

## LOCAL NEWS.

Edward J. Boyle, harness maker, has made an assignment to Sheriff O'Brien.

**THE CHATHAM ASSAULT CASE.**  
William Mariner has been sent up for trial for assaulting Nell Black one night last month.

**SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.**  
(Educational Review)  
Chief Supt. of Education, Dr. J. R. Inch, has returned from his visit to the Pacific coast.

Mr. J. T. Hoveman, B. A., recently principal of the Queen's County, N. B., Grammar School, has obtained an important position in the new Mennonite Academy, just opened at Altona, Manitoba.

**SPECIAL MEETING.**  
Major Phillips and Major McGillivray of St. John will conduct a special meeting in the S. A. Hall on Monday, Nov. 16th, at 8 p. m. At this meeting the new colors will be presented to the Corps. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

A delegation from the Miramichi Exhibition Association, consisting of Messrs. R. A. Murdoch, George Hildebrand and J. P. Benson, went to Fredericton, last week, to interview the Government in regard to the proposed Exhibition grant. The Government promised consideration.

**FRATERNAL VISIT.**  
The Sons of Temperance Lodge, which was organized at Rexton, a short time ago, with 22 members, has now a membership of 73. Wednesday evening a number of the members paid a fraternal visit to the Richibucto Division. The visitors were well entertained.

**JOSEPH CAIL.**  
The death occurred at his home at Ford's Mills, Kent Co., Wednesday night, of Joseph Cail, who was 76 years of age. He is survived by a widow, who was a Miss Farrer, one son, William Cail, of Ford's Mills, and five daughters, who are Mrs. Wm. Irving of Mundeville, Mrs. Whitney of Fine Ridge, Mrs. Wm. McWilliams of Ford's Mills and Mrs. Frank Graham and Mrs. Howard Lawson of Main river. The remains were interred at West Branch.

The Power Stock Co., played in the Opera House all last week to good crowds. Heretofore the Power was ably supported by Wilbur Synmonds, Dan Malloy, Charles M. Bessie Beaumont, Minnie Gordon, Louise Robinson, A. M. Brunet, Jack Mack, Bradley Haskell and others. The acting was good and the audience was kept amused between the acts. The company will return for a couple of nights next week.

**NEW PASTOR FOR REDBANK.**  
Rev. E. E. Mowatt, who for a number of years was in charge of Presbyterian Church, New Maryland, York Co., and vicinity, and who has lately been pastor at Stanley, has been given a call to Redbank, Northumberland county. The salary is \$800 and a manse. Rev. Mr. Mowatt, who is a son of Rev. Dr. Mowatt of Evershire Church, Montreal, and for a number of years pastor of St. Paul's Church, Fredericton, will likely accept.

**AMERICAN POTATO MARKET.**  
The New York market showed a decidedly firmer tone at the close of business last week over the previous week. Several cargoes of foreign potato shipments were received, but they made little impression on the New York market because of their poor quality. The stock from Maine still holds the call and at a price in advance of any other shipments. Because of this condition of affairs, the price advanced ten cents here this week, \$1.60 being paid by the dealers at the C. P. R.—Aroostook Pioneer.

**YOUNG URQUHART WAS ACQUITTED.**  
Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 6.—The end of the Urquhart case was reached in the police court this morning when Col. Marsh discharged the prisoner from custody. The magistrate said the evidence showed that the abducting of Geo. Clary was accidental, and that no motive for the commission of a crime had been disclosed. H. B. Ramsford, who conducted the prosecution, said he concurred in the magistrate's decision and young Urquhart was given his liberty. O. S. Crockett, M. P., conducted the case for the defence.

It is probable that the Campbellton and Dalhousie, N. B., schools, will shortly introduce Manual Training, and combine to secure the services of a teacher who will give a proportionate time to each school.  
The Bathurst Village schools have been thoroughly renovated and supplied with new blackboards, school desks and other furniture, at a cost of over \$500.00. Other improvements to the grounds are projected for the next season. Mr. P. Oldwood, the principal of the superior school, is doing excellent work. A correspondent speaks of the trustees as "men imbued with a due sense of their responsibility, and with energy enough to convert it into practical potential activity of the highest type."—a class of trustees that we should all like to see directing our schools.

