

LOCAL NEWS

EXAMS FINISHED.

The examinations for licenses in Class II, which have been going on at the Normal School building since Tuesday, were completed last evening. The Grammar School and Class II exams were finished this afternoon.

LIVELY RUNAWAY.

A horse belonging to a St. Mary'sivery stable and driven by a commercial man became frightened at an automobile yesterday afternoon. It made things lively around Gibson for a while. The animal was captured after it had badly demolished the wagon.

STUDENTS DEPART.

The Star Line Steamer Victoria took a large number of Normal School students down river this morning en route to their homes. Members of the faculty and other friends were at the wharf to see them off. Another contingent of students left by C. P. R. at 9 o'clock and the Gibson branch took a considerable number up river.

NOVA SCOTIA WON.

The inter-provincial rifle match was shot off at the Bedford Range, near Halifax on Thursday and was won by Nova Scotia with 729 points. P. E. Island came next with 719 and New Brunswick was third with 681. Private Peverill of Halifax was top scorer with 97, and Lieut. Chandler of Moncton led the N. B. team with 91.

K. of P. FESTIVAL.

The K. of P. Festival at the Arctic Home last evening was attended by a large number of people. The different games were well patronized and a good business was done by the refreshment booths. Ticket No. 934 won the gate prize last evening and the winner can have the five dollar gold piece by calling at Fowler's jewelry store.

MILITIA CHANGES.

Recent militia general orders contain the following appointments: 71st Regiment—To be Lieutenant Colonel and to command the Regiment Major H. F. McLeod, vice J. D. Chipman transferred to the reserve of officers. Royal Canadian Regiment—Lieut. R. B. Willis resigns his commission.

THIRTEENTH VISIT.

Mr. George Jackson, Superintendent of the Middlemore Home, who accompanied the immigrant children from that institute to this country in the city today. This is Mr. Jackson's thirteenth trip to Canada and he finds as a whole the children he has placed in homes on his earlier trips are making good and with a few exceptions they have given good satisfaction and are being used in a satisfactory manner by the people with whom they have been placed. Mr. Jackson will spend a few days in this vicinity, the guest of Mr. A. Bowder at St. Mary's.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Business Transacted at the Annual Meeting Last Night.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church was held at the auld kirk last evening, and was well attended. The report of the trustees was read and showed the financial condition of the church to be in a very good condition.

The following were elected trustees for the ensuing year: T. G. Loggie, J. H. Dickson, J. F. McMurray, Geo. R. Perkins, A. S. McFarlane, W. E. Jardine, John Neill, Moses Mitchell, Joseph Walker, J. R. Howie, H. S. Campbell and Willard Kitchen. This is the fiftieth year in which Mr. Howie has been elected a trustee of the church, and he was also a trustee of the old Free Kirk before the union of the churches.

In regard to the matter of a new manse a committee was appointed to give the question full consideration, and report to a special meeting of the congregation to be held at an early date.

COUNTY COURT CASES.

At the sitting of the County Court this morning on motion of Mr. Finney in the case of Robert N. Pelyea vs. William L. McFarlane, Judge Wilson ordered the Notice of Trial given by the plaintiff to be set aside with costs to be paid in the cause to the defendant.

On a life motion in the case of Chesley Crouse vs. R. Melvin Bailey, Judge Wilson dismissed the summons for security for costs taken out by the defendant to be set aside with costs on the cause to be paid by the defendant to the plaintiff.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

An informal meeting of the directors of the Alex. Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company was held at the Queen Hotel last evening. Those present were Col. McLean, M. P., J. S. MacLaren, Alfred Rowley and G. W. Massey. Only routine business was transacted.

NEEDS ATTENTION.

There is a very dangerous hole on George Street just above St. John which has the appearance of being a cave in of one of the old water tanks. This should receive the attention of the Roadmaster at once.

JUST IN TIME.

The special sale of new and beautiful whitewash at R. L. Black's, York street, tomorrow will be just in time for many June brides to select dainty and durable undermuslins at small cost. He carries a large and select line of all white Rearables.—d

GAME CASES OFF.

The Braithwaite and Duncan game cases, entered on the Supreme court docket for this term, have been stood over until Michaelmas term of the court.

CROCKET-HANSON CASE.

Counsel for Complaint Contents that Notice of Appeal was Defective.

The adjourned session of the York County court opened at ten o'clock this morning. His Honor Judge Wilson presiding. His Honor said the only case to be taken up was an appeal case of O. S. Crocket vs. A. E. Hanson.

Mr. R. W. McLellan appeared for the appellant and Mr. R. B. Hanson was on hand for the respondent.

Mr. McLellan asked for an adjournment until 2.30 on the ground that Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P. who had been retained as counsel by the appellant, was busy at the Supreme Court.

