

**LOCAL NEWS**

**SLIGHT FIRE.**

The firemen were called out last evening by an alarm from box 46 for a small fire at the home of Mr. John Horncastle, Charlotte street. Damage was slight.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

The family of the late Major George W. Thomas of Fredericton, N.B., wish to thank their many friends who have shown them much kindness in their sudden bereavement.

**HIS FATHER DEAD**

Mr. Sweden Fowler, father of Mr. George W. Fowler, M.P., died at his home in Sussex this morning. He was 88 years of age and leaves a family of four sons.

**PALMER COMPANY MEETING**

Messrs J. Fraser Gregory and G. A. Kimball of St. John are in the city attending a meeting of the John Palmer Company, Limited, which is being held for organization purposes.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE DRIVE**

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church held an enjoyable drive last night going to Webb's on the Nashwaaksis. The party returned early this morning.

**FREAK OF NATURE.**

The sheep flock of Mr. Frank Stairs of Middle Southampton, was increased about February 1st by the arrival of lambs. One of them was born with but two legs. It is reported to be still alive.

**ARRANGING PROGRAM.**

Rev. M. R. Knight of Bayfield, and Rev. D. R. Chown of Taymouth, are in the city today arranging the program for the N.B. & P.E.I. Methodist Conference, which will be held in this city in June next.

**HELEN WHITLOCK**

The funeral of Helen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Whitlock of Marysville, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Williams and interment was made in the Baptist Cemetery.

**FUNERAL TOMORROW.**

The remains of the late Mrs. J. Albert Perkins arrived from Sussex last night. The funeral will take place at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon from the residence of the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Niles, Gibson.

**ASSAULT CASE**

An assault case in which Alonzo Palmer a city employe charges that Prudent Guy a private in "H" Company R.C.R., prevented him from entering the complainant's house on Woodstock Road and threatened him with drawn bayonet was before the police court today. Mr. A. J. Gregory K.C., of Gregory & Winslow appeared for the defence and P. A. Guthrie for the informant. The latter and a man named Raymond appeared as witnesses.

**FINED TWENTY DOLLARS**

Manzer Wallace of Patterson Settlement who it was alleged stabbed his wife with a pitchfork some days ago was summarily tried yesterday at Fredericton before Col. Alexander, parish court commissioner for Gladstone. The charge was reduced to one of common assault and a fine of twenty dollars was imposed but was allowed to stand pending good behavior. Wallace and his wife at the conclusion of the case left for home together. Mr. R. B. Hanson of this city, Clerk of the Peace for Sunbury appeared for the Crown.

**I. C. R. STATION TAKEN OVER**

Mr. W. B. MacKenzie chief engineer of the Intercolonial Railway arrived here from Moncton last night accompanied by Mrs. MacKenzie. Inspector H. J. McGrath also arrived from Moncton last night. This morning the two officials formally took over the new I. C. R. Station in this city from the constructors M. Ryan & Son. The local officials of the railway will occupy the new station as soon as possible. The building of the concrete platform will be undertaken by the railway as soon as weather permits.

**HISTORICAL FACTS**

The citizens of this city are looking forward with a great amount of pride to three great events which will be recorded in the future history of our charming city. The construction of the Valley Railway the establishment of the car shops and the great Historical Drama in three acts which will be presented on Monday evening Mar. 18 in the Opera House by A. O. H. Dramatic Club with a cast of forty of this city's leading amateurs. The specialties which will be presented during the presentation of the play as well as between the acts will be well worth the price of admission alone.

Mr. W. H. Berry, of St. Stephen, Superintendent of scales, is in the city.

**HOSPITAL TRUSTEES TO MOVE TO SECURE SPECIAL LEGISLATION**

Will Cooperate with St. John General Public Hospital for Exemption from Liability where Malpractice is Charged

**MAYOR THOMAS BIDS FAREWELL TO BOARD**

At a meeting of the Hospital Trustees held yesterday afternoon vice president Sterling presided, and the others present were His Worship Mayor Thomas, Dr. McGrath, Mr. Clark, Coun. Neill and Secretary Treasurer Sampson. Both welcome and leave-taking were on the programme, for Coun. Neill who was unable to attend the last meeting received a cordial welcome while Mayor Thomas had lots of nice things said about him as he took his farewell of the Board.

