

LOCAL NEWS

MONCTON WEDDING

Mr. F. E. Sumner, son of J. W. Sumner, of Moncton, will be married Thursday to Miss Jennie Dernier, of that city. The marriage will take place in the Central Methodist church.

A BOY'S IDEA OF PARSONS

Not long ago a class of boys in an elementary school had an essay set, the subject being "Clergymen." This is what one youngster wrote:—"There are three kinds of clergymen. Bishops, rectors and curats, the bishop tells the rectors to work, and the curats have to do it. A curat is a thin married man but when he is rector he gets fatter and can preach longer sermons, and becomes a good man."

TO VISIT COAL FIELDS.

Mr. H. P. Timmerman, industrial agent of the C. P. R., arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Barker. This morning in company with Mr. A. B. Wilnot, Immigration Commissioner, and Mr. A. R. Shipp, M. P. P., he left on a trip to Sanbury and Queens counties to inspect the Grand Lake coal fields.

BOY DROWNED

While bathing with a number of playmates at Gagetown on Monday, Louis Lamovis, aged fourteen, got beyond his depth and was drowned. He was caught by the current and carried under a bridge before his companions saw him. The body has been recovered and an inquest will be held.

Ald. Kitchen and Mr. Jas. F. Van Kirk left today for St. John where they will take the Calvin Austin tonight for Boston, and from there will make a tour of the American cities.

GOING TO GRAND FALLS.

Miss Anna Hanbury, B. A., daughter of Mr. W. P. Hanbury, St. Mary's has been appointed to a position on the staff of Grand Falls Superior School. Miss Hanbury graduated from the University in the Class of 1908 and later made a successful course at the Normal School graduating in June last.

CIRCUS TOMORROW.

The Norris and Rowe's big circus is giving two performances at St. John today. The circus will arrive here early tomorrow morning over the C. P. R. and will give two performances at Scully's Grove. The afternoon performance will begin at eight o'clock p. m. and the evening performance will begin at eight o'clock. The circus is claimed to be one of the best coming this way in recent years, containing circus, menagerie, museum and hippodrome all in one. The usual grand free street parade in the forenoon.

THE CIRCUS PARADE.

The Great Norris and Rowe Circus Gave an Exhibition in Halifax.

(Halifax Mail.)

"Shrieking his rollicking roundelay, a monster marched through the town. He wrote the echoes, disturbed the peace and shouted defiance at the police."

He frightened the horses, annoyed the dogs and even the autos trembled. But the youngsters rejoiced at the din he made and followed his way with glee.

As youngsters have done since in Hamelin town, another piper of high renown

Created havoc across the sea, so the latter day children are wont to be entranced by the "Mingling Cello-o-pe."

Again the painted circus wagons rolled through the streets of Halifax, and everybody, young and old, who could gain a vantage point, feasted their eyes on the classic spectacle of the circus parade that Norris and Rowe brought to us this morning. When a man or woman becomes "so old as to lose all interest in circus day, it is time for him to call in Dr. Osler. Norris and Rowe received their usual demonstration of welcome. The small boy was much in evidence, as were also the big boys, and they worked with unflagging interest to assist men and horses to the circus lot on the Common. The big tent is filled this afternoon, and for the convenience of those unable

to attend the matinee, the whole thing will be repeated tonight at 8.15.

There is a set formula for modern circuses, and one, which departed from, would fail for lack of patronage. They may vary somewhat in form and quantity, but in spirit they must follow the traditions. The Norris and Rowe enterprise offers all the static thrills and aesthetic delights demanded of a circus. It begins in the good old way, three bands are united and march around the arena to a most inspiring air. er, holding each other's tails. After that it is the camels, dromedaries, and then, delight of delights, shades of glory, the Knights and Princesses ride in graceful ranks, garbed in such glory as to outline the pomp of power. Then come the clowns, humble Yoricks of the sawdust arena; and then the pageant melts away and in the two rings and upon the elevated stage and high aloft toward the billowing tent top there is a riot of daring deeds. It is hard to follow all the daring things they do in a circus but the excitement is worth trying. If you did not go this afternoon go tonight, and if you went this afternoon, go again. It will make your big troubles little ones and your little ones disappear altogether.

(The circus will give two performances here on Wednesday.)

"PROBS" MAN HERE.

