

LOCAL NEWS

COMING HERE.

The St. John Tennis Club have accepted the invitation from the Fredricton Club to take part in a tournament here on August 1st.

MORE COAL.

The schooner Manuel R. Cuza arrived in port last evening with a cargo of hard coal consigned to Mr. A. H. Vanwart.

POLICE COURT.

One drunk, one protectionist, and a man who was arrested during the night for sleeping in a C. P. R. car at the depot, were before the police court today, and were all dismissed.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. Balford Parent and Miss Annie McLean, both of Queensbury, were married today by Rev. J. H. McDonald at the home of Mrs. Charles Burnett, Aberdeen street.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

The trial of the suit of the Massey-Harris company vs. Jesse Merrieth, was finished in the county court on Tuesday afternoon. The action was brought to recover the sum of \$72, alleged to be due the plaintiffs. The defendant swore that he had remitted the amount by mail. The jury, after deliberating fifteen minutes, returned a verdict for the defendant, McLellan and Hughes for plaintiffs; Crockett and Guthrie for defendant.

71ST BAND CONCERT.

The 71st Band will render the following programme at the opera concert at the weekend ball stand this evening:
March—Frontenac.
Waltz—A Dream of Spring.
Descriptive Fantasia—The Haunted House.
Barn Dance—Howdy Hiram.
Killarney—Saxophone Solo.
Waltz—Symphonic.
Sing Me to Sleep—Cornet Solo.
March—Bonnie Brier Bush.
God Save the King.

FINGER AMPUTATED.

Mr. Frank Whitehead, who has been ill at Victoria hospital for the past month with congestion and blood poisoning, is able to be out again. Mr. Whitehead, who was employed during the winter with the Shives Lumber Company at Campbellton, hurt the forefinger of his right hand while handling a trunk. The wound turned to blood poisoning, with the result that the injured finger had to be amputated. Mr. Whitehead's many friends will regret his misfortune but will be pleased to see him around again.

WHERE IS TOD. C. BREWER?

Well Known Woodstock Man Has Been Missing Since Monday Evening.

Mr. Tod C. Brewer, a well known young man and son of Mr. Albert Brewer, bridge builder, has been missing since Monday evening last and his friends fear that he has been drowned.

As mentioned in Tuesday's Herald the young man's coat and hat were found early yesterday morning by two Indian boys, sons of Newel Sacoie, the chief, who resides at the St. Mary's reserve.

Mr. Brewer, whose parents lately moved to St. Mary's from Woodstock, came down from that town on Monday evening by the Gibson train. He later came over to this city and had a lunch at Washington's restaurant. He left Washington's about 11 o'clock and it was understood started for home. Yesterday morning the Indian boys, while playing on a raft

of logs a short distance above the highway bridge, discovered a coat and hat. These they took to their father, who found letters in the pocket addressed to Tod C. Brewer. He sent for the young man's father, who identified the coat and hat as those of his son.

During yesterday afternoon and this morning a search was made about the raft for the body of the young man and this afternoon the raft was towed out of position and grappling is being carried on under the direction of Mr. David C. Burpee of Gibson.

A number of the residents of St. Mary's believe that the young man has been drowned while others believe that he has wandered away and will turn up in a few days. He has been in poor health for some months and has acted strangely at times.

A CLEVER STUDENT.

Miss Jessie Marguerite Atkinson arrived home on Tuesday evening from Mount Allison Ladies College for the holidays. She was the winner of the first prize in English, and is to be congratulated on her success at Mount Allison. At the closing reception held Saturday evening Miss Atkinson delighted her audience by her rendition of "Grandpa Keeler." Her perfect ease, graceful gesture and clear enunciation were well brought out in her reading. Miss Atkinson possesses strength, purposes, ability and keen literary insight, as well as having a charming personality, all of which tend to make a successful reader.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

The local government held a meeting this morning, but Premier Hazen when seen at noon, stated that there was very little business of importance transacted. Some charters have been granted to new companies and a few Justices of the Peace have been appointed. The Board of Education is meeting this afternoon. It is likely that the members of the executive will go to St. John tomorrow evening.

GAME CASES APPEALED.

The cases of the King on the complaint of Herbert H. Fairley vs. Henry Braithwaite and W. J. Duncan have been entered on the docket of the supreme court for this term. Messrs. H. A. Powell and R. A. Lawlor, K. C.'s, counsel for Arthur Robinson will move to set aside the judgment of Judge Wilson, quashing the convictions. Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., contra.

MR. JAFFREY WON OUT.

Elected a Fire Commissioner for St. Mary's After Sharp Contest.

The St. Mary's Fire Commissioners held their annual meeting at the fire station at that village last evening, with Mr. Willis McPherson in the chair.

A large number of the ratepayers journeyed without transacting much business.