**MONTHLY REPORT**

The Secretary Treasurer submitted a statement of expenditures for the month by which it was shown that high prices prevail for all household supplies in this city. From the Mayor's report it was shown February produced a household of patients. There were no deaths but forty nine patients were under treatment. Of these fifteen were surgical cases. The X-Ray machine which recently received some costly repairs was applied to but one patient. Among the donors were the Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, who twice each week send a supply of fruit to the ward patients. Mrs. W. Byron Coulthard sent one dozen pairs of pillow slips. Miss Waycott sent half dozen sheets; Miss E. Mullin sent a freezer of ice-cream; and several other friends contributed magazines and other reading matter in addition to the above gifts, the Secretary Treasurer's formal report of a gift of five hundred dollars handed to the Hospital by Donald Fraser, Sr. was received by the Trustees with expressions of gratification and appreciation. Upon motion of Mayor Thomas the Secretary was instructed to convey to Mr. Fraser the thanks of the Board.

**EXEMPTION DESIRED**

A letter was read from Dr. J. W. Daniel of St. John asking the co-operation of the Trustees in an effort to obtain legislation to secure the exemption of Hospital Trustees from liability in certain cases where malpractice is charged. The Trustees sympathized with the movement and appointed a committee composed of President Barry, vice-president Sterling the Mayor and Dr. McGrath to confer with a committee of the St. John General Public Hospital. (Continued on page four)

**CITIZENS' TICKET COMPLETED LAST NIGHT**

Ex-Ald Michael Ryan in Wellington and Wm. Cruikshank in King's are Nominated

Ex-Ald. Michael Ryan in Wellington ward and William Cruikshank in King's ward were nominated last night completing the Citizens Ticket and making a contest in every ward necessary. Mr. Fred Ryan who was to be a candidate for that ticket in Wellington ward was found to be not qualified as a candidate a clerical error in the assessor's office having cut down the amount of his assessment below the required figures. Ex-Ald. D. J. Stockford was prepared to run in Wellington Ward but withdrew when the candidature of Ex-Ald. Ryan was announced. As stated yesterday the Good Government Ticket is short one candidate in each of King's and Queen's Wards. The full list of nominees is as follows:

**CITIZENS' TICKET**

Wellington Ward—P. A. Guthrie, Michael Ryan.  
St. Anne's Ward—A. B. Kitchen, Edward Moore.  
Carleton Ward—T. S. Wilkinson, C. A. Burchill.  
Queen's Ward—Hugh O'Neill, H. C. Jewett.  
King's Ward—Hugh Calder, Wm. Cruikshank.

**GOOD GOVERNMENT TICKET**

Wellington Ward—R. T. Baird, Moses Mitchell.  
St. Anne's Ward—J. J. Weddall, A. H. Vanwart.  
Carleton Ward—Robert Scott, H. P. Baird.  
Queen's Ward—T. H. Colter  
King's Ward—W. G. Clarke.  
The nominees for mayor are as expected: Alderman W. S. Hooper and Ex-Alderman W. J. Osborne.

**IMPORTANT MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED AT FRIDAY'S CONFERENCE**

Program Arranged at Meeting of Local and St. John Men at Fredericton Junction Last Night—Many Noted Speakers

**ATTRACTION ENGAGED FOR OLD HOME WEEK**

The meeting between representatives of the St. John and Fredericton Boards of Trade at Fredericton Junction last night resulted in a very interesting and comprehensive program being arranged for the Immigration Conference to be held in the Opera House here on Friday next. Several resolutions were prepared and any delegates desirous of submitting any others are requested to hand them in to the committee Friday morning. This morning there was a special meeting of the Board of Trade at which a proposition was received from Mr. Victor D. Levitt, representative of Col Francis Ferraris' Wild Animal Arena and Combined Shows. Mr. Levitt intends to arrange dates for his show at Halifax, Sydney, New Glasgow, Moncton, St. John and Fredericton. Old Home Week is to be held in Fredericton, August 5th to 10th inclusive, and Col. Ferraris' shows have been engaged to perform here at the time mentioned, a contract being signed today. The Board of Trade will arrange for other attractions for the Old Home Week which will be part of the "Back to New Brunswick" movement which is being taken up all over the province.

