

LOCAL NEWS

ANOTHER VALEDICTORIAN.

Mr. Allison McKay has been selected to deliver the valedictory at the High School closing next month.

HAD GREAT SPORT.

Messrs. T. A. Peters and W. H. Norton-Taylor returned today from a very successful fishing trip to Boies-town. They landed eighteen salmon and one grilse, which is considered a splendid record.

LATE EDWARD HIGGINS.

The members of the Fredericton Curling Club are arranging to attend the funeral of the late Edward Higgins on Saturday morning. The members of the club are to meet at the curling rink on Saturday morning at 8.45 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral.

EMPIRE DAY.

Today was Empire Day and was celebrated in the different city schools by patriotic and appropriate exercises consisting of historical and geographical exercises, drawings and literary exercises on subjects relating to the empire. The flags are flying on the different school buildings in honor of the day.

MAGISTRATE'S AT HOME.

A number of bicycle riders have received invitations to appear at the police court on Tuesday next, for riding on the sidewalk. Several ladies are included in the invitation. It is the intention of the police to enforce this law, and the ladies who in many cases are the most frequent offenders, will be dealt with in the same manner as the men.

KINGSCLEAR HIGHWAY BOARD.

The Highway Board of the parish of Kingsclear met yesterday and elected Coun. Tabor Everett chairman. Mr. Charles Murray is the secretary treasurer appointed by the government. The commissioners appointed were Robert Gay, Benjamin Goodine, Ernest Holyoke, Thomas Armstrong, Henry Lehr, George Hurley, John J. Myrshall, Frank Dunphy, Duncan Kelly and John Feeney.

THE BANDSMEN'S GRAVES.

The members of the 71st Regiment Band are arranging to decorate the graves of their deceased members on Sunday afternoon next. The graves to be decorated are those of the late Arthur Smith, and the late James Martin at the Rural cemetery. The city bands are also arranging to put a floral tribute on the grave of the late Frank Bryson, who for years was a band leader, and took an active interest in musical matters in this city.

DIAMOND AND FANCY

STONE CLUSTER RINGS

We have some three stone hoop rings set with a diamond in the center and either Rubies, Emeralds and Sapphires on either side that are beauties and the prices range from \$15.00 to \$35.00

For a Friendship or Engagement Ring they are about right.

JEWELERS SHUTE & CO, 566 QUEEN ST

The Call of The Road

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is the wheel to ride. Embodies all the cycle developments that have made good.

Unsurpassed for comfort, appearance and durability

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MRS. MONAHAN'S DEATH.

The death occurred at her home here last night, after a lingering illness from dropsy, of Mrs. Monahan, widow of the late Mr. Edward Monahan. She formerly resided at Burton, Sunbury county, and moved to the city last fall. She was seventy-four years of age, and is survived by a family of five sons and three daughters. They are Mr. T. V. Monahan, proprietor of the Barker house, Thomas, Michael and Misses Bridget and Lizzie Monahan of this city, Mrs. Charles Ward of Oldtown, Me., and Hugh and Frank in Seattle. Mr. W. D. Riley of Burton is a half brother, and Miss Bessie Riley of the same place, and Mrs. Gillen of Hartland, are half sisters of the deceased. The funeral will take place on Sunday morning at 9.30, with interment at Oromocto.

A VETERAN DIVINE.

Rev. T. W. Street, the popular sub-dean of the Cathedral, will, on June 3rd, complete fifty-four years in the Christian ministry, he having been ordained by Bishop Medley at the Cathedral on June 3rd, 1855. No other Anglican clergyman in the diocese has been so long in holy orders. Rev. Mr. Street is the only clergyman now living who was present at the consecration of the Cathedral in 1853. The rev. gentleman, although in his 78th year, is still in the enjoyment of excellent health, and his friends, who are legion throughout the province, will join with the Herald in the wish that he will be spared for many years.

WILMOT PARK.

