

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Easterly winds, with rain, today. Tuesday, strong northwest and north winds, clearing and becoming colder.

GOVERNMENT MEETING

The Local Government will meet in St. John on Wednesday of this week.

CURLERS TO MEET.

The monthly meeting of the Fredericton Curling Club will be held at the rink this evening.

COL. SAM'S REVENGE

No newspaper man who has ever poked fun at Hon. Col. Sam Hughes need hope to be made an honorary colonel. That's where Sam gets even.

DIVORCE COURT

An adjourned sitting of the Divorce Court is to take place tomorrow judgment in several cases is expected.

POLICE COURT.

One drunk was called in the police court this morning. He claimed that he hailed from St. John. As he was unable to pay a fine he was sent to jail for thirty days.

OPERATED ON AT LEWISTON.

Allan T. Hillman of Canterbury, N. B., who is in Lewiston, Me., was operated on by Dr. Scannel of that place, in the Central Maine Hospital on December 12.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSING.

On Friday next, December 20, the public schools of the city will close for the Christmas vacation. The usual exercises will take place. The long term will open on Monday, January 6th.

HERE FROM WEST

Mr. George E. Stopford, who has been in the Canadian West for some years is in the city spending the Christmas season. He is the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum. Mr. Stopford is greeting many old friends.

ROADS IN POOR CONDITION

There was a slight fall of snow Saturday evening but mild weather followed and there is still no prospect of snow to make good traveling in the country. Christmas trade is suffering on account of the absence of snow.

IN TROUBLE IN ST. JOHN.

According to St. John papers William McVerreach, charged with assaulting Ralph Carter last Sunday, appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the St. John police court on Saturday morning and pleaded not guilty. He said that Carter struck him but that he did not retaliate. He was further remanded to jail. McVerreach recently left Fredericton.

FIRE WHISTLE USELESS

The whistle of the city electric light power house on Carleton Street, which is connected with the fire-alarm system has been practically useless for some months past and it is probable that action will be taken at the January meeting of the City Council either to have it placed in working order or to disconnect it from the alarm system. Defects in construction are said to be responsible for the conditions of the whistle.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

The condition of Mr. Frances McGoldrick the well known merchant of this city is reported to be practically unchanged. A slight improvement was shown yesterday. Ex-Ald. John McGoldrick of St. John, nephew of Mr. McGoldrick was here yesterday. Mr. McGoldrick some time ago suffered a heavy fall at his store and has not recovered from the effects. He is eighty-two years and with one of his age such a shock has serious results.

SPRUCE AND PINE DEALS

Farnworth & Jardine's Wood Circular, dated Liverpool, December 2, 1912, says of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, spruce and pine deals: "The import to the Mersey (including Manchester) amounted to 1,910 stds., compared with 3,860 stds. during the corresponding period last year the greater quantity arriving at Liverpool. Deliveries have been satisfactory amounting to 7,390 stds., compared with 8,860 stds. last year; stocks are now very low amounting to 13,070 stds., compared with 22,880 at this time last year and as the arrivals for the remainder of the season will undoubtedly be light, a further advance in values has been established, last sales being at extreme figures."

Mr. James Malone of Stanley is in the city today.

SURVEY NORTH
OF PRESQUE ISLE, ME
SAID TO BE INTENDED

Understood That St. John & Quebec Railway Company Will Send Party Out After New Year--To Connect With Other Lines

It is rumored that the New Year will see a survey-party sent out north of Presque Isle, Me., by the St. John & Quebec Railway Company. On account of slackening in the work of construction in certain parts of the line, engineers have been laid off and the supposition is that in January these will be sent up river to make a new survey. Instructions to that effect are said to have been issued to some of the engineers.

There is considerable conjecture as to what is intended by this survey which it is thought will be partially in the State of Maine. It is thought however to be part of the scheme to build a line of railway across Northern Maine from Quebec City to connect with the St. John Valley line. Mr. A. R. Gould, president of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, it is known has had that in mind from the commencement of the negotiations for the building of the Valley Railway.

