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LOCAL NEWS.

A full rehearsal of the City Cornet Band is requested tomorrow (Friday) evening.

7.30 to 9.30 are the hours for night classes at the St. John Business College, beginning Monday, Oct. 1st.

The jewelry samples of W. J. Grant, the English traveler detained in Montreal the other day by the customs, were returned to him yesterday by the authorities who say that they found nothing irregular.

Rainy weather is predicted for today, therefore everyone should be well prepared. See our new well line of men's Rain and Waterproof Coats. Prices range from \$6.40 to \$20.00. Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte Street, old Y. M. C. A. building.

At St. George's Episcopal Church, Carleton, last evening, a marriage was to have been solemnized. A large number of invited guests were present to witness the event. Much to their surprise, neither bride nor groom appeared and the guests went away disappointed.

Ganong Bros., Ltd., the St. Stephen confectionary manufacturers, will build an addition of 40x40 feet to their building, work to be started during the present month. The firm will also erect a new chimney which will be seventy feet tall. The boiler house will have ample room for a set of four boilers of 150 horse-power each. A boiler of this size will be purchased at once and another a little later.

The Grand Marine Telephone Company having secured from the Dominion government the right to the use of the government telegraph poles on the island, are now engaged in strengthening the poles, putting up cross arms, etc. Telephones have been ordered and in a few days wire will be stretched. It is expected that inside of three weeks the telephone system will be in full operation on the island.—Beacon.

It is eleven days since Joe Gabriel, the Indian, who is supposed to have been drowned, and his body has not yet been recovered. As bodies come to the surface nine days after drowning, it is peculiar that Gabriel's has not shown up by this time. Many people down river adhere to the opinion that the man escaped, but they who know Gabriel best say that he never could have swum ashore. It is time, however, that he was showing up in some form or other.—cleaner.

It is unlikely that the transfer of the People's Bank of New Brunswick to the Bank of Montreal, will be completed before the beginning of the new year. A meeting of the shareholders of both banks will have to be held to ratify the merger and sixty days' notice must be given to the stockholders before this meeting can be held. It seems to be generally understood that the Bank of Montreal will be moved to the People's Bank building as soon as the merger is completed.—F.T. Herald.

The Mutual Telephone Co., for which incorporation is asked, will build and conduct a rural line, having Woodstock as a centre and running in all directions from this point. It will aim to give the farmers a perfectly satisfactory service at a lower rate than they are paying now. A number of Woodstock men will be stockholders in the company. A recent act of the Dominion Parliament will make it the duty of the New Brunswick company to admit the new company's lines to the town exchange.—Woodstock Dispatch.

A wedding of much local interest took place last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Fairville, when Miss Bertha Graham, daughter of Thos. Graham, was united in marriage to Murdoch Morrison, son of Alex. Morrison, of St. John. Rev. A. M. Hill performed the ceremony in the presence of many guests. The attendants were Miss Annie Graham and Mr. Lytle. The bride was becomingly costumed in cream-coloured silk with trimmings and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bride is a most popular young lady and many good wishes follow her to her new home.

Many of St. John's bookkeepers and stenographers got their training at the evening classes of the St. John Business College. These classes open for the winter term Monday, Oct. 1st.

SHORE LINE'S FUTURE IS STILL IN DOUBT

Executors Will Sell If They Get Enough—
\$600,000 Needed to Put the Road in Proper Shape.

The future of the Shore Line Railway is still a matter of doubt. Colonel H. H. McLean has received a letter from Mr. Osborne, one of the executors for Mr. Sage's will. From this he learned that the railway will for the present be retained by the estate. A number of offers have been made for the purchase of the road, but none of these have been near the figures asked by the executors, or the price put on the line by the late Mr. Sage. There is no decision as yet regarding the future, but Mr. Osborne will, when ever opportunity offers, come to New Brunswick and inspect the road for himself, to learn the prospects for business, if it should be made a part of a through system.

It is pointed out that a lot of money has been spent on the road within the last few years, that to make it thoroughly up-to-date fully \$300,000 more will be required, and in addition this not less than another \$300,000 will be needed for the construction of a bridge at St. Stephen if the railway is to be made a part of a through system. In view of this immense outlay, it is difficult to know what the executors may decide on doing. The situation at present is that no other company seems willing to pay the price asked for the Shore Line, that the road simply cannot continue giving a satisfactory service and to do as little business at so great a loss as at present, and that the only solution is the immense expenditure spoken of.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST CREW OF THE ELAINE

Is Flatly Contradicted by Dr. L. A. Curry, President of the Company.

Yesterday's issue of the Wesleyan contains the following paragraph, which makes a rather serious charge against the crew of one of the St. John river steamers:

"A correspondent from the New Brunswick conference writes that cases of liquor daily come up the St. John river in steamers and by rail, and that much drunkenness results. On Saturday night, August 26th, he states that the steamer going into Gasquetown had only one man on board who could bring her into the wharf, a freeman, and that the boat did not get to Gasquetown until nearly eleven, and riotous proceedings continued aboard until about two in the morning."

