

ICE CLAIMS ALL WEST OF WATER WORKS

BOARD OF HEALTH HAS GIVEN APPROVAL

**First Case of Sleeping Sickness
Reported During Month—
Poultry Seized in
Market.**

The Board of Health of the Fredericton Sub-district at its regular meeting Thursday night approved of the ice-claims which have been staked out on the St. John River for the purpose of supplying ice to the people of Fredericton next summer. All claims this year are located west of the Pumping Station in a section of the river which is believed to be the best as far as possible contamination is concerned. As water was very low when the ice formed the condition of the ice will be all the better. Some of the "claims" already have been worked but the ice will be heavier as the season advances.

Full Board Present

A full Board was present Thursday night. Those in attendance were Dr. J. A. Wade chairman, Peter Farrell, J. M. Lemont, D. J. Shea, E. H. Everett and Dr. W. H. Irvine. Mrs. Annie Wheeler secretary and A. C. Fleming, sanitary inspector.

First Case

The report of the sanitary inspector on notifiable disease noted the fact that the sub-district had the first case of encephalitis lethargica or sleeping sickness, ever reported in its bounds. There were four notifiable cases during the month the others being one of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever.

Seizure of Poultry

The report of the sanitary inspector also mentioned that during the Christmas season a close watch was kept on the country market and some poultry unsuitable for human consumption was seized.

CITY AFFAIRS

Dance Last Evening

Miss Claire Douglass and Miss Isabel Babbitt were the joint hostesses last evening at a most enjoyable dance at the residence of Miss Douglass, Waterloo Row. About thirty-five couples were in attendance and the programme of fifteen dances and three extras was heartily enjoyed by all. At midnight delightful refreshment were served. Music was furnished by Walter McGinn and for the extras by Miss Phyllis Richardson and Ralph Kitchen.

A Coming Event

The marriage of Miss Jean Coburn, formerly of this city and Frank Williams, Houston, Texas, is to take place in the very near future at Houston. Miss Coburn is a sister of Mrs. John R. Walker and before going to Palm Beach, Fla., was on the staff of the McMurray Book & Stationery Co. She visited here during the past year.

Death of Miss Babbitt

Miss Isabel Babbitt died this morning at the home of her brother D. Lee Babbitt of this city. She was a daughter of the late Samuel W. Babbitt of the People's Bank in this city. Besides the brother with whom she lived in the old Babbitt home she is survived by one sister Mrs. George Lee of St. John. The late Mrs. J. V. Ellis of St. John was a sister. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon with service at the house, 898 Charlotte street, the service being conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren. Interment will be made at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Firemen Have Been Busy

The firemen have been very busy with calls for small fires recently. At 12:45 Thursday afternoon an overheated pipe at the residence of F. P. Colter, University Avenue, gave the motor-truck a run. At two o'clock there was a burning chimney at the residence of Mrs. McKee, King Street. At 2:45 there was another burning chimney at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Boddington, corner of Brunswick and Northumberland streets. Shortly after nine o'clock last night there was an alarm from box 24 for a burning chimney at the law office of McLellan & Hughes. No damage occurred in any case.

M. L. Boyce of Michigan was in the city yesterday.

WARDENSHIP TO BE FILLED NEXT WEEK

STATUS OF TOWN REPRESENTATIVES

**Warden Dougan Satisfied With
One-year Term—Municipal
Council Sits on Tues-
day.**

The Municipal Council of York County will meet on Tuesday afternoon next in the opening session of the January meeting. The wardenship is one of the topics of interest in that connection. Dr. B. H. Dougan of Harvey councillor for Manners-Sutton, was elected warden in January last. In the July session he announced that he did not desire to serve more than one year and resigned his resignation to go into effect in January. This is in accordance with the custom for a warden to serve but one year although the term of the council is two years. Ex-Warden T. C. Everett of Kingsclear served two years in the warden's chair but is the only warden who did so.

Status of the Towns

In connection with the wardenship there is some discussion concerning the status of the councillors representing the towns. Coun. Pickard represents Devon and Coun. Walker and Coun. E. H. Allen, Marysville. As seniority usually counts toward the wardenship the fact that Coun. Walker has served several terms is noted in that connection. Some councillors take the ground however that the representatives of the towns do not possess full powers as councillors and that the wardenship should be confined to the parishes. As a matter of practice councillors from Devon and Marysville abstain from voting on certain matters.

Other Seniors

Other councillors who have considerable periods of service are Coun. Wetmore of North Lake and Coun. Inch of Bright. Either could be considered.

Play in Contemplation

The Fredericton University of New Brunswick Club has a play in contemplation which will be put on early in the New Year. Last winter the club put on a very successful play at the Opera House.

OLD FASHIONED SNOWSTORM HAS REACHED HERE

TRAINS RUNNING BEHIND TIME ALL OVER

**Heavy Wind Caused Light
Snow to Drift — Work of
Ploughs Soon Un-
done.**

Central New Brunswick has had a real old fashioned snow storm which set in early last night and continued until this morning with a gale of wind. Heavy drifting was the result and the railways are operating under difficulties. All trains in this section are late. The Maine Central has been hard hit and the train from Boston will not get in until night.

Storm Quite General

Passengers who left Edmundston by the Quebec-St. John train at an early hour this morning report that the storm had not reached that section but was encountered at Plaster Rock. The snow was sufficiently heavy to make the train more than an hour late here. The C. N. R. reports the storm general on its line with trains running late all over. The St. John & Quebec Railway was somewhat affected. The express from New castle was two hours late. On the main line there was trouble the Maritime being late holding the Fredericton train at Newcastle.

Storm Heavy in Maine

In Maine there was a heavy fall of snow and the Maine Central succumbed to it. The Boston mails and passengers due here early in the afternoon are expected in tonight. The train from St. John this morning was late on account of snow and slow running on the main line. The Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway sent the train out to Norton late and snow was heavy on the line. The Woodstock train went out handicapped by lack of a plow.

Drifting Was Bad

The worst feature of the storm was the drifting. About one foot of snow fell but the wind was so heavy that the work of plows on the streets of Fredericton and on the railways was undone shortly after being done. The city plows covered many of the streets early but drifting filled the sidewalks in soon afterwards.

Motorists continued to operate cars in spite of the storm but in many cases came to grief cars stalling often and having to be shoveled out.

JEWELRY OF DISTINCTION

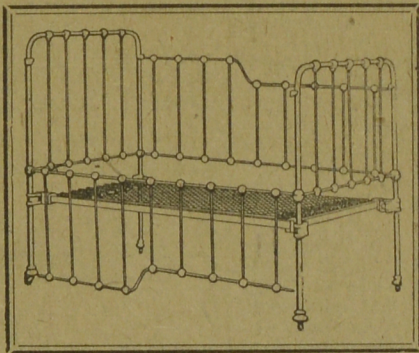
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