**LAST NIGHT'S CONFERENCE**

Last night's conference at Fredericton Junction was attended by Mr. W. H. Allison and Secretary W. E. Anderson of the St. John Board of Trade and by President J. T. Jennings and Messrs. J. J. Weddall, A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., and C. Fred Chestnut of the Fredericton Board of Trade. The resolutions decided upon and those who will speak to them are as follows:  
1. Need of greater publicity for New Brunswick, Mr. J. D. McKenna, Sussex.  
2. Need of having excursions from Ontario and Quebec to Maritime Provinces, C. F. Chestnut, Fredericton.  
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**INCREASED GRANT WANTED BY LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOC.**

Overexpenditure for Last Year on Account of Heavy Cost of Clearing Streets and Cutting Grass and Weeds

**WILL ASK FOR INCREASE OF \$100 FROM CITY COUNCIL**

The annual meeting of the Local Improvement Association was held last night in the office of Dr. T. C. Allen, when the ninth annual report was presented, officers were elected and plans for the ensuing year laid. The work of the Association during the coming year will be similar to that carried on in the past—tree planting, cutting of grass, clearing of streets, etc. During the past year the Association over-expended to the extent of seventy-two dollars. The Association last year received a grant of \$300 from the city. This year the City Council will be asked to increase the grant by \$100 and reimburse the Association for the amount over-expended.

**OFFICERS ELECTED.**

The officers elected for the year are: President, Lt. Col. T. G. Loggie. Vice-president, Judge Wilson. Secretary-treasurer, Havelock Coy. Committee—Dr. T. C. Allen, Dr. W. C. Crockett, Abraham Alward.

**ANNUAL REPORT.**

The president and secretary submitted the following annual report: We beg to submit the ninth annual report of the Fredericton Local Improvement Association. The following is the financial statement as audited by the city auditor. Fredericton Local Improvement Association, year ending March, 1912.

**RECEIPTS.**

Grant from city, .....	\$300.00
Life member, .....	25.00
Membership fees, .....	122.50
	\$447.50

**EXPENDITURES.**

Cutting grass on streets and walks, .....	\$223.88
Setting out trees and guards, .....	129.29
Victoria Hospital grounds, .....	55.00
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**THE POPULAR EYE GLASS**

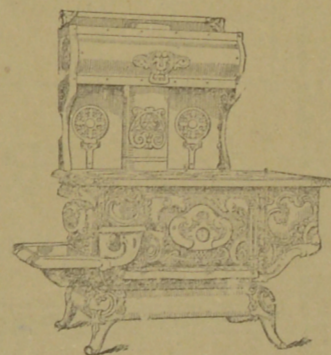


is the new Universal or Fits-U finger-piece, mount fitted with rimless lenses. These eye-glasses can be adjusted to fit almost any nose; they are very becoming and fit without discomfort. The lenses are always in the correct position for best vision. Exact examination of your eyes assured by the use of the new General Retinoscope and Ophthalmoscope. With this new and improved instrument it is possible to make the examination and absolutely know the existing conditions in a very short time.

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When all Carpets, Curtains, Window Nets and Draperies, Screens, Portiers, Table Covers Coverings, Comfortables, Quilts etc will be sold regardless of cost.

These goods should make every one get up early in the morning and take notice.

**SILK SALE**

**WEDNESDAY**  
Will begin at 9.30 sharp.

This consists of a very special lot of beautiful Stripe Messaline Silks in all the new shades at 39c per yard. The best we have ever offered for the money yet. Also—36 in wide Black and Colored Paillette Silk at 89c—see some of them in upper window.

We are determined to make this week the biggest week for Bargains ever seen in Fredericton.

**DON'T MISS IT**

Particular Attention is called to Men's and Boy's CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR and FURNISHINGS.

While the Hypnotized Man sleeps in the lower window, Overcoats will be sold in Clothing Department at - - **\$3.15 each.**

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