts of the province got gay last night and went on the rampage. They wanted to celebrate the closing of the institution in some way, and got the notion into their heads that it was up to them to commit divers acts of vandalism. The University students generally have a grand wind up on the night of encenia, and the Normalites evidently think that they have got to do something along the same line, otherwise they will not be regarded as an important factor in the community.

Last night a gang of the students were out on a time, and amused themselves by overturning two of the cannon which were placed on the river bank below parliament square several years ago by the Local Improvement association. The wheels of the trucks on which the cannon rest, were thrown out of place, and it will be no easy task to get them back again. It did not require the exercise of very much brains to execute a trick of that kind, and it is difficult to believe that those who did it were in their sober senses. It was a mean contemptible trick, to say the least, and those responsible for it ought to be ashamed of themselves. A jackass can upset an express train, and a gang of hoodlums can go about destroying property, and there is not much difference between the two cases.

Not being content with interfering with the cannon, the miscreants, whoever they were, also amused themselves by overturning the settees, which are kept on the river bank for the convenience of the public. Some gravestones in the old burying ground were knocked over during the night, but in the absence of proof the Herald will not believe that it was the work of students. The members of the Local Improvement association and citizens generally, are very indignant over the acts of vandalism committed last night, and if the guilty parties can be apprehended they will undoubtedly be severely dealt with. It will cost at least \$20 to restore the cannon to their carriages, and no doubt the Local Improvement association will be called upon to foot the bill.

A good many citizens are of the opinion that if the night policemen are good for anything they should be able to round up and disperse gangs of hoodlums who go prowling about the streets destroying property.

CLEVER CHILDREN

Five Members of the Crowe Family Cleaned up Sunday School Prize List.

(Peterboro', Ont., Review.)

In St. John's Sunday school yesterday afternoon prizes were awarded for general proficiency between Christmas and Easter Sunday, to a number of scholars.

A peculiar feature, noted by Superintendent Poe, was that five children, all of different classes, but all belonging to the one family, won a prize each. The children winning the rewards for regular attendance, good behaviour and general proficiency are members of the family of ex-Alderman and Mrs. Crowe.

Mr. Poe, in making known the awards to five children of the same family, spoke in high terms of the manner in which the children must have been brought up and trained by their parents. Three children of another family by the name of Olinson, also were awarded prizes of a similar nature.

(Ex-Ald. Crowe, the father of this clever family, is a brother of Ald. D. E. Crowe of Fredericton.)

AN EXCELLENT COMPANY.

Huntley Stock Company Scored a big Hit at the Opera House.

The Huntley Stock Company put on the beautiful Southern comedy, "Hearts and Flowers" at the Opera House last evening before a large and appreciative audience. The play was one of the best seen here in months and made a decided hit. The stage settings were of a high order, and the strikingly beautiful costumes worn by the players were admired by everybody. The play was put on in four acts and the strong features were admirably brought out. Mr. Huntley as the Baron played his difficult part to perfection and won the favor of the audience from the start. Messrs. Gustam, Smith, and Misses Ellis and Hilton also acquitted themselves well. The piece Mr. Smith local hits were in good taste and catchy and made lots of fun for the audience. This evening the company will conclude their engagement with a presentation of the powerful drama, "Woman Against Woman," and are sure of a bumper house.

CAMPING OUT.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. B. Edgcombe and family have removed to their summer cottage at Kingsclear. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan of Sackville are to spend part of the summer with them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Dr. J. R. Inch was a passenger to St. John by this morning train.

Dr. Ryan, of Doaktown, is in the city today.

Prof. and Mrs. Isherwood-Plummer, who were married at Halifax last week, arrived home last evening, and have taken up their abode for the present with Mrs. R. McLearn, King street.

Mrs. John Reed of Springfield, Kings County is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Fred Carvell, Queen Street.

Mr. William Knight of the Amherst Foundry Company is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, secretary of the Agricultural commission, is among the guests at the Barker House.

Miss Helen Law of St. John is among the guests at the Barker House.

THE TAX RATE.

The rate of taxation on property and income this year will be \$1.50 per hundred against \$1.41 last year an increase of nine cents. There are 1735 polls, an increase of about forty over last year. The poll tax of course remains at \$5. Dominion officials are to be taxed this year for the first time.

GIBSON BAPTIST CHURCH.

The first annual meeting of the United Baptist Church, Gibson, was held last evening. All the reports received were very favourable, and from a financial aspect the view was most gratifying. The Treasurer's report showed that over two thousand dollars had been raised from different branches of the church during the year. There is a net balance on hand in favour of the church of over four hundred dollars. The church building is now undergoing extensive repairs. Rev. Mr. Boyer intends severing his connection with the church in the fall and taking a course in theology.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Commencing tomorrow, Sunday, evening, Vespers will be held at St. Anthony's church, St. Mary's, at 7 o'clock p.m., instead of at 4 o'clock as at present. The masses will be held at the usual hours 9 and 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Tomorrow being Whit Sunday, Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 8 a.m., and at 11 a.m. Special music will be rendered after the evening service by Mr. F. Isherwood-Plummer.

BAZAAR AND TEA

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Fredericton Methodist Church will hold a bazaar and tea on the grounds adjoining the church on Wednesday, June 24th.

THE WEATHER.

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of T. Carleton Allen for the "Installation of a Heating Plant in the Cathedral" up to 12 o'clock noon June 10, 1908. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. June 3, 1908.

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