Carload of assorted apples to arrive this week.—GEORGE STABLES.

The case of Miller vs. Hill was dismissed by the Police Magistrate, last week.

The Chatham Scott & Co. Inspector's report for October shows six convictions, all for first offence.

**DISASTROUS FIRE.**  
Fire in Millerton, N. B., Friday morning destroyed three buildings and caused a loss of about \$7,000.

**HAS BECOME LAW.**  
The amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act passed at the last session of the legislature became law last week.

In his sermon Sunday night, Rev. Geo. Wood of Chatham declared that in that town twenty men and women were openly violating the law and though some places were opened almost day and night, the greatest offender had only been fined twice since April.

The Moncton Orangemen and True Blues had a monster parade to the Baptist church on Sunday last, where they were addressed by Rev. Mr. MacLachy. Several other clergymen assisted. Alexandra Lodge, L. T. B. A., Newcastle, was represented by H. Wyse.

Rev. H. C. Rice returned on Thanksgiving night from Stillsville, Westmorland County, where he went to conduct the services at the reopening of the Methodist church there. His services were taken here by Miss Bessie Dick, Field Deaconess, in the morning and by Rev. H. S. B. Stothard of Sunny Brae at night.

**THE NEXT EXHIBITION.**  
The executive of the Fredericton Agricultural Society held a meeting on Thursday afternoon and appointed a committee to urge upon the authorities at Ottawa through Mr. N. W. Brown, Fredericton's claims for the Dominion Exhibition grant for 1909. A committee was also appointed to wait upon the government and ask for a provincial grant.

**WHO'LL WIN THIS PRIZE?**  
The Chief Superintendent of Education announces the offering of a prize amounting to about \$500 by the Norwegian Government, as what is known as the Nobel Peace Prize for 1909. The award will be made for the best essay on the subject of the promotion of world peace and those who may compete for the prize include members of parliament, university professors of political science, law, history and philosophy and others.

**CIVIL CASE BEFORE THE GLOUCESTER COURT.**  
The November session of the county court opened in Bathurst on Wednesday. His Honor Judge McLatchy presiding. The business consisted of one civil case, viz Joseph Poirier vs. Joseph Arsenault. The case occupied about three hours and resulted in the plaintiff getting judgment for one hundred and sixty-five dollars and forty-seven cents. N. A. Landry for the plaintiff and J. P. Bryce for the defendant.

**WORKMAN WINS SUIT.**  
The case of Jean Baptiste Henry against Mr. Thos. Malcolm was decided yesterday by the Supreme Court at Fredericton. This was an action for damages under the Workmen's Compensation Act for injuries sustained by the plaintiff while employed on the International Railway, and was referred to the full bench by Judge Landry. The court held that a rock cut on a railway in course of construction was not a quarry, and instructed the trial judge to fix the amount of damages at any amount, not exceeding \$1,000, which would be equivalent to three years' wages.—Campbellton Tribune.

**VALUABLE PROPERTY TRANSFER AT DALHOUSIE.**  
Mr. Fred Ritchie, representing the New York capitalists has closed a deal with Mr. W. S. Montgomerie, by which the site in Dalhousie formerly owned by the Restigouche Woodworking Company, Ltd., as well as all the water privileges owned by the Montgomerie Lumber Company, The amount paid has not been made public, but street rumor places the figures at \$15,000. It is understood that the company will build a modern shingle mill and also a planing mill.

**FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENT.**  
The members of Alexandra True Blue Lodge No. 191, assisted by a number of friends, gave a reception in True Blue Hall on Thursday night to sisters Abigail Stewart and Elizabeth G. H. Dick, who were about to leave for Massachusetts. The program consisted of speeches by Mr. and Mrs. H. Wyse, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jeffrey, Misses Stewart and Dick, Jas. J. Stewart and H. H. Stuart, a solo by Capt. Moore (S. A.), and recitations by Capt. Andrew (S. A.), and H. H. Stuart. After this part of the entertainment, supper was served, a very enjoyable time being spent, shadowed only by the knowledge that two of the most faithful and popular members of the Lodge were going away for the winter.