Dr. Frankfield, of Washington, D. C., who is connected with the United States weather bureau, was a passenger to the city by boat yesterday and registered at the Queen. He is on a tour of eastern Canada and Maine in the interests of his department, investigating the condition of the rivers and procuring information for his department. He was much pleased with the sail on the river, and upon arrival here he had a pleasant interview with Mayor Chestnut in regard to the condition of the river at different seasons of the year. He was to have left for Woodstock and Port Fairfield this morning, but got mixed up on train arrangements, and was obliged to prolong his stay here.

AFTER COAL AREAS.

C. P. R. May Purchase and Operate Its Own Mines.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—The C. P. R. is looking for coal areas in the maritime provinces since the Springhill strike. H. P. Timmerman went down to look over areas with a view to the purchase and operation of its own mines. (Mr. Timmerman went to Grand Lake this morning.)

A \$5,000 BLAZE.

Vankleek Hill, Ont., Aug. 24.—Fire which broke out at midnight destroyed the stores and residences of P. H. Saucier, jeweller, A. Mattio, tailor; Chee Foo, laundry, and J. Farmer, harness maker. The sheds of the Dominion hotel were also burned. All the buildings were frame. The total loss is about five hundred thousand dollars. Insured.

GASOLINE TANK EXPLODED.

Serious Accident on Gasoline Boat on the Humber River.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 24.—(Special)—By the explosion of gasoline on the launch "Topo" in the Humber river last night Joseph Whalen, 170 Markham street, and Madge Delrue, 390 Queen street west, were severely burned. The boat caught fire and came down towards the lake in a blaze, when another launch went to the rescue and saved all on board, five in number.

Mr. Geo. W. Upham, M.P.P., of Woodstock, is at the Queen Hotel. Mr. R. B. Smith, of Oromocto, who is mentioned as a probable candidate for municipal honors in Brompton, is in the city today.

It takes the average man seventeen times as long to tell what he thinks he knows as it does to tell what he really knows.

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Peau-de-rat
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HE HAD PERMISSION.

Chief of Police Hawthorn says that there was a misunderstanding in regard to the case of the shoe factory employe arrested on Saturday evening for drunkenness. Upon being searched at the police station a loaded revolver was found on his person, and he (Hawthorn) reported this to the police magistrate later on. The reply of His Honor was that the man had been given permission by him to carry concealed weapons, therefore no charge should be preferred against him. Upon learning this the chief accepted the usual deposit of five dollars and allowed the man his liberty. It will strike some people as strange why any man in this peaceful community should find it necessary to carry concealed weapons.

HAD LUCKY ESCAPE.

Douglas, the young son of Mr. R. W. McLellan, who fell from the balcony at his home yesterday, is reported to be getting along nicely today. It was thought at first that he had suffered concussion of the brain, but it seems that such is not the case. One arm was broken by the fall, and he also sprained his wrist. The little chap was severely cut about the head, and it is most miraculous that he was not killed.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Joseph McVey, the well known contractor, had an exciting experience and narrow escape from injury on the highway bridge this morning. He was driving towards the city in company with his son, when his horse, which is a very spirited animal, took fright at Mr. Willis McPherson's automobile and acted badly. Mr. McVey sprang out and took the horse by the head, while his son kept his grip on the reins. Upon reaching the Frederickton approach the horse sprang into the air, knocking Mr. McVey down. The wheels of the carriage ran over him; but he escaped with a few bruises about the head and face. The horse continued on as far as the Methodist church before it was brought to a standstill.

MARRIED

Married at St. Paul's Manse, Aug. 23rd, by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, David Patterson and Miss Ella Morrill both of Hardwicke, Northumberland County.

WANTED

At once, 6 teams of horses to work on Railroad Construction Work. \$50 per month and found. Apply to Jn. A. McMartin, Stanley. Aug 24/09.

The constitution gives to every man the right to free speech—unless he is boarding in jail.

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15 doz, Ladies' Fine Texture Cotton Hose heavy double heel and toe reg. price 20c a pair

Special Sale Price 12c

Ladies' Waists

2 dozen Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists embroidered front, tucked back, long tucked sleeve, reg price \$1.00 each.

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56 inches wide Bleached Table Damask, nice heavy make worth 45c. per yd.

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A large quantity of ribbons ranging in price from 4c. to 12c. in all wanted colorings to be cleared at 3c per yd.

All Summer goods of every description to be cleared out regardless of cost. Our new Fall goods are here and we must make room for them.

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August 31st.

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