

LOCAL NEWS

ACT PROCLAIMED.

This week's Royal Gazette contains a proclamation bringing into force the Judicature Act of last session.

CROSSED ON THE ICE.

Although the ice in the river is thin and full of holes, it was crossed safely at noon today from the City Hall to St. Mary's.

The Misses Young's store displays an unusual appearance today, being well placarded with announcements of a monster sale of their entire stock. They have cut the prices on their goods in two and their store now displays unusual offerings to Christmas shoppers.

POLICE COURT.

One drunk, charged also with using profane language on public streets, appeared before the police court this morning and was sentenced to thirty days in jail in lieu of paying a fine of five dollars.

RAILS TO RETURN UP.

The Borden government will start a crew of men to work this week tearing up the rails on the Canada Eastern Railway from Blackville to Chatham Junction. Commodore Stewart and other leading Tories protested vigorously against this act of injustice but their protests were in vain.

GOOD YEAR'S BUSINESS.

Capt. Charles C. Taylor of the steamer Oconee, which plies between St. John and Gagetown, was among the visitors to the city today. He says that his boat completed a most satisfactory season on December 7th, which is pretty late for a river craft so be on the move. Capt. Taylor now makes his home at Sheffield.

THE GEM

The Gem has one of the biggest and best features ever shown for tonight including a two part American adaptation of the famous poem under the name of "The Lost Chord" and song the Lost Chord. Also we have a pleasing Majestic comedy and a Thanhouse. Always a good show.

TO VISIT RELATIVES.

Mr. Elias White, a well known citizen of Marysville, is to leave tomorrow evening for the United States to spend the winter with relatives. He will first visit his daughter, Mrs. Ellis, at Providence, R.I., and from there will proceed to Worcester, where he will visit another daughter, Mrs. Phelps. He will visit other members of his family at Springfield and in Ohio. Mr. White, although well advanced in years, is still active and enjoying the best of health.

PASSED EXAMINATIONS.

The following is a list of the successful candidates at a preliminary examination for the outside division of the Civil Service of Canada, held on the 11th November:—At Moncton, N.B., Robert B. Graham, Ray E. Matthews, Francis J. Porrier, Leon Ruet, St. John, N.B., Frank W. Calder, Charles Colwell, Rupert L. Fieldson, John P. Gormley, George Hatfield, John G. Howell, Elmer A. Ingraham, Harold Limerick, William J. McIntyre, John B. Northrop, George R. Melvin, Gertrude Miles, Woyle Morrill, Jeremiah Murray, James H. Power, Gordon Proudfoot, Harry B. Roberts, O. D. Sherwood, William Sullivan, A. C. Toole.

EQUAL RIGHTS, L.O.L.

The annual meeting of Equal Rights, L.O.L., No. 32, of Nappawaak-sis, was held last night. The following officers were elected: J. W. McFarlane, W.M. W. H. Elliott, B.M. Alfred Willis, Recording secretary. Fred Seymour, Financial secretary. James Cowie, treasurer. J. P. Staples, Chaplain. A. E. Brewer, Lecturer. Edward Brannen, Director of Ceremonies. C. F. Parker, Foreman of Committee. County Master R. W. Gregosy was present and delivered an address.

C.M.B.A. ELECTS OFFICERS.

At a largely attended meeting of Branch 242, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. H. O'Brien, Chancellor. Peter J. Hughes, President. M. E. Doohan, 1st Vice-President. E. J. Cormier, 2nd Vice-President. Fred D. Shea, Recording secretary. James Doohan, Assistant recording secretary. James A. Hughes, Financial secretary. Joseph A. Cain, Treasurer. James E. Casten, Marshal. Edward Hurley, Guard. E. H. O'Brien, M. E. Doohan, Trustees.

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" 10 " 2.85. " " 4.00

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MOVEMENT BEGUN
TO REORGANIZE
LOCAL S. P. C. A.

Alleged That There is Necessity for
Such Organization Here--St. John
Officials Offer Assistance
in the Matter

A movement has been begun for the reorganization of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Fredericton. It is claimed that there have been numerous instances of cruelty to animals in and about the city and that there is necessity for the reorganization of the S.P.C.A. here.

Miss Jeanette Beverley waited up on His Worship the Mayor this morning and informed him that Mr. S. M. Wetmore of St. John who is prominent in S.P.C.A. work had written to people in the city suggesting that the old society be revived or that a new one be organized. Both president and secretary of the St. John Society are willing to come to Fredericton to assist in the reorganization.

Mayor Hooper informed Miss Beverley that he was ready to give all assistance in his power toward the reorganization as suggested by Mr. Wetmore. He pointed out however, that the city bylaws as they exist afford means of prosecuting cases of cruelty and also that many citizens who complain of acts of cruelty, refuse to take part in any prosecution. His Worship stated further that the matter referred to had been before the trustees of the Victoria Public Hospital and it had been decided to defer action until after the Christmas season.

Steps to organize a local branch of the S.P.C.A. are to be taken early in the new year.

MAN CONCERNED
IN BAWDY HOUSE
CASE LEAVES CITY

Took Hurried Departure Yesterday--
Re-establishment of House in
Needham Street Will be Followed
by Several Arrests

It is reported that the young man at whose residence the police made a raid on Monday in the bawdy-house case, has left the city. He is said to have told his employer yesterday that the death of a relative had called him from the city.

The breaking up of the house of ill-repute as reported in yesterday's Mail, has caused much comment on the part of the public. There is doubt in the minds of many, however, with regard to the statement of the young woman in the case that tactics resembling features of the "white slave" cases had been employed on her arrival in the city.

Chief of Police McCollom stated this morning that any attempt to re-establish the house would be followed by a number of arrests which would include all concerned. The steps taken in the first instance were considered the best under the circumstances but other means will be adopted in the next case.

BURIAL AT ST. JOHN

The remains of the late Mrs. F. S. Sharpe will be taken to St. John by the 9.40 train tomorrow for burial. A short service will be conducted at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Cruikshank by Rev. Dean Schofield.

Mr. M. McDade, of St. John, arrived from Minto last evening and registered at the Queen.

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Our Linen Arbor is a Dream of Beauty and the Dainty Linens displayed there are sure to arrest your attention. Many suitable Xmas Presents may be selected there.

Second Floor--fancy tables are now spread with beautiful and useful goods in Cut Glass, China, Silver, Statuary Bric-a-Brac, Papetrie Dolls, Work Baskets and many other pretty novelties to numerous to mention. The Japanese Lady there will be pleased to show you the goods and help you make a selection.

Morning is the best time to buy but we will be pleased to welcome you at any hour of the day.

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Thursday December 11th
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