

LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKLEY HATS England's Best.

Chatham race track now holds the record for the maritime provinces.

The special services in the Protestant Methodist church closed on Friday evening. Much interest was manifested.

The paid admissions to the Chatham Exhibition numbered 12,350. It should have been much larger. About three thousand attended the races.

ACCIDENT TO "DOROTHY N."

The Dorothy N., because of an accident, will be off the route to-day (Wednesday) but will resume trips on Thursday.

IMPROVEMENTS AT DALHOUSIE.

A great many improvements are being made at Dalhousie. The new ship channel now being dredged out will prove of great commercial importance when completed.

REDEMPTORIST MISSION.

Two Redemptorist Fathers are conducting a mission in St. Mary's church. This week the services are for women; next week they will be for men. The meetings are well attended.

LIBERAL CLUBS.

The young Liberals of Fredericton and vicinity at a largely attended meeting Thursday evening completed the organization of their club. It starts out with a charter membership of 102.

The Young Men's Liberal Club for the City and County of St. John was organized Tuesday evening with 149 charter members.

MAY LOCATE IN WEST.

Mr. J. D. McMillan, who has been secretary treasurer of the Timothy Lynch, Company, Ltd., has severed his connection with that company. He will go to Calgary to look over the prospects for locating there.

An adjourned case of violation of Scott Act resulted in conviction on Wednesday. On Thursday two old offenders were again fined \$50 and costs each. The convictions are getting pretty frequently, lately. The Inspector is evidently waking up. And not too soon.

Lumbermen are now flocking to the woods. Last year wages were from thirty to thirty-two dollars a month, now they are about the same. Hay, which last year brought from \$9 a ton up, can now be got much cheaper. The prospects are that the cut this year will be nearly as large as last.

W. S. Loggie, M. P., has returned from a tour of the parishes of Hardwick and Glenelg and expresses himself as confident of the result of the election. He held four public meetings besides canvassing the electorate, and will undertake another tour this week. His meeting at Bay du Vin was the largest ever held in that village.

METHODIST SERVICES.

Subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist Church—"Christ teaching his disciples how to pray."—Subject for the evening—"Christ's invitation to restless men." In the afternoon there will be a Rally Day Sunday School Service, with addresses, and a short programme by the children. There will also be a baptismal service. A social invitation is extended to all.

T. M. BURNS NOMINATED.

The conservatives of Gloucester County at a convention held on Wednesday at Carleton Place, nominated Mr. T. M. Burns, of Bathurst, to oppose the Liberal standard bearer, Mr. O. Turgeon, M. P. Mr. Burns is a son of the late Mr. Kennedy F. Burn, who at one time represented Gloucester. Mr. Burns was a member of the provincial legislature for some years as a supporter of Hon. Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley, but was defeated at the last general election by a large majority.

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New desks have lately been placed in the Doaktown superior school.

Business increasing in the Waverly Hotel, Sylvester Madden of Moncton has been engaged as clerk.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. Weir of Doaktown, who underwent an operation in Fredericton a few days ago is able to be around again.

We will continue, for a short time, giving a discount of 10% off all leather goods.
McMILLAN'S SHOE STORE.

The Scott Act Inspector's raid a few days ago proved abortive. Though liquor had been sold in the place very recently, he found the barroom empty. Who gave the proprietor a tip?

C. D. Manny's summer cottage, near French Fort Cove, has been broken into twice, and some articles taken. No clue to the burglars. The police have the case in hand.

MR. MORRISON'S MEETINGS.

Hon. D. Morrison's engagements last week were:—Wednesday evening, Allison Settlement; Thursday evening, Trout Brook; Friday evening, Barnaby River.

A NEW EDITOR FOR THE COMMERCIAL.

Stanley K. Smith of Blisville, Sunbury County, who for two years has been an energetic member of the Daily Telegraph staff, has taken the editorial charge of the Chatham Commercial. We wish Mr. Smith success in his work on the North Shore.

Until a few days ago not a single mill in St. John had manufactured shingles this season, because of the strike of the sawyers and hunchers last spring. Now, however, Stetson, Cutler & Co., have started two of their shingle machines, which they are running with non-union labor.

NECKTIE SOCIAL.

The O. H. L. B. S. society will hold a necktie social in the Opera House on Thursday evening, October 1st. Lunches will be served, candy, fruit, etc. Admission 10 cts. Doors open at 8 o'clock. A musical program will be given during the evening. Every lady will bring a necktie. A good time for all. Don't miss it.

Excitement ran high at Redbank one day last week when three moose (a bull, one cow and a spike horn) were seen swimming the river. Every man in the neighborhood who had a license was after them. Finally a shot from James Park's gun killed the bull moose. Messrs. Thos. Lawlor, sr., and James Holland, each with boats, rowed up alongside the spike horn, and threw ropes over his horns. The moose towed them up the stream.

A very pleasant time was spent in the Orange Hall, Doaktown, Sept. 24, when two hundred of the people at Doaktown met on the invitation of the D. A. A. A. and held a reception in honor of Rev. Messrs. McGuire and Harrison, who have been ministering to the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches during the summer and who leave in a few days to return to college. Games, etc., with refreshments occupied the time pleasantly and the guests departed at 12 o'clock with many good wishes for the young men who soon go to prepare for future usefulness.

ONE DAY'S ACCIDENTS IN MONCTON.

James W. LeBlanc, aged 45, while at work in the Record foundry and machine shop on Thursday, took a dizzy spell and fell into a machine. His right arm was broken in three places, while his left hand was also severely lacerated. The injured man belongs to Fox Creek and was sent to the hospital. A lad named Cormier, aged twelve, while at work in the cotton mill the same day, had his right arm broken at the wrist. Leonard Buller, an employee of Lea's mill, had his left hand caught in the machinery today, losing two fingers. Mr. Geo. Lutz, an employee of the Record foundry, had his foot badly burned with hot metal on Friday and as a result is confined to his home.

