

## LOCAL NEWS

## A WHITE SALE

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100 new hat shapes in taret, chip, mohair, milan &c., all the newest shapes, at big bargains. We can sell you these goods at wholesale prices. Don't miss it—Williams.

## GENEROUS GIFT

Mr. H. G. Kitchen has donated the sum of \$100 to defray the cost of procuring instruments for the orchestra of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church.

## HAY FOR BOSTON

The stern schooner H. H. Chamberlain, loaded with a cargo of 300,000 pounds of hay loaded by W. H. Allen at McGowan's, cleared yesterday for Boston.

## STEAMER HAMPSTEAD.

The steamer Hampstead, which will go on the Fredericton-Gagetown route for the summer, will arrive here at 10.30 a.m. Saturday on the first regular trip of the season.

## DIVORCE COURT ADJOURNED

Mr. H. G. Feasty, registrar of the Divorce Court adjourned the court this morning sine die. The case of Nash vs. Nash goes over until the next term of the court.

## EMPIRE DAY OBSERVED

Today, May 23rd., is being observed in the schools of the city as Empire Day. In all departments the pupils are having lessons taught on the significance of the day and upon other patriotic subjects.

## SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR HERE

Scott Act Inspector Timmins of Springfield arrived in the city yesterday. Several Scott Act cases from the County will be before the court shortly. Mr. Timmins states he is not after the office of deputy sheriff but it is understood he could have it if he wanted it.

## PLANS FOR NEW BRIDGES

Mr. C. A. McVey, engineer of the Public Works Department, arrived here last evening after making plans for two new bridges in Queens county one over the Gaspereaux and the other the Chase bridge at Chipman. Both are of wood with concrete substructure.

## TO PLAY AT HALIFAX

Arthur Finnemore of this city who has been playing baseball in the Canadian West this spring, passed through St. John today on his way to Halifax, where he is signed to play. Umpires Duffy and Murray of the N. B. & Maine League and Dolan third baseman for the Marathons arrived in St. John today.

## THE GAMES AT ST. JOHN

Bates and Durant are to pitch for Fredericton in the opening N. B. & Maine League games at St. John tomorrow and Saturday. Durant is a pitcher recently secured by Manager Duggan, who is reported to be a good one. The Fredericton outfield will be "Larry" Conley, Duggan and Fitzgerald and the infield as previously announced.

## EXPORTING FOXES.

A pair of young foxes captured near Oromocto by an Indian named Frank Sabatis, have been sent to Emack Bros. of this city for shipment to Wm. B. Hayes, Ellerslie, P.E.I. They will be used to stock one of the Prince Edward Island fox farms. The animals on attaining their growth, will be crossed with black fox. The little fellows yesterday were given the run of Emack Bros' shop, being quite tame. They attracted much attention.

## POLICE APPOINTMENT

The Police Commission held a short meeting last night at the City Hall at which appointments were made to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Police Sgt. Sturgeon and Policeman Jones who are to take up railroad work. The new policeman are George Finnemore the well known ball player and Anthony Chapman a former member of the force. It is said today that Policeman Hartt may also resign. Policeman Finnemore goes on duty at once and Policeman at the end of the month.

## SOMETHING DOING

A well known citizen who was enjoying a constitutional on the highway bridge a few days ago met a government official and noticed that he was perspiring rather freely. Knowing that it was an unusual thing for a government office holder to over exert himself the citizen paused and enquired the why and wherefore, "Oh my hat is too heavy" said the official, "I must get a lighter one." "Get the Injuns to make you a basket" suggested the citizen, and he continued on his way laughing at the cruel joke he had sprung on the hard worked official.

CAPT. HOWLAND  
FOUND DROWNED  
AT YARMOUTH

Body of Salvation Army Official Transferred from here some weeks ago Found Floating in River Yesterday Afternoon

SUICIDE SEEMS MOST  
PROBABLE SOLUTION

The news of the death by drowning at Yarmouth, N. S., yesterday of Capt. Howland of the Salvation Army who was transferred to that place from Fredericton about three weeks ago was received here as a great shock and with deepest regret. The body was found about three miles from Yarmouth, near an old deserted wharf, floating near the shore in shallow water by a party in a launch. The unfortunate man was last seen alive at a place named Rockville a short distance from Yarmouth. Twenty minutes later his lead body was found in the river. Last night a coroner's jury was empanelled and brought in an open verdict "Found drowned." The circumstances surrounding the tragedy were entirely unknown and there was nothing to tell if the death were accidental or a suicide. The body when found bore no marks of violence. Advice from Yarmouth yesterday is to the effect that Capt. Howland left that town early yesterday afternoon to sell papers and solicit aid for the Salvation Army in neighboring places.

## POPULAR OFFICER

Capt. Howland succeeded Ensign Hargroves in this city and remained here about a year. He proved himself an efficient officer and made many friends. He was of good appearance, was an accomplished cornetist and greatly improved the Salvation Army band during his stay. He was also a prominent member of the Prentice Boys and other fraternal organizations. A widow and three young children survive for whom much sympathy is felt. The deceased was of English birth but has been in Canada for some years. His wife spent some time last summer visiting friends in England.

## SUICIDE PROBABLE

Circumstances which recently had arisen in this city make it probable that the case is one of suicide a young woman residing here having sworn information before the police magistrate which would have resulted in a very serious charge against the deceased.

## REPEATED PROPOSITION

Messrs R. G. Lee and Andrews representing the El River Light, Heat and Power Company appeared before the City Council in committee last night after the regular session and again presented a proposition for the supplying of electrical current to the city. The matter is to be further considered.