The term of Mr. Willis McPherson as a commissioner had expired and an election for his successor resulted in the election of Mr. Wm. Jaffrey or Mr. Holland Boone, by a vote of 59 to 30. As Mr. Jaffrey has a good knowledge of business matters is energetic and has much time to devote to his duties, he should make a good commissioner. Mr. Jaffrey was dismissed from the office of secretary last year without cause by the action of a certain clique, and his election is a vindication for himself and his friends.

The financial committee submitted a report but as it had not been audited the meeting adjourned for three weeks to allow the auditor to go over the accounts.

DUMFRIES HIGHWAYS.

Board Held Meeting and Defined the Districts.

The Highway Board of the Parish of Dumfries, Councillors David M. Carson and Nehemiah Gilman, and Mr. Hanford Burden, met on the 25th of May. Councillor David M. Carson was selected chairman.

The Board divided the parish into the following districts:
District A—All that part of the Parish of Dumfries from the upper line of the Parish of Prince William to George Lawrence's upper line, and also to include the Gilmore Love and Mrs. Duncan road. Robert Scott, jr., commissioner.

District B—From George Lawrence's upper line to Allan Ray's lower line. Patrick Carlin, commissioner.

District C—From Allan Ray's lower line to Clarence Haugh's upper line. Clarence Haugh, Commissioner.

District D—From Clarence Haugh's upper line to Brown Brook, so called. Wesley Burnett, Commissioner.

District E—From the mouth of the Allendale road to the back end of the Allendale settlement. William Simmons, commissioner.

DAVID M. CARSON, HANFORD BURDEN, NEHEMIAH GILMAN, Highway Board.

SUDDEN DEATH.

The very sudden death of Mrs. Isaac Allen of Doine Ridge took place on the 26th of May. Mrs. Allen on the evening of the 25th was in her usual good health and retired as usual but death came before morning. She was 67 years of age, a quiet, peaceable and respected resident of the place. She is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters. Mrs. Tomlinson, of St. Mary's, Mrs. R. M. Lawrence, of Burtt's Corner, Emerson Jones of Burtt's Corner are sisters. Mr. Charles Harris of Burtt's Corner is a brother. The services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Cooke on Saturday at two o'clock. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Beverly Lawrence. Much sympathy is expressed for the grief stricken family.

THE WEATHER.

Light to moderate variable winds, fine and warm today and on Thursday.

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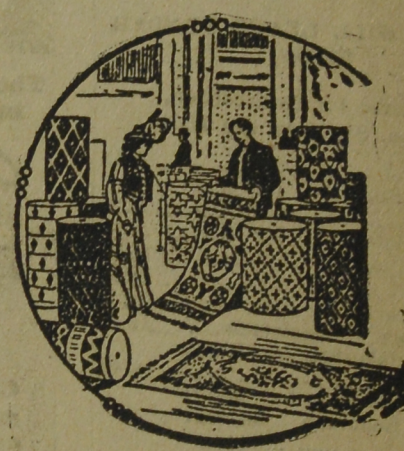
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Reade of Hopewell Cape, who have been spending the winter here, left by this morning's train for home.

Mrs. R. P. Allen and children left this morning for Hopewell Cape, Albert county, to spend the summer months.

Rev. H. Montgomery, who came from Port Hope, Ont., to attend the funeral of the late Mr. W. B. Clements, returned home last evening.

Mr. J. P. Byrne, M. P. P., of Bathurst, is here attending the Supreme Court, and is stopping at the Queen.

Mr. W. A. Gibson, of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. G. Wetmore Merritt, St. John, is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor is among the arrivals at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. T. B. Kidner, director of Manual Training for St. Martins this morning where he is to hold a meeting in the interests of his department.

Mr. John W. Fairley returned today from a holiday trip to New York.

Mr. R. S. Low returned to the city today, from a holiday trip to Boston.

Mr. R. A. Lawlor, K.C., is here from Chatham, and is at the Queen.

Mr. H. P. Robinson, provincial manager of the New Brunswick Telephone company, St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. James Robinson, ex-M. P., of Alton, is in the city today.

Every bald-headed man has more or less polish.

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of Board School Trustees, Fredricton, until June 10, 1909, for School Debentures to the amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars, in debentures of Five Hundred Dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum. Issued by authority of the Legislature to redeem Debentures falling due on 1st of July next. These Debentures are exempt from local taxation. CHAS. A. SAMPSON, Sec'y.

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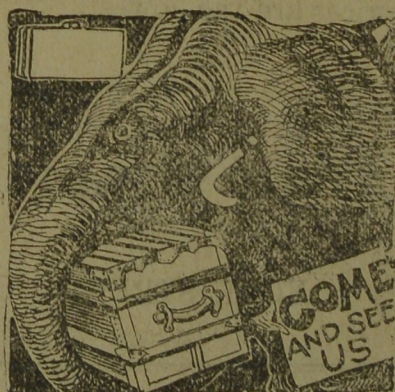
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