## Social &amp; Personal.

John P. Ryan spent the holiday in Campbellton.

Mrs. Will O'Donnell visited friends in Moncton recently.

Dr. R. F. Quigley of St. John was in Boston last week.

Dr. W. A. Ferguson, of Moncton, was in town last week.

A. Jones spent the holiday with friends in Campbellton.

Miss Edna MacPherson is visiting friends at Kent Junction.

Miss Doris Humphrey visited Miss Bessie Horsford last week.

Nathaniel MacLean of Millerton spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. John Morrissey was calling on Chatham friends last week.

Monte Cantwell of Campbellton spent Thanksgiving in town.

Miss Rena Mather spent the holiday with friends in Campbellton.

Miss Louisa Gilmer of Campbellton is visiting Mrs. Alex. McKay.

Miss Muriel Jardine went to Moncton on Friday to visit friends.

Miss Flossie Ramsay of Richibucto is visiting Miss Greta Rundle.

Miss Jennie MacPherson spent several days last week in Harcourt.

Don Harnett, of the I. C. R. telegraph service was in town last week.

Master Walter MacArthur who has been ill of scarlet fever, has recovered.

Mr. Thomas of the Royal Bank spent Thanksgiving at his home in St. John.

Miss Iris Rish of Woodstock spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fish.

Miss Elinor Lingley, student at Mt. Allison, is spending the holiday at her home here.

Mrs. R. H. Gremley and Miss Jennie Gremley spent several days last week in Fredericton.

Mr. Jack Bell of Amherst spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

The Miramichi Lumber Co's roasting mill at Morrison's Cove has shut down for the season.

T. H. Whalen returned Monday night from Stillsville, where he had been the last few days.

Miss Eva Furze, student at Moncton Business College, spent the holiday at her home here.

Miss Lizzie Brennan, who was attending the wedding of her sister, has returned to Bangor.

Harold A. Russell spent Thanksgiving with friends in Campbellton and returned yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth G. H. Dick went to Boston yesterday to accept a position as nurse in an hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Tozer of Campbellton, spent the holiday with the former's parents at Southwick.

Mrs. Keith of Moncton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Stothart, returned home Monday.

Mr. Chas. Robinson, Manager for Anderson & Co., St. John, spent the holiday at his home, at "The Pines."

Miss Edna Howard of Mt. Allison Ladies College, Sackville, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Crocker of Millerton.

Miss Kathleen Gillen of Moncton, formerly primary teacher in St. Mary's Convent, spent several days recently here a guest at the Convent.

Harry Crocker of the Bank of Montreal, Fredericton, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Crocker of Millerton.

Mrs. Wm. Corbett, Jr., and Mrs. John McCormick went to Loggieville last week, called there by the sudden illness of their cousin, Mrs. Wm. Gillis.

Mrs. Alexander E. Leach of Minn. U. S. A., and Miss Ferguson of Bathurst are guests at Mrs. Osborne Nicholson's.

G. E. Moberly, chief inspector for Canada of the Northern Assurance Co., of London, Eng., was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Benjamin Stewart and daughter, Miss Abigail, leave tomorrow for Newburyport, Mass., where they will spend the winter.

B. H. Babbitt, Jr., teller in the Royal Bank, Fredericton, was in town on Saturday enroute to Bathurst to spend the holiday.

E. A. McCurdy, manager of the Royal Bank and two of his children returned yesterday from Moncton, where the latter had operations performed on their throats. The operation was successful.

Charles Dobie of Halifax, who has been engineer on the Dorothy N., until she went off the route on the 7th inst., left yesterday for home. He will in a few days become a second engineer on the "Lady Sybil," second between Halifax and Boston.

Rev. W. Nicolls, late of Medicine Hat, Alberta, and for the last twenty years a resident of the Canadian North West, has taken charge of St. Andrew's Episcopal church in Newcastle. Rev. Mr. Nicolls and family will be a very valuable addition to our community.

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## WHOM THE KING HONORED.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—The King's birthday honors announced in London to-day include the conferring of a baronetcy upon E. S. Clonston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, and of the Order of St. Michael and St. George upon Hugh Graham, proprietor of the Montreal Daily Star.