## WATER FALLING RAPIDLY

Advices from up river by Western Union wires are to the effect that the river is falling at all points and that little lumber is running.

SUB-COMMITTEE WILL  
BE CHOSEN NEXT WEEK

Finance Committee of Old Home Week Celebration to Meet Tonight—Arranging Details

It is probable that the Managing Committee of the Old Home Week celebration will meet early next week and arrange the programme for the observance of Old Home Week. Sub-committees will be appointed and the work will be systematically attacked.

The Finance Committee will meet this evening at the Mayor's office in the City Hall. The Committee is a representative one and with the co-operation of the citizens generally a large amount should be raised.

Those desirous of informing their friends of the coming demonstration can secure writing paper on application to the secretary, while it is also requested that the citizens should forward the names and addresses of the former residents of the city and county to the secretary, who will communicate with the parties direct.

It is understood that arrangements will be made to station Col. Ferrari's Big Shows at the exhibition grounds. A special feature of this attraction will be a "Queen of the Carnival" contest, which will be a unique competition. Details will be announced later.

OLD BURYING GROUND  
AS SITE FOR FIRE STATION

City Council Adopts Report of Fire Committee that Proposed New Station be Erected on Brunswick Street Front of Old Protestant Burying Ground Opposite Carleton Street—Ald. Burchill Objects and Opposition from Citizens Expected

A portion of the Old Protestant Burying Ground on Brunswick Street near Carleton has been selected by the Fire Committee as a site for the proposed new Fire Station and the City Council last night adopted the report of the Fire Committee recommending that site be selected, that fire station be prepared and that plans and specifications for the new arrangements for the issue of debentures be made. The entire council was present with the exception of Ald. O'Neill and Ald. elect Farrell. Ald. Burchill was the only one to oppose the adoption of the report, but Ald. Wilkinson voted in the affirmative only on the condition that should public opposition to the proposed site develop that the matter would be dropped.

The proposal to use a portion of the Old Burying Ground as a site for a hose station has been rather unfavorably commented upon today by citizens and strong opposition is expected to develop.

## COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Ald. Cruikshank, chairman of the Fire Committee and seconded by Ald. Calder moved its adoption. Ald. Cruikshank stated that the matter of erecting a new fire station had been delayed long enough. The Fire Committee had been hampered greatly by difficulty in securing a site but the difficulty he thought had been solved. Only sentiment could furnish objections to the site proposed as it was admirably located giving a clear run up and down Brunswick Street and also out Carleton to Queen Street. The station probably would have three double doors and would be located as closely as possible to the main pathway of the cemetery so that it would partially front Carleton Street. He had inspected the proposed site and could say that no part of the ground which had been used for purposes of interment would be disturbed by the erection of the fire station.

In reply to Ald. Burchill Ald. Cruikshank said he had investigated the original grant of the land by the Crown to the wardens of Christ Church Parish and the act transferring it from them to the city of Fredericton. In it there was nothing which would prevent the use of the land for the purpose named.

## OBJECTIONS RAISED

Ald. Wilkinson said he differed from Ald. Cruikshank. The original grant said the land was to be used for burial purposes.

Ald. Burchill said he strongly opposed the use of the property for the purpose named. He also pointed out that the land was very low and wet.

Ald. Calder said that he was pleased to see the Fire Committee moving in the matter. He thought the site of the building could be conveniently separated from the burying ground by a hedge.

Ald. Wilkinson said that many whose ancestors had been buried in the graveyard had protested to him when they heard of the proposal.

Ald. Burchill reminded those present that it was only ten years ago that there had been a protest against the removal of the fence about the Old Cemetery. Now it was proposed to erect a fire station.

Ald. Guthrie thought Ald. Calder's suggestion concerning a hedge about the proposed fire station a good one.

With that suggestion the report was adopted with the undertaking that if opposition develops the matter shall be dropped. Ald. Burchill only opposing.

## PERSONAL

Mr. G. A. Teed of St. John is registered at Windsor Hall.

Mr. W. O. Fenety leaves this evening for Boston to consult a specialist concerning the health of his child who will accompany him.

Mr. J. Morgan of Montreal is among the guests at Windsor Hall.

Mrs. M. A. Nichols and her daughter Miss Winnie Nichols left Tuesday for the west where they will locate Miss Celia Nichols of the Fredericton Business College Staff will join them during the summer and may also locate in the west.

Mrs. C. Hall of Boston is at Windsor Hall.

Mr. M. W. Black, resident engineer at Napadogan and Mrs. Black are at the Queen.

## RED LETTER GIFTS

FOR A

## RED LETTER DAY

Graduation Day is a true Red-Letter Day in the life of a Boy. It marks the crowning point of hard work and earnest effort. It is the turning point in the road from boyhood to manhood. do not forget it. Encourage the boy. Make the red-letter day still more notable by giving him a worthy red-letter gift.

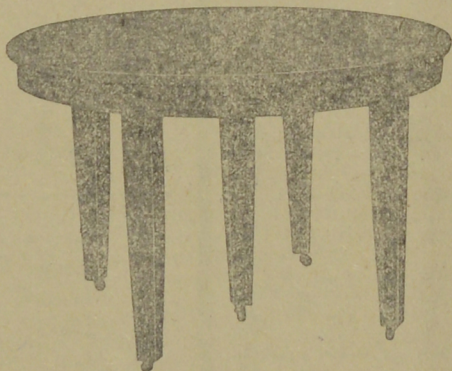
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