

LOCAL NEWS

MUST PAY UP.

The City Treasurer, in the Advertising Columns of this paper, gives notice to delinquents in water and sewerage rates that unless arrearages are paid the water will be turned off.

A ROUTE MARCH.

The officers and men of C Company 104th Battalion, under Major Pincombe, were out for a route march this morning. The company made a fine appearance.

VISITING IN THE WEST.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead of this city, who has been spending some weeks in Boston and New York, is now at Rogers, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Shute.

WAS NOT AT OTTAWA.

Mr. F. B. Cartell, M.P. for Carleton, was not in his place in parliament yesterday. He had been ill at his home in Woodstock and set out for Ottawa last evening.

ON TWO CHARGES.

Two local men appeared in the police court this morning on the two charges of loitering and obstructing the sidewalk and of having no visible means of support. They pleaded not guilty. Mr. P. J. Hughes has been engaged as counsel for one. The case will be heard Monday afternoon.

HE WILL COME BACK.

Mr. E. S. Carter, the energetic opposition organizer who has been in the city for several days, left for his home in Fair Vale, Kings county, this morning. "I will be back on or about February 24," he told The Mail before leaving. The legislature meets on February 24.

HAD ROUGH PASSAGE.

Capt. Read of the schooner Melba, writing relatives here, states that he had a very rough passage from Moss Point to Mantanzas. He was nine days making the trip and another schooner which started at the same time had not arrived at the time of writing. "It can blow just as hard down here as it can up north," writes the captain, "but the weather is not as cold."

MILITARY WEDDING.

Private Ernest W. Crouse of C Company, 104th Battalion, and Miss Jennie Conley, daughter of Mr. John Conley of Barker's Point, were united in marriage last night at the Gibson Baptist Parsonage. Rev. H. H. Ferguson performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of blue with white plush hat.

TO SELL CHURCH HALL.

At yesterday's session of the Synod the Lordship Bishop Richardson stated that legislation would be sought at the coming session of the provincial house to sell the Church Hall in this city. The property is vested jointly in the Cathedral and the Parish Church. It is claimed that the building is unsuited for church purposes. If the property is sold it will be necessary for the Cathedral congregation to erect another hall.

MAY COME NORTH.

The last Bermuda mail brought the intelligence that Rev. Neil McLaughlan of Hamilton, has accepted the invitation of St. John (Stone) Methodist church, subject of course, to the role of Conference. Mr. McLaughlan who went from the Fredericton church in 1914, to Bermuda was no doubt largely influenced in his decision by the indifferent health of Mrs. McLaughlan since going to that many featured dependency of the British crown.

FOR A THIRD YEAR.

At a meeting of the official board of the Methodist church, held a few days ago, Rev. Thomas Marshall, pastor, was unanimously invited to the pastorate for the third year. The charge is a strenuous one but for the past two years some of the younger men in the ministry would have breathed quickly to keep step with his pace. It is expected Mr. Marshall will accept the invitation of his officials.

PROMINENT ODDFELLOW.

Among the visitors in town this week is Mr. John A. Craig of Yarmouth, N.S. He is a prominent Oddfellow, personally known to thousands of the fraternity in the United States, in the Maritime Provinces and in Newfoundland. Under special command, he goes to the ancient colony in a few days to be the Oddfellow honored guest in the celebration of "Craig" Day. Mr. Craig is also an enthusiastic curler and is the chief owner of the splendid rink in Yarmouth.

NATIVE OF QUEENS.

Woodstock Sentinel—David W. Stockford died on Sunday evening, January 16th, at his residence, Richmond, after five years of illness of paralysis, aged seventy-four years and five months. He was a former resident of Gagetown, Queens Co. Mr. Stockford is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters—James L. of Wickham, Queens Co.; Gilbert of Gagetown, Mrs. Wm. E. Milberry of Deerwood, Minn.; Mrs. Wm. Daley of Toronto. The funeral was conducted by Rev. F. L. Orchard and Rev. H. S. Dow. The pallbearers were Frank L. Atherton, Charles Watson, Tom Hagerman and Cook Hall.

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STEAMER VICTORIA

BURNED TO WATER'S
EDGE AT ST. JOHN

Fine River Boat Caught Fire at Cushing's Wharf And is a Total Loss
--American Concern Had Arranged to Buy Her.

The fine steamer Victoria, so well known along the St. John River, was burned to the water's edge at Cushing's wharf, St. John, at an early hour this morning. How the fire started is considerable of a mystery, but it is supposed to have caught from the kitchen stove, which has been in daily use. The boat has been laid up since November and there has been no fire in her boilers since she went off the route.

The Victoria was built at Indian-town over twenty years ago by the Star Line Steamship Company and has since been engaged in the river service. When the Star Line Company went out of business a few years ago she was purchased by the St. John River Steamboat Company, of which the late Dr. L. A. Curry was the head. This company in turn went out of business and three years ago the boat was purchased by Fredericton and St. John parties, who organized the Fredericton Steamboat Company Limited. The venture did not prove profitable and arrangements had been completed to dispose of the Victoria to a concern in the Southern States. She was to have been repaired and sent there early in the spring under her own steam. Mr. E. C. Atkinson, the secretary-treasurer of the company, was carrying on the negotiations for the sale of the boat.

Advices from St. John state that the steamer will be a total loss. She was valued at \$15,000, which is about one-quarter of her original cost and the loss is partly covered by insurance.

A FINE BOAT.

The Victoria was the fastest and (Continued on page five.)

ACTIVITY IN CON-

NECTION WITH SCOTT
ACT ENFORCEMENT

Second Offence Charged Against the Barker House-- Employee Arrested Early This Morning in That Connection--Out on Bail

Another phase of Scott Act activity developed early this morning when an employee of the Barker House was arrested in connection with a second offence against the Canada Temperance Act, charged against the hotel. The arrest was made on Brunswick street and the prisoner taken to the police station. Friends of his waited upon Police Magistrate Limerick at his home and obtained the release of the prisoner on bail.

The case is to be heard at ten o'clock Monday morning. Mr. P. J. Hughes is counsel for the defense. The case will be contested.

Arrests in connection with Scott Act cases are not common, although they have occurred here recently in some cases. The man arrested in the present case failed to appear as a witness when wanted in a number of first offence cases a short time ago. Chief of Police McCollom stated this morning that he would be arrested in connection with those cases if a promise had not been given that he would be produced in court when he was wanted. The chief further claimed that the promise was not kept and the result was the arrest in the present case.

THREE GAMES PLAYED.

Three games were played at the Curling Rink last night in the Managing Committee Series. The results are as follows:
Dougherty 10 Hatt 8
McFarlane 13 Shute 11
Simmons 11 Fowler 10
There will be a meeting tonight of the club for the purpose of electing skips for foreign matches next week.

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