A short line from Quebec to the sea-board of Canada is what is evidently desired and the survey party which is to go out next month is to find the portion of that route across the State of Maine.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL

As a result of the recent examinations at the Normal School, thirty-one students who entered for Class C have been promoted to Class B, and seven Class B students have been promoted to Class A. Fifty-three students will write the examinations for third class license tomorrow.

REPAIRING WATER MAIN.

A crew of men from the Water Department is at work today on York street, in front of the residence of Dr. G. C. VanWart, repairing the break in the water main which occurred Saturday morning.

YORK STREET SCHOOL
SANITATION.

It is now thought that the installation of new sanitary appliances at the York Street School building will not be made until after the Christmas holidays, the plans not having been received from Mr. F. Neil Brodie, architect. After receipt of the plans tenders are to be called for.

A MANLY AND UNIVERSAL
FEELING

Mr. Tim Healy says he would rather be governed by Orangemen in Dublin than by archangels in Westminster. Who was the original coiner of that sentiment? Tim will certainly not claim patent rights for it. More than half a century ago Mr. Godfrey one of the founders of the Canterbury Province of New Zealand, declared that he would much rather be governed by blockheads on the spot than by "archangels in Downing Street." And something very familiar was said by an orator of the American revolution in Boston on the eve of Bunker Hill.

ARTHUR VOYE
HAD NARROW ESCAPE
AT ST. HYACINTHE

St. Mary's Man Leaped From Window In Night Clothes to Escape Flames ---Lost all His Belongings In Fire

His relatives have received word that Arthur Voyer whose home is in St. Mary's had a narrow escape from being burned to death in the fire which destroyed the hotel at St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., at which he was staying. As it was Mr. Voyer saved his life by leaping in his night clothes from a window. His belongings were destroyed in the fire.

Mr. Voyer who is well known in this vicinity and elsewhere in the province through his connection with musical organizations has been employed in St. Hyacinthe at a moving picture theatre.

A short time ago fire broke out at night in the hotel at which he was. He was awakened by the smoke which filled his room and having no time to collect his belongings escaped from the window to the roof of a neighboring building. He was clad only in his night clothes and the weather was cold.

Mr. Voyer had been expected home for Christmas but on account of the loss which he sustained in the fire may not come.

FROM 6 TO 7 O'CLOCK.

Edgecombe's store will close between 6 and 7 o'clock each evening until after Christmas. Big attractions every night.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S FIRE

An over-heated furnace pipe at the residence of Mr. John Lounsbury, Saunders Street, caused an alarm of fire to be rung in from box 28, Saturday evening. There was nothing for the firemen to do however when they arrived and there was no damage.

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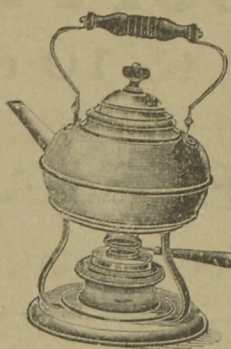
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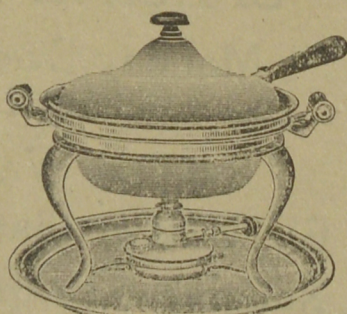
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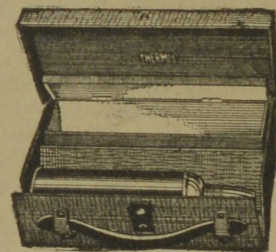
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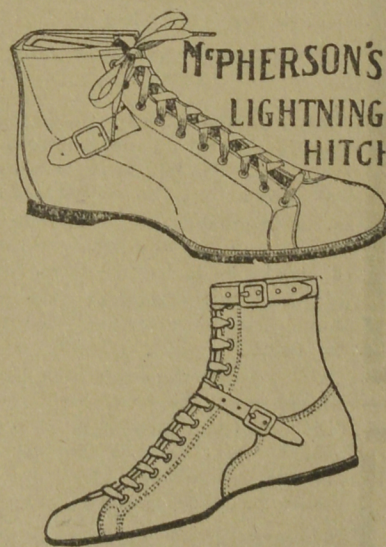
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