

LOCAL NEWS

POLICE COURT.

One drunk run in by the police last evening, paid a fine of four dollars at the police court this morning.

MILL SHUT DOW.

On account of the high freshet in the Nashwaak the Gibson saw-mill at Marysville was compelled to shut down at noon today.

A FENCE DISPUTE.

Ald. Kitchen was called to College Hill this morning to enquire into a dispute which had arisen there in connection with a line fence. He recommended that the matter be referred to fence viewers Martin Butler and J. D. Black.

BIG GUN COMING.

An English baronet, who has hunted in Newfoundland and Africa is negotiating with Mr. Henry Braithwaite for a trip to this province after moose next fall. He will bring a friend with him and they will probably arrange to stay a month.

A BIG FRESHET.

The water in the river at this point rose six inches during last night, and has been coming up this forenoon at the rate of about an inch an hour. Considerable rain fell this morning and the storm has extended to the upper section. The river here is now higher by ten inches than it has been any time this spring, and a further rise is looked for.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.

Ex. Ald. Mitchell has a contract to erect a fine dwelling house for Mr. W. A. B. McLellan on the lot on Charlotte street near the corner of Regent. Mr. Mitchell also has a contract to build a large dwelling house for Mr. A. F. Randolph & Sons near the J. C. R. Station.

TO VISIT EUROPE.

Messrs. Joseph A. McPeake, of the department of Agriculture, and Wm. A. Vanwart will leave here on Wednesday for Montreal, from which place they will sail on the steamer Virginian for the old country. They expect to visit England, Ireland and Scotland, and also to take in Paris. They will be absent about six weeks.

HIS UNCLE DEAD.

Mr. F. W. McElhinney, of the Monitor Manufacturing Company has received word of the death at Ottawa of his uncle, Capt. McElhinney, Nautical adviser of the Marine Department. He passed away quite unexpectedly on Sunday. He had been in the employ of the department about thirty years and was the designer of the Minto, Stanley, Lady Laurier and other government steamers. He was a native of Londonderry, N. S.

PARK DIRECTORS' MEETING.

Work of Preparation for the Big Race Meet Progressing Satisfactorily.

The Fredericton Park Association directors met on Monday afternoon at the office of the president, Mr. Thomas H. Colter, who was in the chair.

The track committee reported that the track is now open to trainers. The main gate having been open yesterday when a meeting of the track committee was held. For a week or ten days the track will be open for use by trainers having stalls at the track only. The charge to trainers for the use of stalls for the season will be \$3 per stall, which will also include the use of the track, all payments to be made to the secretary, Mr. J. D. Black, in advance.

In about a week or perhaps ten days the track will be open to the holders of driving tickets which are now on sale at the secretary's office at \$2 each, payable in advance, and those not holding tickets will not be allowed to use the track. Detective Roberts, will have instructions to have all drivers not holding tickets removed from the course.

A report on the nominations already made in the four stake races for the meeting on June 30th, July 1st and 2nd was made by the secretary and showed between 35 and 40 as the total number of nominations thus far received.

The entries will be further considered at a meeting of the directors to be held on the evening of the 19th instant. The time for nominations and first payments having been extended to May 15th with consent of the National Trotting Association.

Ald. Kitchen was appointed chairman of a sub-committee to arrange to have the water turned on leading to the Association's track property today.

The applications for stalls already made to the secretary were referred to Chairman O'Neill of the track and stalls committee and the secretary to locate and notify the applicants that payment is due in advance.

Sealed tenders for the refreshment and other privileges at the track will close with President Colter on June 1st at noon.

It was decided to apply for membership in the National Trotting Association for another year and the treasurer was authorized to forward the check for the annual dues.

It was decided to allow the Gentlemen's Driving Club to hold a meeting at the track on the afternoon of May 24th (Victoria Day) if a satisfactory programme of guaranteed starters in events is placed before the meeting of the directors to be held on the evening of 19th inst.

FISH STORIES.

Mr. Edward James, of Tweedside has notified Mr. H. B. Rainford, of this city, that the ice is all out of the big Oromocto Lake, and the fishing is good there at the present time. Trout weighing from 2 to 4½ pounds are being taken and also white perch weighing from 3 to 3½ pounds. This is regarded as a good chance for local anglers.

The ice is also out of the Magallowadain lake, and Mr. John Moore has opened Three Island Camps for the summer. A number of local anglers have arranged to spend Victoria day at this popular resort.

PROF. ROBERTS HURT.

A Paris despatch says that Prof. C. G. D. Roberts, the Canadian poet, formerly of this city, was injured yesterday while driving an automobile in company with a Montreal artist. The machine ran into an excavation and almost decapitated a laborer at work there. Mr. Roberts and two others were quite severely cut.

PROPERTY PURCHASE.

It is reported that Mr. A. D. Thomas, of the Municipal Home, has purchased Mrs. Odbur White's property on George Street and will occupy it as a residence next fall. It is also reported that Mr. Thomas will retire from his present position to accept a government billet.

HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Annual Meeting of the Fredericton Methodist Sabbath School.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Methodist Sunday School was held last evening. The reports of the different officers showed the year had been a successful one. The total enrollment was 532. The school had been able to meet all financial obligations, add materially to its library and other features and have a neat balance on the right side. One hundred and fifty dollars was raised for missionary work and thirty-five dollars was voted for other church funds. The officers elected for the coming year are:

Superintendent—J. J. Weddall.
Asst. Supt.—W. J. Osborne.
Secretary—W. C. K. Parlee.
Treasurer—C. D. Young.
Librarian—G. S. Clarke.
Supt. Home Dept.—Miss M. M. Kilburn.
Librarian Home Dept.—Miss Sampson.
Supt. Cradle Roll—Mrs. F. Todd.
Supt. Temperance Work—Mrs. L. Devenson.

THE AMERICAN GIRL.

Introducing high grade specialties at opportune times during the performance without detracting from the interest or continuity of the



story, George F. Hall will appear at the city Opera House on Friday evening next in his first and greatest success, "The American Girl." As Ross Bolter Mr. Hall made the hit of his career for three consecutive seasons, returning to the part this year after an absence of five years. Seats on sale Tuesday at Wilke's.

CONVICT'S DEATH.

DORCHESTER, N. B., May 11. — (Special)—Convict John Francis, of the penitentiary here, a five year man, who was sent up from the St. John court in September, 1907, for receiving stolen goods, died very suddenly here at 4 o'clock this morning. Blood poisoning was the producing cause of death.

The body will be sent to St. John for burial.

Mr. A. Milne Fraser of Halifax, is among the guests at the Queen.

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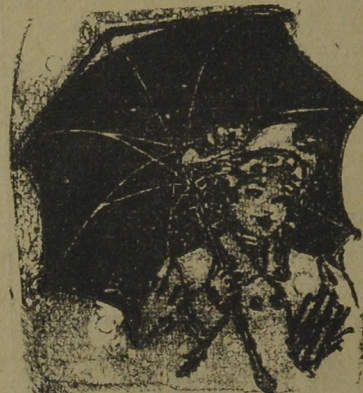
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mrs. J. C. Doherty and daughter, May, of St. John, are visiting in the city.

His Lordship Bishop Barry of Chatham, was in the city last evening, on his way to Madawaska and Victoria counties, on a confirmation tour. He was a guest at the Barker.

Mr. J. H. Hearn, K.C., of Sydney, who is associated with Mr. H. H. Pickett as counsel for the defence in the Sunbury murder case, registered at the Queen last evening.

A Milne Fraser of Halifax, is at the Queen. Mr. Fraser is showing the new visible writing model of the well known Smith Premier typewriter.

Judge McLeod was in the city last evening and went to Burton this morning to preside at the Circuit court.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, attorney general, registered at the Barker house last evening.

Hon. L. P. Farris, of White's Cove, is among the guests at the Queen.

THE WEATHER.

Fresh south to southwest winds, showers, local thunder storms; Wednesday, fresh north to northwest winds, clearing.

CAUTION

Wood-haulers and others are cautioned against permitting pieces of wood, rubbish or other material to fall from their wagons on the street and remain there, contrary to the by-law in that behalf. The police and city officers have been instructed to prosecute all such offenders.

EDWARD MOORE,
Chairman Road Com.

City Hall, May 11, 1909.
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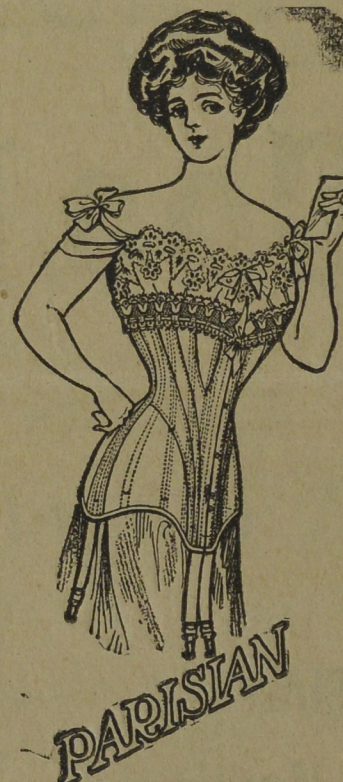
SPECIAL NOTICE

Silver Medal Contest May 12th, in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A. A very interesting Programme has been arranged including Quartettes, Duets, Solos. Orchestra of the 71st Instrumental Band will be in attendance. Admission 15 cents. Tickets at the door.
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May 10, dtf.

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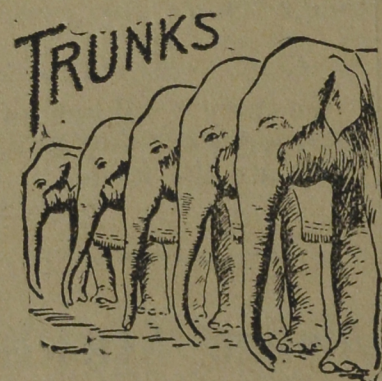
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