

LOCAL NEWS

LEFT FOR NEW YORK.

Mr. Luke S. Morrison, Mrs. F. I. Morrison and Miss Lucy Morrison, left last night for New York to spend a few days.

COMING ATTRACTION.

The Rossley Comedy Company, now playing in St. John, has engaged the City Opera House for the week beginning Monday, April 17.

ICE STARTED AGAIN.

At about three o'clock this afternoon the ice in the river opposite the city started and ran for about fifty yards. It is now hanging on the bridge piers.

NO DEVELOPMENTS.

Chairman William McKay of the Police Commission, this morning stated that there had been no developments in regard to police matters. It is reported that ex-Policeman Saunders is in St. John.

FIRE AT MARYSVILLE.

The dwelling of James W. Bubar of Marysville, narrow escaped destruction by fire this morning. The shed situated about fifteen feet from the house were completely burned. Hot ashes in a barrel were the cause of the fire.

BAND CONCERT.

The annual concert of the Fredericton Brass Band will be held in the Opera House tomorrow evening. A splendid program has been prepared, consisting of selections by the band and vocal and instrumental music. The band boys are deserving of a most liberal patronage.

HAHN-MCQUOID.

An interesting wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage last night when Miss Margaret G. McQuoid, a nurse on the staff of the Victoria Public Hospital, became the bride of Mr. Charles O. F. Hahn, of St. Andrews. Rev. Thos. Marshall performed the ceremony. The groom formerly resided in Fredericton.

PASSED MEDICAL BOARD.

Chatham Gazette:—Col. C. J. Mersereau's many friends will be pleased to hear that his health has so far improved that on Wednesday he was able to pass the medical board examination. Col. Mersereau will soon start again for England to rejoin the Divisional Staff of General Currie.

EASTER SALE.

The Senior Mission Band of the Brunswick Street Baptist church will hold their annual Easter sale on Wednesday, April 12th. The sale will be held in the vestry of the church. Useful and fancy articles, home made cooking, candy, ice cream, etc., will be on sale.

WATER NOT GOOD.

The report of Mr. H. H. Hagerman on the city water supply from a test made Saturday, April 6, is not encouraging. The efficiency of filtration was only 82.5 and the results were said to be decidedly bad. Frequent cleanings of the coagulating basin and the mains is advised.

ENLISTING IMPROVES.

Recruiting in Fredericton improved yesterday afternoon. Fifteen men were enlisted yesterday and up to noon today a total of nineteen had sworn in. The latest recruits are: Eldon R. Bates, 19, Campbell Stt., Redford McFarlane, 42, Hartfield. Daniel R. Bates, 25, Campbell Stt. Alex. Robinson, 32, Prince William. Lloyd B. Boone, 19, Campbell Stt. Frank A. Dunham, 19, Fredericton. Chester E. Sharp, 19, Lr. Southampton. Guy B. Kitchen, 19, Kingsclear. Geo. W. Kitchen, 20, Kingsclear. Henry M. McCluskey, 23, Boiestown. R. Fred MacElwain, 24, Durham Bridge. Orie W. Niles, 24, Keswick Ridge. Gilbert O. Rogers, 27, Yarmouth, N. S. James H. Roy, 37, Yarmouth, N. S. Sharp, Rogers and Roy are for the 57th Battery, MacElwain is for the Army Service Corps, and the remaining are for the 140th Battalion.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Matthew Ladge of Moncton, is among the guests at the Queen. Prof. S. W. desBarres of Sackville, is at the Queen. Judge Grimmer of St. John, is stopping at the Queen.

OBJECT TO OPENING AMERICAN LETTERS

Washington, April 11.—Several protests have been made to the Post Office Department recently by the postal authorities at offices along the Canadian border, that American letters have been opened in the Dominion and passed upon by a censor. No action has been taken, but it was understood today to be the feeling of authorities here that mail in Canada is subject to such regulations as the Canadian Government may make.

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CONGREGATION OF ST. PAUL'S TO CONSIDER FRASER BEQUEST

Trustee Board Accepted Gift Last Night--Divided Opinion Concerning Site of New Building--Another. Meeting.

The magnificent gift of the late Donald Fraser Sr., of a new building for Sabbath School and other purposes of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, was formally accepted by the Board of Trustees of the church last night. A congregational meeting is to be held on the night of Monday, April 24, to decide concerning the site and arrangement of the new building. It is reported that some members of the congregation desire that the Auld Kirk be preserved to sentimental reasons and that it be not removed to afford a site for the new building. They propose that the old Manse, which is beside the church and fronting on George street, be removed to give the necessary room. This matter will be decided at the congregational meeting.

Resolutions Passed.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees last evening, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it appears by a communication from Mr. Archibald Fraser of this city, to this Board of Trustees, that his father, the late Donald Fraser, Senior, for some years a member of this board, has made provision for the erection by his estate of a new Sabbath School building adjoining Saint Paul's Presbyterian church, and to be used in connection with the work of the congregation of said church, said building to be up to date in every particular and when fully (Continued on page 5.)

CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT CASES BEFORE SUPREME COURT TODAY

Twenty-Three Cases From This City Up For Review--Consul Presented Argument This Morning.

The twenty-three Canada Temperance Act cases which originated in this city during the winter as a result of the activities of M. E. Arscott, of Toronto, private detective, were before the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. J. J. F. Winslow moved to quash conviction in five cases and Mr. P. J. Hughes in eighteen. The principal ground is that the stenographer who reported the evidence was not sworn. Mr. Winslow presented the argument, which was the same in all cases. Mr. R. B. Hanson, contra.

The order is returnable Wednesday, April 26.

The grounds, which were four, are as follows:

1. That there is no record before the police magistrate.
2. That the evidence was not taken in writing nor as required by section 83, Criminal Code, as amended.
3. That there is no evidence to show that the offences were committed within three months prior to the date when information was laid.
4. That no formal or proper conviction has been entered.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Edmonton, Alberta, April 11.—The death sentence upon Cedor Kuzenko, for the murder of Frank Genoski, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

TAX ALBERTA THEATRES.

Edmonton, Alberta, April 11.—A government bill introduced in the Legislature yesterday provides for a theatre tax ranging from one cent to 25 cents on each admission.

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