The commissioners of Wilmot Park visited the park grounds this morning and looked over the additional ground, purchased last year. This addition consists of the piece of land between the park and O'Dell avenue. The commissioners will arrange to have the fence separating the park and the new lot removed, and other improvements made in the grounds. The park is in pretty good condition this year, and the commissioners are doing as much work on it as the finances will allow. If any public spirited citizen would feel like contributing to the park funds, his contribution would be acceptable.

A MERRY-GO-ROUND STARTS.

The Veness merry-go-round will start running tomorrow, Saturday night, in rear of Timms' house near C.P.R. station. The merry-go-round will be conducted on business principles, and best of order enforced. The machine is in best condition and up-to-date in every particular.

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GOING WEST.

Mr. John Doherty has resigned his position as clerk at McMurray & Co's book store, and will leave next week for Regina, Sask., where he has secured a responsible position. Mr. Doherty is popular with a large circle of friends, and all will wish him success in his western home.

GRANTED A REBATE.

Dominion Government Refunds Part of Customs Duty Paid on Sewer Pipe.

When a quantity of pipe for the city sewerage system was imported from the United States a couple of years ago, the customs department collected what was considered an excessive amount in duties. In the fall of 1907 City Clerk McCready took a trip to Ottawa for the purpose of interviewing the customs department in regard to the matter. Mr. McCready claimed a rebate of \$700, but shortly after the Dominion appraiser died, and the matter was left in abeyance. When the delegates from the Board of Trade went to Ottawa, City Clerk McCready, who was one of the number, again took up the matter of the overcharge in duties, and with the Mayor and Ald. Farrell, went to the customs authorities, made a statement of the case, and also filed a memorial asking for a rebate.

The delegation seemed to have made a favorable impression on the customs authorities, as last week a check for \$322.87 was received by the city clerk from Ottawa. While it is felt that the city is entitled to the full amount of the claim, it is satisfactory to know that part of the money has been refunded. The check was handed to the city clerk on the 10th inst.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom our Readers are Interested.

Mr. E. R. Golding, attorney at law, left last evening for Montreal, where he will take passage on the Allan line Sardinian for Europe, for the benefit of his health.

Mr. P. A. Logan, formerly mechanical superintendent of the Canada Eastern railway, is here from St. John, visiting friends.

Mr. Clowes Wright is here from Montreal, visiting his parents, Policeman and Mrs. Wright.

Mr. Fred C. Lane, the popular commercial man is in the city.

Mr. James R. Howie was taken quite ill at his home on Waterloo row yesterday, but is resting quite easily today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimmer, Mr. G. N. Babbitt, Miss Nellie Babbitt and Mr. William Lemont leave this evening for Magaguadavic Lake on a fishing trip.

FESTIVAL AND TOURNAMENT.

The only thing on for next Monday night next is the big attraction at the Arctic rink and as everyone wants with the Marathon race, which has a big list of entries and begins if the weather is fine, outside the rink at 7.45 and ends in the rink. Until the God Save the King by the band, every moment will be full of interest. The team relay race, a new thing here, is full of excitement. The voting contest for the most popular saleslady is already interesting and the guess at the weight of the Golden Ball is another novelty. Good prizes, good refreshments, good music, etc., and the admission only 10 cents.—d.

MARITIME CIRCUIT.

Local horsemen are greatly pleased over the prospect for maritime circuit races during the coming season, a movement which they have been very active in promoting. The Fredericton meet will be pulled off on June 30th, July 1st and 2nd. Woodstock will have racing on July 8th and 9th, Chatham on July 14th and 15th, St. John on July 22nd, 23rd and 24th, and Sussex a few days later. The fall races will start with three days at Chatham, to be followed by races at Sussex, Fredericton, and Charlottetown and Halifax. It is expected that the purses will aggregate \$25,000.

NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSING.

The Normal School closing exercises will take place on Friday, June 4th and the final examinations will commence on the following Tuesday. Mr. Thos. Flanagan of Richibucto, will deliver the valedictory and Miss Miriam Cadwallader, B. A., of this city, will read the class prophecy.

