

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—Maritime—Strong northeast and north winds, cool and showery today and Thursday.

To Visit Woodstock.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson will be in Woodstock next Saturday.

Can Tie the Knot.

Rev. J. H. H. Franklin, of St. John, has been authorized to solemnize marriage.

Funeral at Oromocto.

The funeral of the late Mabel Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilser Ward, Oromocto, was held this afternoon. Interment was made at Oromocto.

At Missionary Convention.

Mrs. Wesley Kitchen is one of the delegates from the George Street United Baptist Church attending the Women's Missionary Convention at St. Stephen.

Winding Up Company.

The affairs of the May Queen Steamship Company, Limited, are being wound up and application for the appointment of a curator will be made next week.

Shot a Moose.

Mr. Otty White, of St. John and formerly of this city, has returned from a successful hunting trip on the Miramichi. He secured a moose and a deer, besides a large number of partridges.

Engagement Announced.

School Inspector and Mrs. W. M. McLean announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Annie May, to Mr. Alvin A. Elliott of Sonningdale, Saskatchewan. The wedding is to take place on November 1st.

Hon. Mr. Foster's Visit.

The Trafalgar Day meeting which Hon. George E. Foster is to address at St. John on October 21st will be under the auspices of the St. George's Society and not the Sons of England, as stated in a despatch from St. John yesterday.

Local Banker Operated On.

Friends of Mr. Lewis McCoy, formerly of this city, but now located in Fredericton, and who was recently operated on in that city, will regret to learn that he had to be operated on again in the Moncton hospital here on Monday.—Moncton Transcript.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of the late Caroline Hughes, Lower St. Mary's, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Jenkins of Havelock, formerly of Gibson, will conduct the services and interment will be made at Sunny Bank cemetery.

Change of Date.

The dates for the baseball benefit performance in the Opera House have been changed from Tuesday and Wednesday next, to Thursday and Friday, the 23rd and 24th inst. Seat sale will open on Friday of this week, the 17th inst., at Ryan's Drug Store.

An Impromptu Bath.

A workman on the Foundations, Limited, work at the Highway Bridge was given an impromptu bath yesterday afternoon. He was carrying a pipe down the board walk and when about to turn the pipe fit the spilling, the shock knocking him into the river. He was uninjured by his fall of about fifteen feet.

Montreal Specialist Operates.

Mrs. Albert Everett underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon, the operating surgeon being Dr. Chipman, of Montreal, who is a member of the staff of McGill University and a well known specialist. This was the second operation for the same trouble which Mrs. Everett has undergone, and Dr. Atherton, who performed the previous one, was present at yesterday's operation.

Police Reports.

The lady's bicycle that was found a few days ago by the police has been returned. The alderman and ex-alderman who were charged with forestalling acknowledged the offences and paid the fines. They will appear in police court tomorrow morning. The case against a local merchant for selling cigarettes to a minor will also come up in the police court tomorrow morning.

Reopen Plant Next Spring.

Mr. W. F. Lynch, formerly private secretary to Sir William VanHorne and now the secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Sardine Company, which opened the extensive plant at Chamcook, near St. Andrews, was here last evening, a guest at the Barker House, and left this morning for St. Andrews. It is understood that the company's sardine plant will not be reopened until next spring.

To Attend Convention.

Mr. R. B. Wallace, of the Education Department, left for Moncton this morning to attend the convention of the Union of Municipalities, where he will deliver an address on Civics in the Public Schools on Thursday. Ald. W. J. Osborne left this morning to attend the convention, as a representative of the City Council. Ald. Mitchell was unable to attend and Mayor Hooper is in New York, giving the city three representatives instead of five, as was expected would attend.

Club Dances Last Night.

The College Night dance at the A. and B. Club was held last evening, upwards of seventy-five being in attendance. The chaperones were Mrs. Davies Gilmour and Mrs. W. A. Van Wart. O'Brien's orchestra furnished the music. At the Algonquin Club the weekly dance was largely attended. Mrs. Orland Kitchen and Mrs. Kenneth White were the chaperones. Donovan's orchestra furnished the music. Arrangements are being made so that the two clubs' dances will not clash hereafter.

\$35,000 LIKELY COST OF NEW SCHOOL IN FREDERICTON

Purchase of Smythe Street Site Was Completed This Week.

ARCHITECT HAS BEEN CONSULTED

Expect to Have Plans Ready by March 1st for Eight Room Brick Building.

The purchase of the Smythe street site for Fredericton's new public school building was concluded this week, the purchase price of \$1,800 being paid over by the School Trustees to Ald. Mitchell, the owner, this week. Arrangements will now go forward, it is said, for the commencement of construction of the new school early next spring. It is understood that members of the Board of School Trustees have already been in consultation with a St. John architect regarding the preparation of plans and the probable cost of the building. Before an architect can be definitely engaged the matter will have to come before the Board of Trustees in formal session and it is likely to be taken up at an early date, so that there will be no delay in the preparation of plans and a consequent hold-up in getting the work started early in the season. It is proposed to have the tenders close not later than March 1st so that operations can commence just as soon as spring opens up and the new building completed for the opening of the next school year in the early fall.

Cost Likely About \$35,000.

There is some speculation as to what such a school building as required would cost. It is proposed to erect an eight room building and it is understood that representatives of the Trustees have been told that such a building in plain brick, with a layout similar to that of St. Dunstan's School, on Regent street, but not so well finished and with a cheaper quality of brick used, can be built for about \$35,000. There is also some talk of building a reinforced concrete building, but the cost of such a building would be fully twice as much as the figure mentioned and it is understood that the Trustees are not likely to favor the most expensive building. There is, however, quite a feeling that a new school building in the city should be at least equally as good as existing structures.

