

LOCAL NEWS

WORTHY OF NOTE

The bulk of the circulation of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Mail is in the counties of York and Sunbury. It is with the people of these counties that Fredericton merchants do the bulk of their business. Do you see the point, Mr. Advertiser?

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPER

The members of the Fredericton Fire Department and invited guests will attend a supper at W. A. Lindsay's Restaurant this evening. The supper will begin at none o'clock.

TO REMOVE TO CITY

Mr. Charles R. Gunter of Lower Queensbury has disposed of his farm at that place. He intends to remove with his family to Fredericton and take up his residence in this city.

BUGLE INSTRUCTOR

Mr. James Torrance former caretaker of the drill hall has been attached to No. 3 Regimental Depot, R.C.R., this city as bugle instructor. He will have the rank of sergeant drummer.

TAKING SPECIAL TREATMENT

The many friends of Mr. Dawes Gilmore of St. George will regret to learn that he has been compelled to go to Baltimore for special treatment in hospital there. He is suffering from kidney trouble and also from affection of the ear.

PHARMACEUTICAL COUNCIL

The council of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society met here last night and transacted a considerable amount of routine business. The approval of the application of candidates for examination was the principal thing done. Mr. E. R. W. Ingraham of St. John West, registrar of the society was here for the meeting.

DRIVING ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Akerley of Middle Southampton met with an accident on Sunday last while driving home from church. Their horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Akerley was thrown out and dragged for about twenty-five yards. He was badly shaken up but beyond having his face scratched escaped serious injury.

TRAVELLING IN WEST

Mr. B. Harry Babbitt, formerly of the Royal Bank here, son of Mr. B. H. Babbitt of Gt. Gt. St. has accepted a position as traveller for the British American Mills and Timber Company. His district will be Saskatchewan and his headquarters will be at Yorkton, Sask. He was formerly in the employ of the Crown Lumber Company of Calgary.

LATE CHARLES FRIEL

The funeral of the late Charles Friel took place this afternoon at Springhill and was largely attended. The funeral service was conducted at St. Peter's Church by Rev. M. Sheehan. Interment was made at Springhill. The pall bearers were—W. B. Dayton, R. S. Parker, F. W. Hatheway, Wm. Jeffery, Lemuel Stone, W. Wilkinson.

UP-TO-DATE WIRE SERVICE

Globe: Messrs. J. M. Robinson & Sons announce the completion of a private wire from their office here to Montreal which will be used by them exclusively in the Maritime Provinces for the execution of orders on the New York and Montreal stock exchanges. This will enable the above mentioned firm to provide their customers with the most prompt service possible.

MAY HAVE TWO CAMPS

Correspondence is now going on between officers of some of the local and rural corps of the province relative to the holding of the annual camp at Sussex. Although it is early to talk of such matters, it is believed that the policy adopted last year, namely, having two camps extending over a month, instead of one large one lasting a fortnight, will be adhered to again this year. If it is so decided, it is expected the first camp will open on June 13, and the second two weeks later.

DIED THIS MORNING

The death of Richard Barton took place this morning at his home Gibson after a brief illness. Death was due to paralysis by which the deceased was stricken about a fortnight ago. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Jenkins and interment will be made at Sunnybank Cemetery. The deceased was in his eighty-fifth year and is survived by several children. He was a native of Cox's Point, Queens County, but had resided in Gt. St. John for twenty-five years. His wife formerly Miss Sara Trollett of St. John predeceased him by eleven years. Up to the time of his illness the deceased had been sick of Sunnybank Cemetery.

DELEGATION FOR IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE

Board of Trade will be Represented at St. John Meeting—Board Dinner on or about February 6th

AIDING PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN IN GREAT BRITAIN

The council of the Board of Trade in regular weekly session last night, disposed of a considerable amount of business. The invitation of the St. John Board of Health to send a delegation to St. John in the near future to attend a meeting of representatives of the boards of trade and agricultural societies of the province at which immigration matters are to be discussed, received consideration. It was decided to send a delegation composed of President J. T. Jennings, Secretary H. S. Campbell, A. R. Slipp, M.P.E., and J. W. McCready to attend the meeting. Secretary W. E. Anderson of the St. John Board of Trade, is to be informed to that effect and will be asked to have the meeting held at an early date and if possible, in the afternoon for the convenience of the Fredericton delegation.

Mr. Obed Smith of London, deputy superintendent of immigration for Canada, in Great Britain, wrote requesting the board to furnish photographs of Fredericton, showing the city in its early days and at the present time. These will be used for lantern slides to illustrate a lecture on Canada which is to be given in Great Britain by officials of the Immigration Department. Such photographs will be furnished Mr. Smith. The news editor of the Westminster Gazette wrote requesting suggestions for special features of an article on New Brunswick which is to appear in that publication. Secretary Campbell will furnish the required information. Both Mr. Smith and the representative of the Westminster Gazette visited Fredericton with the party of British journalists last summer.