The French department of the school closed today and the exams will begin on Tuesday next.

ENGINEERS' DANCE.

The engineering students of the U. N. B. have issued five hundred invitations for their dance at the college gymnasium on Monday evening next at eight o'clock. The committee in charge are Messrs. L. L. Theriault and A. R. Babbitt. The chaplains will be Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. E. A. Stone and Mrs. L. W. Bailey.

EDGECOMBE'S SATURDAY BARGAINS

Last Saturday was a Great Day at the
BIG STORE

It was a record day for Shirts, while the prices on Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps and Underwear was a surprise to those who had not visited the department before.

There will be special prices again on Saturday on Men's and Boys' Clothing, Rain Coats, etc. We will sell Men's Summer Suits from \$4.00 up.

Good Strong Working Pants \$1.29, Boys' Serviceable Pants 47c and 63c, Men's Working Shirts 49c and 73c, Boys' Strong Ribbed Stockings 15c, a Great Snap in Men's Summer Vests, choice for 83c, Great Value in Gray Cottons 7c yard, Good Roller Blinds 30c, Curtain Poles 8c, Brass Sash Rods 8c, Special in Nottingham Lace Curtains, Good Size, Pretty Designs, Lot Number 1 at 43c pair Lot Number 2 at 58c pair.

SPECIAL VALUES IN CARPETS AND OILCLOTHS

A Great Opportunity in Hamburgs, Only 8 1-2c, worth double the money, a counter full of Prints and Delaines, choice for 7c. Ladies' White Embroidered Lawn Waists 59c.

10 Per Cent Discount Off Ladies' Stylish Cloth Skirts

Misses' Cloth Skirts, value \$2.25, Sale Price \$1.25

25 Per Cent Discount Off Wool Dress Materials

Monday will be a Public Holiday and store will be closed, so every one will want to do their Shopping on Saturday and secure some of our going-away goods

Fred. B. Edgcombe Co. Lt'd.

SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY

Honor Victoria Day, wear your best clothes

We have reduced our entire stock of Ladies' Skirts Suits, Coats.

FOR SATURDAY

Ladies' Hy-Art Underskirts, Heatherbloom Underskirts. Here's the Bargain

95c Each For Saturday Only

You have to pay almost the same price for Sateen

Remember you must reach the ground bright and early to secure one.

SHIRT WAIST

We will include in this sale our regular line of Ladies' \$1.50 Waists at 89c each.

These Prices for Saturday Only

E. A. O'Brien & Co

Our Regiment

The well known popular play under the management of W. H. Norton-Taylor, Esq., will be produced at the

OPERA HOUSE Wed. May 26

TICKETS 50c and 35c

Plain open at McMurray's Sat. May 22

Hanlon's Orchestra Will
Furnish Music

New Studio In Town

The Boston Ping Pong Co., have opened their new studio at 474 Queen street, next door above Misses Young millinery store. We are selling for 25 CENTS TWO AND A HALF DOZEN PHOTOGRAPHS, taken in five different positions. This does not only appeal to young people, but mothers and fathers. When you have passed away your children would like to have your photo to look upon. Mothers bring your babies, we have a lady who takes the baby's photo and will take more pains with them than a man would. This is our first visit to this city, and we would like everyone to give us a trial and we are sure you will get your money's worth. Don't forget our number, 474 Queen Street. You can get as good a picture on a dark day as on a fine day.

Boston Ping Pong Co

69c BOYS HERE IS A SNAP

FOR SATURDAY MAY 22nd



We have about 100 pairs Knicker Pants made from ends of very durable Tweeds neat patterns bought at a great bargain, will cost you double any where. Sizes 25 to 29. Remember the date of sale and price 69c per pair

Keep an eye on this space for Saturday May 22nd

Peter Farrell & Co

Smoke Hawthorn's Celebrated English Mixture, Extra Quality Sold in tins at 25c 50c and \$1.00