

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?

I.C.R. EXPRESS DELAYED.

On account of delay to the trains on the main line of the I.C.R., the express to this city was two hours late in reaching the city today.

WILL RESIDE HERE

Mr. Henry Wilmot who has for years carried on farming at Oromocto, has taken up his residence in the city.

YOUR ATTENTION

On Friday and Saturday of this week we will show Olios and Philutes a two reel picture costing twice the price of "The Fall of Troy". Don't miss it at the Bijou.—d.

ENJOYABLE SMOKER.

The members of Equal Rights, L. O. L., held an enjoyable smoking concert at their lodge-room, Nashwaakasis, last evening. A number of persons from Fredericton took part.

HOME FROM VAEICOVER.

Mr. Alfred Winter, son of Mr. Herbert G. Winter of the Customs Service, has returned from Vancouver, where he has been engaged for some time in construction work. He will remain here for some days before returning to the west.

RECEPTION, FEBRUARY 23th

At a joint meeting of the officers of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of the University of New Brunswick held this morning it was decided to hold the annual reception of the two associations on the night of Thursday, February 29th. The reception which has come to be recognized as one of the important U. N. B. functions will be held as usual in the Library of the Arts Building.

DISCUSSED CHURCH, UNION.

The first of a series of meetings on Church Union was held in connection with the Epworth League in the Methodist Church last evening. Mr. J. M. Lemont very clearly explained the basis of the proposed union. Next Tuesday evening Rev. Neil McLaughlan will deliver an address on the same subject. Rev. Dr. Smith will speak on Church Union on February 13th.

WILL NOT PLAY IN HALIFAX.

Alex. Galloway of "H" Company, R.C.R., who is playing with the Fredericton hockey team in the N.B.H.L. has received word that he will not be permitted to play at Halifax with the Royal Canadian Regiment team for the garrison championship. The Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, which is out after the championship, has protested against Galloway on the ground that he does not belong to the Halifax garrison. The protest has held good.

BACK FROM OTTAWA.

Messrs. Herbert Morgan and C. G. Barker returned today from Ottawa, where they have been attending the ice-races held upon the Ottawa River. They report a very enjoyable trip to both Montreal and Ottawa. At Delormier Park, Montreal, the local men lost, backing the Fredericton horse, Stanley Mack, which raced in hard luck, throwing a shoe in an early stage of the five-mile dash and racing for three miles with one foot bare. At Ottawa, however, the local horsemen made good their losses.

DIED IN ENGLAND

Canada Gazette, London says "The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson Black, widow of Charles Miller Black of Halifax, Nova Scotia, will take place at Kensal Green Cemetery on Friday, 12th inst. Mrs. Black, whose daughter is Mrs. Twining, and whose granddaughter is Lady Donegall, had made her home in England during the past ten years. She was 77 years of age, and died at Coombe Oak, Kingston Hill, Surrey." Mrs. Twining and her daughter the Marchioness of Donegall formerly resided here and are well known in Fredericton.

WILL NOT ACCEPT

It was stated in the local hack organ a few days ago that Mr. David Richards is to be Road Commissioner for St. Mary's to take the place of Mr. A. B. Neill. Although the choice of the Mullin-Blair faction Mr. Richards says that he will not accept the office. The name of Mr. Joe E. Smith is freely mentioned in connection with the position. Mr. Smith has never taken any active part in public affairs, but as he has been very frequent traveller over the roads for several years, it is thought that he will make a very efficient officer.

W. DeLANCEY CARR TEMPORARILY ENGAGED AS LIGHTING SUPT.

Salary \$100 Per Month--Applications also Received from Peter Malloy of this City and D. H. Melvin of St. John

GASLIGHT COMPANY'S PROPOSAL NOT CONSIDERED

The City Council in special session yesterday afternoon on the motion of Ald. Kitchen seconded by Ald. Hooper authorized the Street Lighting Committee to accept temporarily a proposition made by Mr. W. DeLancey Carr, M. E., at present in Bayoune, N. J., to act as advisory engineer and superintendent of the overhauling of the plant of the City Street Lighting Department until the same shall be in thorough running order and at the same time to train a man to act as superintendent. The salary which will be paid Mr. Carr during his engagement will be \$100 per month. Mr. Carr is at present draughtsman for the American General Electric Company. He is graduate of Stevens Institute and as superintendent of the lighting plant at the exhibition grounds during the last Fredericton Exhibition won the approbation of all connected with the fair. City Clerk McCready was instructed yesterday to wire Mr. Carr concerning the decision of the Council and this morning received a reply to his telegram to the effect that Mr. Carr would arrive here Tuesday morning and at once take up his duties.

OTHER APPLICANTS

Applications for the position of the Street Lighting Department were also received from Mr. Peter Malloy of the city and from Mr. D. H. Melvin of St. John formerly superintendent of the street lighting plant in the North End, St. John. The City Clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. Melvin asking him for his age, references and the amount of salary he expected.