EARL GREY'S MUSICAL COMPETITION AT MONTREAL.

OTTAWA, Thursday.—Earl Grey's musical and dramatic competition will be held this season in Montreal. The competition will open at H. Majesty's Theatre on April 19th.

Social Personal.

Mrs. Thos. Toner left on Wednesday for Campbellton.

Train Despatcher F. S. Henderson spent Sunday in Truro, N. S.

Mrs. J. H. Devereau returned to Long Island N. Y., on the 22nd.

Mrs. James Caie and Miss Helen Caie left on Wednesday for Montreal.

Miss Roach, of Boston, who was the guest of the Misses Fleming, returned home on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Robertson of Black River are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Aiken.

Mrs. Davis, of Boston, left for home on Friday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kane, Millerton.

Miss Mattie Taylor, accompanied by her sisters, Myrtle and Katie, left on Thursday for Salisbury.

Rev. Dr. Miller, from Halifax occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here Sunday night, Rev. S. J. MacArthur preaching at Redbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson and daughter Miss Belle returned on the 21st from their trip to the West.

The engagement is announced of Miss Belle Hutchinson of Douglas town and Mr. Mouncrief of Winnipeg; wedding to take place on October 6th.

Trackmaster Thomas McPherson is quite ill at his residence here. His sister, Mrs. John Beattie of Harcourt has been with him since Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robinson and little son, Frederick, who had been visiting Mr. Robinson's relatives here, left on Friday for their home in Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterie, and family, who have been visiting Mr. Peterie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Peterie, Protectionville, returned to Lowell yesterday.

Station master W. R. Payne, who had been ill for several days, went to Moncton on Wednesday to obtain further medical advice. He returned on Thursday, having been assured that an operation was unnecessary.

J. Harvey Ramsey, formerly of Newcastle left Richibucto on Friday last for Mt. Allison University where he will take a first year's course in "Applied Science" prior to entering McGill Montreal. W. F. Copp accompanied him to Sackville.

Mrs. A. S. Rogers, and son, of Sydney Mines, N. S., who had for several days been visiting the former's brother Rev. H. C. Rice, left yesterday for Moncton to spend a few days with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Rice. Mrs. Rogers formerly lived in Newcastle.

FOREST FIRES DID GREAT DAMAGE.

In Northumberland County The Past Week, Until Rain Came Yesterday.

Forest fires raged several days at Wellville, about a mile below Chatham, and the outskirts of the town were in some danger. A resident of Black River said that the forest fires had reached an alarming condition in that vicinity. Since Tuesday farmers and residents have been out in the woods fighting the flames and endeavoring to stop the onward march of conflagration. They made little impression on the blaze, however, until Friday night when danger was averted. The flames had burned over a large section however and are liable to break out again unless rain comes. The dry spell has been exceptionally long and there was danger of as general conflagration. Saturday night a big forest fire broke out near Rogersville and Blackville, an increase amount of damage being done. As yet no farm houses seem to have been destroyed, but many are threatened. The rain of yesterday will have a good effect upon the fires.

50 YEARS IN THE PRIESTHOOD

His Holiness, Pope Pius X Celebrates His Golden Anniversary.

Pope Pius X last Friday completed the 50th anniversary of his admission to the priesthood, and services were held in his honor in every church in the Catholic world. Whatever opinions Christians of other denominations may entertain regarding the principles which govern the Church of Rome none can withhold their profound respect and admiration for the Venetian peasant who occupies the Chair of St. Peter.

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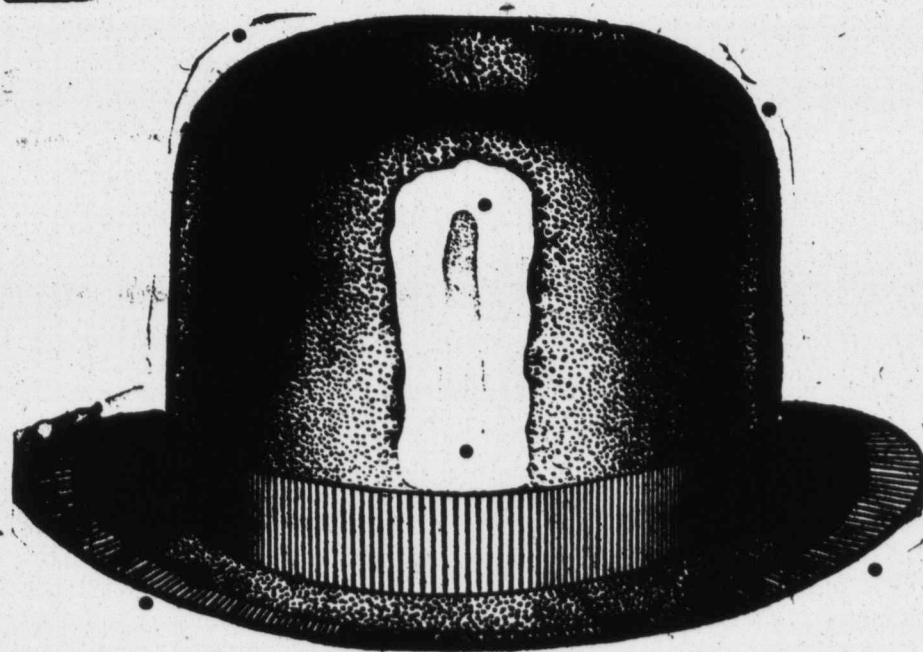
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