Mr. R. B. Hanson opposed the adjournment. His Honor said that as a matter of courtesy he thought the attorneys should agree to this. He would adjourn the case until two o'clock and if the parties were not then ready to go on the appeal would be dismissed with costs.

The court resumed at two o'clock this afternoon. Mr. F. B. Carvell, K. C. appearing as associate counsel for Mr. Hanson.

After some preliminary skirmishing Mr. R. B. Hanson, on behalf of the complainant, asked that the appeal be dismissed on the ground that the notice was bad, and not correctly dated. He cited authorities in support of his motion.

Mr. Carvell in reply stated that in criminal cases it was only necessary to give a reasonable notice of the intention to appeal. He contended that it was within the jurisdiction of the County Court Judge to rule in this matter.

Mr. Hanson contended that it was most important that the date of the notice should not be misleading. The court took until tomorrow morning to decide the point.

RATES INCREASED.

Action Taken at Annual Meeting of Fredericton Gaslight Company.

At the annual meeting of the Fredericton Gas Light company, which was held on Thursday afternoon, Mr. W. T. Whitehead retired from the position of president of the company. Hon. Senator Thompson was elected president in place of Mr. Whitehead, and the directors elected were W. T. Whitehead, John A. Edwards, John McCarthy, Senator Thompson and F. I. Morrison.

A report was adopted increasing the charges for both gas and electric light. The rate on the gas is increased from \$3 to \$4 per thousand feet, and the increase on electricity to stores on Queen street, and other places who use the current only on two nights per week, will be regulated on a sliding scale.

Mr. Morrison today stated that the changes were necessary on account of the limited out-put, and the increased cost to the company of supplying the lights. He quoted figures to prove this contention, and showed also that in 1889, twenty years ago, the receipts from the lights on Queen street were seven times as great as it is today. He said it was impossible for the company to do business under the old rate.

The company declared the usual dividend of six per cent on its capital stock.

SCARLET FEVER.

There are three cases of scarlet fever at Doak Settlement. Health Inspector Phillips visited the locality yesterday and established quarantine.

RIPE OLD AGE.

Mrs. Ann Clarke, widow of Thos. Clarke of Watt Junction, is dead at the ripe old age of 107 years.

THE WEATHER.

West moderate to fresh, northwest winds, fair today and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

A Long Sentence.

The prize for the longest sentence ever written may fairly be awarded to the elder Dumas, who probably holds a further record for fertility of production. In the seventh of the twenty-nine volumes which compose the "Impressions de Voyage," there is a sentence describing Benvenuto Cellini, which fills three pages, or 103 lines, averaging forty-five letters apiece. The sentence is broken by 63 commas and 60 semi-colons; but as it contains 195 verbs and 122 proper names the reader is somewhat bewildered before the end is reached.

An Inquisitive M.P.

Among the most persistent questioners of the Government in the House of Commons is J. B. Lonsdale, the member for Mid Armagh, who addressed no fewer than 370 questions to Ministers during the session just ended. Last year Mr. Lonsdale established a record with 331 questions.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mr. J. S. MacLaren, of St. John, inspector of customs, was a guest at the Queen last night.

Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., registered at the Queen last night.

Mr. Fred Carter has arrived home from St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, to spend the vacation.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., is here from Woodstock and is at the Queen Hotel.

His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown is at the Queen today.

Hon. W. P. Jones, of Woodstock, is at the Queen Hotel today.

Mr. A. B. Connell, barrister of Woodstock, is a guest at the Barker House.

Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., for Queen-Sunbury, is to leave next week on a trip to the old country on professional business.

Mr. Alfred Seely, of the New Brunswick Railway Company, is among the guests at the Queen today.

Mrs. Phillip Mitchell and daughter, Miss Sybil Mitchell, arrived from New York today and will spend a fortnight at Miss Allen's boarding house, University Avenue, before proceeding to their summer camp at Davidson Lake.

Detective Patrick Killen, the well known St. John thief taker, is enjoying a holiday in the city, and receiving the glad hand from many old friends.

Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C. is here from St. John and a guest at the Barker.

Mr. M. McMonaghe, K. C., of St. Stephen is a guest at the Waverley Hotel today.

BORN

At Fredericton on the 10th June, instant, to the wife of Mr. Walter C. Gillis, of Ottawa, a daughter.

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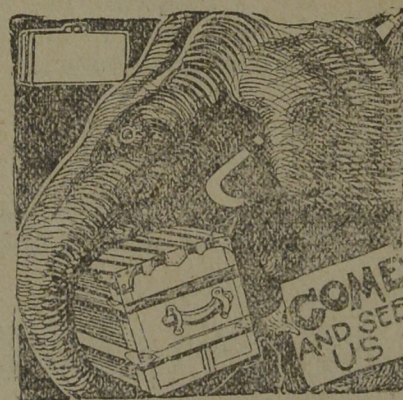
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