BOARD DINNER

The members of the board are to be asked for the early remittance of dues as the secretary hopes to announce at the board dinner that all dues were paid. Arrangements for the dinner are not yet complete but it will be held on or about February 6th. Plans for a campaign for increased membership have been laid and the campaign will begin at once. Letters followed by personal canvass will be employed.

LOSS ON SHARKEY BUILDING \$4500

Award of Adjuster Announced—Insurance was \$4,000—Building was Seriously Damaged

Mr. F. S. Whittaker of St. John, who was in the city yesterday adjusting the loss on the Sharkey Building, which was damaged in Saturday's fire stated last night that the total damage to the building had been appraised at \$4,470.80. The insurance on the building amounted to \$4,000.00, carried in the Phoenix of London and the North British Mercantile Companies, represented in this city by Frank I. Morrison & Son. Messrs. Harry M. Clarke and A. C. Flemming assisted in appraising the damage to the building.

Extensive repairs will have to be made to the building. The roof is practically destroyed and the front will have to be largely rebuilt. The spread of the fire through partitions and ceilings did a great amount of damage to the second and third stories, which will also have to be largely rebuilt. It is understood that the work of repairing will be begun as early as possible.

MASQUERADE BALL

A large number of invitations have been issued for the Masquerade Ball which is to be given this evening by Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe. This is the first entertainment of the kind to be given this season.

FIRE AT STANLEY.

A barn belonging to Mr. Edward Harvey of Stanley, was destroyed by fire this afternoon, together with a quantity of live stock. The loss will be about \$3000 and there was no insurance.

COLD WAVE CONTINUES.

This part of the country is experiencing another wave of zero weather. The thermometer at the city pumping station last night registered 12 degrees below zero.

LOCAL FUR-PRICES UNAFFECTED BY LONDON INCREASE

Despatches Direct from London State that Red Fox and Lynx are Unchanged while Wild-cat has Fallen

PRINCIPAL FUR SALE HAS NOT YET BEEN HELD

There need be no fear or hope, as the case may be, that the price of furs which are to be obtained in this province, will be affected by the reported rise in price of furs on the London market. Mr. Frank McGoldrick, the local fur dealer, has been in receipt of despatches from London, which are to the effect that the market shows little change so far as the majority of furs are concerned, although some have sold at high prices and others at decreased prices. Mr. McGoldrick's information, direct from London, is to the effect that red fox and lynx are selling for the same prices which prevailed last year, while wild-cat has fallen thirty per cent. in price. Last March a decrease of fifty per cent. occurred in wild-cat, so that the price for that brand of fur is remarkably low at the present time.

RUSSIAN SABLE ADVANCES.

The high prices which have been reported for Russian sable has been due to the placing of a close-season of four years on the sable by the Russian Duma, the animals being threatened with extermination. A small lot consisting of one thousand furs was placed on the market, and furs, with orders to fill at once, bid the prices up. Sable has been at a high figure for some years, however. Prices of furs are quoted from March to March in each year. The main sale of furs has not yet taken place in London and until it is over it would be impossible to judge prices.

NEW TRAVELLING FREIGHT AGENT

Mr. C. F. Reed of St. John new Travelling Freight Agent for the C. P. R. for the Atlantic Division is in the city today. This his first trip to Fredericton since he succeeded Mr. Chas. K. Howard in the office.

Mr. C. F. Reed, Travelling Freight Agent for the C. P. R. is at the Barker House.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN

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AGED LADY DIED AT DUMFRIES AS RESULT OF BURNS

Mrs. Frances Ingraham Eighty-four, Succumbed to Injuries Received Some Days ago—Clothing Caught Fire

SURVIVING RELATIVES LIVING IN THIS CITY

Mrs. Francis Ingraham, an aged and highly respected resident of Dumfries died at the home of her son, Mr. Herbert Ingraham of that place at noon Tuesday from the effects of serious burns which she received about ten days ago. The late Mrs. Ingraham lived with her son. Her room was heated by a stove. At the time the accident occurred she was alone in her room and it is supposed her clothing caught fire from the stove. Her cries attracted others who were in the house to her room but when they arrived it was found that the flames had burned her so severely that little hope of saving her life could be held. She lingered until Tuesday when death ended her sufferings.

RELATIVES IN CITY

The deceased was eighty-four years of age and is survived by one son, Mr. Herbert Ingraham of Dumfries and one daughter, Mrs. James Huestis of Day Hill, Queensbury. Surviving brothers are John, Judson and Charles of Bear Island and Samuel of this city. Mrs. George Peters of this city is a sister. Mr. Dell Gunter and Mr. F. H. Peters of this city are nephews of the deceased.

FUNERAL THIS MORNING

The funeral took place at Dumfries at eleven o'clock this morning, and was largely attended. The sad occurrence has caused much sorrow in Queensbury where great sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

GEN THEATRE

George Fairbairn in illustrated songs. A big Indian feature a Vitagraph Western Picture with the Pirate subject and a comedy makes an excellent show.

Mr. H. Marshall of London is in the city.

EDGECOMBE'S NEW GOODS For the Early Spring Trade

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