PROPOSITION FILED

In addition to considering the applications for the position of street lighting superintendent the council took up the communication of the Fredericton Gaslight Company containing propositions for the lighting of the streets by the Company. On the motion of Ald. Kitchen seconded by Ald. Jewett the communication was received and filed and the City Clerk was instructed to inform the company that the city was not in a position to accept any of the proposals made.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Thomas, Ald. Kitchen, Ald. Hooper, Ald. Jewett, Ald. Burchill, Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Farrell and Ald. Allen.

CHARLES FRIEL DIED SUDDENLY LAST NIGHT

Well-known Resident of St. Mary's-- Had Made Many Inventions-- Funeral Tomorrow

The death of Mr. Charles Friel, a highly respected resident of St. Mary's, occurred at his home in that place shortly after six o'clock last evening, after a brief illness. Death was caused by hemorrhage of the brain. An illness seized him a few days ago but was not thought to be sufficiently serious to demand medical attention until yesterday afternoon. Dr. McNally was summoned, but death ensued within a few hours.

The funeral will take place at Springhill tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Service will be conducted at St. Peter's Church by Rev. Mr. Shewan. Interment will be made at Springhill. The late Charles Friel was a son of the late Bernard Friel, barrister. Two sisters survive, Mrs. C. H. Giles of Springhill, and Miss Bessie Friel of St. Mary's. The deceased was sixty years of age. For many years he practised dentistry at St. Mary's. He was of an inventive turn of mind and invented a number of mechanical appliances. As a citizen he was most highly respected.

BIG LUMBER PROPERTY SALE.

An important deal in lumber property which has been reported before, has been recorded this week. This is the transfer of the property at Bathurst and New Bandon by Adams, Burns & Co., Ltd., to the Bathurst Lumber Co., Ltd. The price paid was \$200,000.

If a piece of cheese is carefully wrapped in a cloth wrung out in vinegar, it will neither dry or gather mold. Borax water will restore the gloss to sateen in washing.

MAYOR WANTS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO RESIDE IN CITY

His Worship will Confer with Hon. J. D. Hazen at Ottawa Concerning Matter and also Bring it to Attention of Provincial Government--Mayor and Ald. Guthrie, Civic Delegation, Leave for Dominion Capital this Evening--Construction of Wharf and Dredging of River Seem Assured

His Worship Mayor Thomas and Ald. Guthrie will leave this evening for Ottawa to interview various cabinet ministers with regard to improvements urgently needed by the people of Fredericton and vicinity. It was expected last evening that Ald. Wilkinson would also be one of the delegation but today he found that it was impossible for him to go to the Dominion capital.

GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE

His Worship stated this morning that in addition to interviewing the Ministers of Railways and of Public Works with regard to the location in this city of the car-shops of the St. John & Quebec Railway, the dredging of the St. John River and the construction of a concrete wharf at the rear of Phoenix Square, he would call the attention of Hon. J. D. Hazen as minister from New Brunswick to the advisability of having the Lieutenant-governor of the province

reside in Fredericton. This matter will probably also be pressed upon the attention of Premier Fleming and the provincial government at a later date.

MILITARY DEPOT

The matter of improvements and alterations and improvements at the military depot will be taken up with the Minister of Militia and it is possible that the subject of important changes in the nature of the depot will be discussed although nothing definite has been announced in connection with the subject.

PRACTICALLY SETTLED

It is said that it is practically certain that satisfactory replies with regard to dredging and wharf-building will be received. In fact the delay which has occurred during the past year in connection with the Phoenix Square wharf has not been on the part of the Dominion Department of Public Works.

TO DEFINE DUTIES OF CITY ENGINEER BY BY-LAW

It was decided by the City Council in session yesterday afternoon to have the duties of the City Engineer clearly defined by bylaw and the City Clerk was directed to draft such a bylaw. The intention is to have the City Engineer placed in direct control of the Water and Sewerage Department, the Public Works and other city utilities. In the past the lack of

definition of the duties and powers of certain city officials has caused clashes of authority. This has been particularly true of the Roads and Streets Department and it is thought that by having a suitable bylaw drafted similar difficulties will be avoided in the future. By the definition of the duties and powers of the City Engineer, those of the Roadmaster will also be defined.

GEM

George Fairbairn in Comic Songs. Jimmie Valentine to be a starter. And two western pictures and a Pirate Story. (Stieg.)

Mr. T. T. Weekes of New Britain, Conn., is in the city.

Mr. George Upham, M.P.P., of Woodstock, is at the Queen.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS.

Miss Louisa Robichaud, a student at the Provincial Normal School, last night received the sad news that her mother had died suddenly at her home in Tracadie and that the funeral had taken place on Monday. The word was first received by Rev. Father Carney, who broke it to Miss Robichaud.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN

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