This article was shown this morning to Dr. L. A. Curry, President of the Hamptstead Steamboat Co. Dr. Curry stated that the Elaine, of course, was the steamer referred to, as no other boat made Saturday night trips to Gasquetown during the summer months. He denounced the charge as an absolute falsehood. Dr. Curry went on to state that there is not among the crew of the Elaine one man who at any time becomes intoxicated, and so far as he knows, every member of the crew is a teetotaler.

Some time ago it was learned that one of the men on board was addicted to drink, and he was promptly dismissed. The captain, purser, engineer and deck hands do not touch liquor at all, and it is ridiculous to state that they were not in a condition to handle the steamer. The Elaine reaches Gasquetown during the summer season, about eleven o'clock at night, and as she has to leave early in the morning for the trip down to St. John, it is hardly likely that the members of the crew would stay up all night.

As regards the carrying of liquor, Dr. Curry was not in a position to state whether this charge is correct or not. No liquor is sold on the boat, and none is carried for use. Any that may be offered for freight is put on in boxes or barrels, and the men on board do not know what the packages contain. If they did, it is no crime to carry liquor to the points of call of the Elaine, and such freight could legally be returned by the steamship company.

P. E. I. CLERGYMAN LOST HIS OVERCOAT

Detective Killen was summoned to the Clifton House yesterday morning, where he was put on a most peculiar case. On Tuesday evening Rev. F. M. Webster, a clergyman from Summerside, P. E. I., registered at the hotel and left his hat and coat in the office over night. When he went for his garments yesterday they were gone, and as the coat was a new one, the reverend gentleman did not like the idea of losing it. The bell boys had seen the coat in the office at 6 o'clock in the morning, and remembered being told by a coachman that a suspicious looking character was seen coming out of the hotel at about 6.30 o'clock. He had a large bundle in his arms and it was probably the missing overcoat.

The young man, who was seen by the coachman, was known, but his name has been withheld.

Yesterday afternoon the young man who stole the coat returned it to its owner, and after receiving some good advice, was allowed to depart. His father called at the hotel and asked if his son was thought to be the guilty party. He was told that Detective Killen was on the case, and that his son was under suspicion. A few minutes after the guilty party arrived, carrying the coat over his arm. He asked the clerk if a coat had been missed and being answered in the affirmative, made a complete confession. Rev. Mr. Webster, the owner of the coat, was called, and said that he did not wish to prosecute. The young man, who is a sailor, said that he took the coat with the clerk and bell boys were upstairs.

STILL DISAGREE ABOUT THE SITE

Mr. Mayes Says the Place is Ready—Mr. Clark Says it is Not—More Soundings Being Taken.

Who is bluffing? This is the question asked at Sand Point, Mr. Mayes claims that the hole for crib No. 1 is all ready, and that Mr. Clark is only making the sounding and the kick to give himself more time. Mr. Clark on the contrary declares that the site is not ready, but that he is prepared to float his crib whenever the place is prepared to receive it. He said a plan of the site is being worked out, and as soon as this is finished he will know what he has to expect.

Mr. Scammell spent a large part of this forenoon in taking soundings. He said that he was unable to find any trace of the boulder which Mr. Clark claimed to have found while taking soundings, and he, Mr. Scammell, was not inclined to believe that there is any such boulder. He said, however, that there was a little of the old crib work, which had fallen down, lying on the bottom, but this could be cleaned out while Mr. Clark is raising his crib.

Mr. Mayes in conversation with the Star stated that the boulder which Mr. Clark had reference to had been rejected by the surveyors, and the bottom is now as level as a house floor excepting a little bit of roughness where the dipper of the dredge had dug into the mud.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday are the evenings for night classes at the St. John Business College, beginning Oct. 1st. Hours, 7.30 to 9.30.

The funeral of Geraldine Gibbons, infant child of Charles and Mary Gibbons, of Pokok, took place at 2.30 this afternoon. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

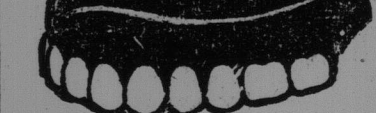


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Chiffon Taffeta Waists, \$7.50—In Pale Blue and White. The trimmings employed include a front of Baby Irish and Val laces, with yoke of bands of silk and Val lace alternately, collar ditto. Short sleeves, inserted with angles of Val lace and frilled in silk and laces.

Chiffon Taffeta Waists, \$9.00—Pale Blue, pink, white. Elaborately adorned with Baby Irish front, collar of the same. Val laces at the sleeves and a single frill. A beautiful garment.

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