

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime — Variable winds, clear and cold.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. John McManus of Gibson, are rejoicing in the arrival of a boy at their home last night.

POLICE COURT

One drunk, arrested yesterday was called in the police court this morning and forfeited a deposit of five dollars.

FIRE ALARM OUT OF ORDER

Crossed wires have disorganized the electric fire-alarm system. The whistle at the city's electric light station has been blowing at irregular intervals during the day.

LATE JOHN McLAUGHLIN

The funeral of the late John McLaughlin took place at Fredericton Junction this afternoon. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Father Howland.

TO HAVE MOVIES

The Canadian Sardine Company which has a large plant at Chamcook Charlotte County, is to install a moving picture equipment three for the amusement of its employees. Many of the latter are Scandinavians.

SNOW PLOUGHS OUT

The heavy snow which fell last evening gave the snow plough contractors some hard work. Four horses had to be used on the ploughs and the work of clearing the streets was not completed until well along in the day.

A PRETTY CALLENDAR

The Mail is in receipt of a very pretty callendar from A. Murray & Co. It represents a little child taking its first steps and is entitled "So Near and Yet so Far."

Mr. Geo. Bailey & Sons the well known Gibson Merchants are also distributing very neat and useful callendars in the shape of a paper rack.

SACKVILLE MAN DEAD

Mr. Charles Pickard, one of Sackville's best known, most progressive and most representative men died, on Tuesday, after an illness of several months. Mr. Pickard was a man among men; a man of worth and integrity; a man whose death will be keenly felt by the town, the county and province.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING

What promises to be a very stylish and pretty wedding will take place at Montreal on the 7th of next month when Miss Rose Harris, sister of Mrs. M. Jacques of this city is to marry Mr. "Barney" White a well known and popular young man of Montreal. Mrs. Jacques left Christmas night to attend the wedding.

GONE TO BROCKVILLE

Mr. E. J. Payson who was at one time engaged in newspaper work in this city, and who has since been on the staff of various papers, including the Moncton Times, Chatham Commercial, Glace Bay Gazette, Sydney Post and Sackville Tribune has been appointed manager of the Brockville, Ont., Times, a Conservative daily. He took his departure from Moncton on Friday.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Mrs. Frank Smith, Lincoln, had a narrow escape from being burned to death a few days ago. She was at the home of her father, J. Peters, and was lighting the fire when some kerosene oil which had been placed in the stove exploded. Her dress caught fire and it was only after a desperate struggle that the flames were extinguished.

TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Civil war veterans are much interested in the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg and are assisting the Main committee in furnishing a list of survivors who will be at the reunion on the field of Gettysburg in July 1913. The total number of Maine troops participating in the battle of Gettysburg was 5342 of which nearly one thousand were killed or mortally wounded.

DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE

W. S. Harkins writing from Bermuda to a friend in St. John, says he found business on the Island so that his company played to a crowded house each night. Monday night, Dec. 9, the play was under the patronage of the governor and his staff and Woodrow Wilson, president-elect of the United States, was in the audience. Mr. Harkins expected to close in Bermuda on the 16th and proceed to Barbados. The weather, he said, was delightful.

PRECAUTIONS
TAKEN AGAINST
PUPILS' SICKNESS

School Board Order Thorough Cleansing of Buildings—Sickness Prevalent Last Term—No Plans For High School Alterations

The December meeting of the School Board was held yesterday with Mr. A. A. Sterling in the chair, and other members present included Mr. Weddall, Mr. Sharkey, Mrs. Clark Dr. VanWart, Dr. Crockett and the Secretary. On account of the holiday season the Secretary presided. A meagre bill of fare and consequently the session was a brief one.

ALTERATION AT HIGH SCHOOL. Some disappointment was expressed at the non-arrival of plans and estimated expenditure connected with the proposed change in the sanitary arrangements of the High School building. Mr. Weddall reported that in accordance with the last letter received from the architect it was thought the plans will arrive in a day or two. After a general discussion of the question it seemed to be the general opinion that the season is now too far advanced to commence the work. Should it be deemed advisable to start the work, a special meeting of the Board will be convened. It was decided to at once file an application to enter the city sewer.

SICKNESS AMONG CHILDREN

Before the schools closed for the vacation there was considerable sickness among the children in the primary grades, the chief diseases seemed to be whooping-cough and mumps and it was decided to have all the school buildings thoroughly cleaned by scrubbing the floors, desks and woodwork.

Mr. Weddall and Mr. Spurdun were appointed a committee to audit the accounts of the Secretary.

The Secretary was authorized to make some repairs especially to renew a portion of the blackboard surface in one of the High School class rooms.

The Secretary was directed to advertise for sale two \$500 Debentures falling due 1st January. They bear 4 per cent interest and are to redeem Debentures maturing.

As the salaries of the teachers had been paid before Christmas, the action of the Secretary was approved. Some accounts were ordered to be paid after which the Board adjourned.

EGYPTIAN PRINCE TOURED CANADA

That H. H. Prince Aly Pasha, brother of the Khedive of Egypt, travelled through Canada with his suite last summer is a fact only just made known to the public through a letter addressed to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy by his Egyptian highness.

QUEEN'S COUNTY DEVELOPMENT

With the advent of the New Year boom in the coal mining industry in Queen's County is expected. The Courtney Bay Construction Co., has entered into contract for large quantities of Queen's County coal. It is rumored that Senator Domville has disposed of his coal area holdings to an Upper Canadian firm.

LOCAL YOUNG MAN
REPORTED TO BE IN
TROUBLE IN WEST

Relatives Communicated With Concerning Matter—Charge of Aiding in Hold up Said to be Made Against Him

It is reported that a young man belonging to the city who went west some time ago, is in serious trouble there, having become implicated in a hold-up which occurred recently in a town in the Canadian West and is being held by the police. The relatives of the young man who reside in the lower part of the city, are said to have received a communication from a lawyer, stating that he was looking after the young man's interests in the matter and that it would be necessary to forward funds. Details of the charge against him are not known definitely but it was understood from the communication that he was accused of aiding the principals.

The young man in question has been in the West about a year. His acquaintances and friends who have heard of his trouble can scarcely credit it as while here he possessed an excellent reputation and was of quiet disposition.

A COMING WEDDING

At four o'clock on New Year's Day Miss Lucy L. Brown is to become the bride of Mr. Herdert A. Moore. The wedding to take place at Mr. Chas. T. Wade's at Poulac, the adopted home of the young lady. Fifty invitations have been issued for the affair.

LATE HENRY A. BROOKS

The funeral of the late Henry A. Brooks of Swan Creek, took place at his late home this afternoon and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Evans. Interment was made at Upper Gagetown.

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