MARYSVILLE MAN MAY SELL HIS MINE

New Company Formed to Take Over A. G. Robinson's Mine for \$50,000.

In the Royal Gazette today announcement is made of the application for incorporation of The Newcastle Coal Company, Limited, a new corporation with authorized capitalization of \$50,000, which proposes to take a part in the development of the coal areas at Grand Lake. Messrs. H. F. Puddington, Fred R. Taylor and H. H. Puddington, of St. John, and Messrs. A. C. Puddington and H. B. Homan, of New York, are the applicants for incorporation, and it is proposed to have their head offices at Rothesay, N. B. It is understood that those interested in the organization of the company have been carrying on negotiations for some time for the purchase of the coal holdings at Grand Lake of Mr. A. G. Robinson, of Marysville, for a price said to be in the vicinity of \$50,000. Mr. H. F. Puddington, of St. John, was here in that connection this week, but the deal has not as yet been concluded. Throughout the summer investigations have been carried on on the property, shafts have been sunk and it is said that the examinations have proven most satisfactory.

Messrs. Charles L. Somers, of Bonnell's Corner, Hartley G. Steeves, Guy O. Somers, Ernest A. Fryers and Havelock Groundwater, of Moncton, are applying for incorporation as Lutz Mountain Fur Ranching Company, Limited, with an authorized capitalization of \$24,950. Messrs. F. E. Williams, George E. Barker, Miss H. Maude Simpson, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Barker are applying for incorporation as Williams, Barker, Limited, with an authorized capitalization of \$19,000 to carry on a general business at St. John, including the handling of black foxes and real estate as well as furs and hides.

Railway Inspection. Sir Thomas Tait, Mr. H. W. D. Armstrong, chief engineer, and A. Sherwood, the manager, came over the Gibson & Minto Railway from Minto this morning where Sir Thomas has been inspecting the line. They made the trip in a gasoline car purchased recently from Montreal by Sir Thomas.

Visiting Sportsmen. Messrs. F. A. Bryant and H. C. Hope, of Boston, are at the Barker House today after a successful hunting trip at Cain's River. They secured a fine caribou and numerous partridges. Messrs. J. W. Evans, of Pottsville, Pa., and Ira W. Guber, of Spring City, Pa., were at the Queen Hotel last evening en route to the Miramichi on a week's hunting trip. They left by I. C. R. this morning.

Baseball benefit—Opera House on next Thursday and Friday nights, the 23rd and 24th.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION FOR A LOCAL COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Rossborough Were Married on October 15th, 1863.

FOUR GENERATIONS IN CELEBRATION

Many Presents in Gold and a Social Gathering for This Evening.

Four generations will join this evening in the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Rossborough at their home on Shore street. Mr. and Mrs. Rossborough were married on October 15th, 1863, in this city by Rev. Dr. Brooke. Mrs. Rossborough being formerly Miss Elizabeth Haining, daughter of the late Peter Haining, who for many years was clerk of the York County Court. They have a family of five, four daughters, Mrs. Oliver Smith and Mrs. J. M. Chappell, of this city, Miss Gabriella DeVeber Rossborough, who lives with her parents, and Mrs. Geo. B. Chappell, of Vancouver, B. C., but now visiting her parents here, and one son, Mr. R. B. Rossborough, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Edmonton, Alta. They have thirteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren living.

Many presents in gold are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Rossborough, and they are being generally congratulated. Mr. Rossborough is a veteran member of the Orange order and was the first 'Prentice Boy' in New Brunswick.

Extending the Streets.

Roadmaster H. C. Jewett has been busy with a crew of men making the necessary extensions to the streets. Argyle street has been extended to the district known as White Chapel, the ploughing having been completed to the buildings. The other streets, Victoria and Dundas, have only been extended to Northumberland street.

Ill at St. John.

Mrs. Odour White was called to St. John last evening owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Willard McGinley, who is suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

A CONTRACT WITH KENNEDY & McDONALD FOR TRACK LAYING

Hibbard Company Planning to Rush Work on the Valley Railway.

A NIGHT GANG WILL ALSO BE ENGAGED

Will Work South from Woodstock and North from This City.

The Hibbard Company, who have the contract for the construction of the line from Woodstock to Centreville, a distance of 23 miles, and their crew on the track-laying contract will work south from Woodstock to meet that operating from that city. It is the intention to have a night gang working in connection with the day track-laying crew on this end of the line.

PERSONAL

Mr. James Robinson, of Miramichi, is at the Barker House. Mr. Fred C. Lane, of St. John, is at the Barker House.

Red Cabbage

LIBBY'S JUMBO ASPARAGUS and ASPARAGUS TIPS. GRAPES OF ALL KINDS

VanWart's

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To the young man about to purchase his first watch, we say "GET A BLACKMER."

It's a mistake for a young man to suppose that ANY watch will do him. For the sake of accuracy—for the prestige that comes from being "ON TIME TO THE MINUTE,"—for the satisfaction of knowing that HIS is the correct time—all the time—a young man should put his money into a "Blackmer Movement" even if he has to encase it in a tin box.

Such a watch pays dividends as the years go by. It saves money for its owner because it needs but little or no repairing. It commands respect by reason of its unfailing accuracy—and in time its owner comes to look upon it as a friend.

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This Boot is steadily increasing in favor with ladies who object to wearing rubbers.

Made on foot-fitting lasts, with water-proof soles and best quality heavy calf uppers.

The best boot made for Fall wear Tan and Black Leathers.

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PETE WATSON ST. MARYS.

New Chestnuts

NEW FIGS, CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, TOKAY AND MALAGA GRAPES are among the New Goods just received.

Grocer C. H. BURTT Uptown Repairs for Massey-Harris Machinery.