

LOCAL NEWS

At Bebbington's.
Last call for tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, etc., at Bebbington, the Florist's.

Police Court.
One drunk arrested at an early hour this morning was fined eight dollars in the police court this morning.

Motorist Was Fined.
The chauffeur of a well known physician appeared in the police court this morning on the charge of violating the traffic by-law by turning a corner in an improper manner. He acknowledged the offense and was fined ten dollars.

Will Attend Divine Service.
The Orangemen of Gibson and St. Mary's will attend divine service at the Gibson Methodist church on Sunday evening next, the pastor, Rev. A. D. McLeod, preaching the sermon. Members of other lodges are to attend if they desire.

Grounds in Unsightly State.
Residents of that section of the city in the vicinity of Queen Square are complaining that the ground where Wonderland Shows Ltd., exhibited last week are in an unsightly condition from the litter of straw, paper and bottles. They also state that the place is not sanitary.

Acting Health Officer.
At a special session of the Fredericton Board of Health held last night Mr. A. C. Fleming was appointed Acting Health Officer for one month. The appointment was made on account of the illness of Mr. William McKay, Health Officer, who had a slight paralytic stroke some time ago. Mr. Fleming has been assistant Health Officer for some time.

Robbery at Hartland.
Hartland Observer: On Tuesday night the post office was broken into and the till was rifled of a small sum in change. There was evidence of the drawer being pried open but there was nothing to show the means through which entrance to the building was made. Two hoboos were seen about the village on the morning after but there is no further evidence of who the thief was.

Installation of Officers.
The officers of Marysville Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., elected for this term are: J. B. McInnis, C. C.; J. S. Hallett, V. C.; H. A. Pickard, Prelate; H. W. Grant, M. of W.; J. A. Stevenson, M. at A.; C. Finnamore, I. G.; W. E. Johnstone, O. G.; W. H. Gray and A. D. MacPherson delegates to Grand Lodge. D. G. C. A. D. MacPherson installed the officers, assisted by a staff of past chancellors.

Want Further Action.
Relatives of Joseph Francis, the Kingsclear Indian whose body was found in the St. John river opposite this city on July 2nd, are not satisfied with the verdict brought in by the coroner's jury to the effect that the cause of death could not be assigned as no post mortem examination of the body had been made. It is reported that the Department of the Attorney General will be asked to look into the matter.

Lieut.-Col. Good Arrives.
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Good arrived in St. John on Wednesday on his return from the front. He was a member of the first contingent and on his departure, his wife removed to St. John, where she has been making her home with her father, Rev. J. C. Berrie. Col. Good is a veteran in the militia service, holding the long service medal, the Queen's medal with three bars for South Africa. He went overseas as a remount officer and since then has held various important commands. He is now home on three month's leave.

Band Concert Tonight.
The Fredericton Brass Band will play at the West End bandstand tonight. The programme is as follows:
O Canada Lavallee
March, Col. Bogey Alford
Waltz, Hesitation Hickman
Fox Trot, Under the Rambling Roses - Si Heary
March, The Charioteer Ashley
Intermezzo, Fairy Queen Alford
Serenade, Morning King
March, Levee Cobb
God Save the King.
G. H. OFFEN, Bandmaster.

A Young Kiltie.
Corporal Fred Nason, 236th Battalion, son of Mr. Marvin Nason, of Oranmore, is receiving the congratulations of his friends and comrades upon the arrival of a bouncing boy at his home, Aberdeen street, in this city. The corporal emulates the example of his commanding officer, the Kiltie organizer, Col. Guthrie, by adding one more unit to the future fighting strength of the Canadian army. The new arrival, besides his sire in khaki, has two uncles in the Canadian overseas forces, Mrs. Nason having one brother in the 236th Battalion, and one in the 26th.

Vancouver Newspaper Changes.
The current issue of The Fourth Estate contains an announcement of pending newspaper changes in Vancouver, one result of which will be the absorption of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, of which Mr. S. D. Scott is editor, by the Vancouver Sun. The change is slated to take place in September. The Sun is a Liberal paper and the News-Advertiser Conservative. The absorption of the Conservative publication by one published in the interest of the Liberal party may result in Mr. Scott removing from Vancouver to another field of effort, for that gentleman is a staunch Conservative. (Mr. Scott formerly was editor of the St. John Sun and the St. John Standard.)

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INVESTIGATION OF OPERATORS ON CROWN LANDS

Government Now Making Arrangements—Stumpage Returns Not Made Properly.

The Provincial Government at its session which now is being held here is disposing of a huge amount of routine business which comes before it at this season of the year. The appointment of members of School Boards in the various sections of the province is being made and will be gazetted in due time. In many cases reappointments are made but in some cases new members are being named. Preparations also are being made for the taxation of the wild lands of the province.

Important Matters.
One matter of importance before the provincial executive is that of arranging for the investigation of certain lumber operators who cut on Crown lands and whose stumpage returns are considered not to represent the quantity of logs actually cut. One case has been reported in which a tract several hundred acres in extent was practically denuded of its timber without the province receiving one cent of revenue.

No Appointment.
The matter of appointing a successor to the late J. Howe Dickson, in the office of Clerk of the Executive Council, has not been considered by the Government at this session. Mr. P. J. Hughes of this city is acting clerk and will continue in that capacity until a permanent appointment is made.

Still Will Not Talk.
The young woman who was arrested for vagrancy a few days ago while wandering about dressed as a boy still refuses to tell why she changed her clothing. Her brother was in the city yesterday but failed to get any explanation from her and returned home. The girl refused to go home with him and is still in jail.

Mrs. Jos. Langevin, of Boston, Mass. is visiting her former home at Marysville.

DATES FIXED FOR ELECTIONS, C. T. A. REPEAL

To Vote in City Aug. 16th and in Sunbury Aug. 15th—No Announcement re York.

The Department of the Secretary of State at Ottawa to which the petitions for the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act were forwarded from a number of municipalities of the province has set the date for the holding of the elections on the question of repeal in several of the constituencies.

The dates announced are as follows: City of Fredericton, Thursday, August 16th; County of Sunbury, Wednesday, August 15th; County of Charlotte, Monday, August 13th.

The date for the election in the County of Carleton is not definitely fixed but probably will be Thursday, September 6th.

Nothing is settled concerning the date in the County of York. The returning officer for the City of Fredericton is Mr. Charles D. Richards.

Preparing for Prohibition.
The repeal of the Canada Temperance Act in the various municipalities of the province is in preparation for the coming of prohibition as the Provincial Prohibition Act comes into effect when the C. T. A. is repealed. The New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance is acting in the matter of the repeal.

Unqualified Success.
The Hawaiian Carnival and field sports conducted by the 236th Highland Battalion at the Officers' Quarters yesterday and last night proved an unqualified success. The battalion funds are considerably increased as a result. The sports in the morning and afternoon attracted many spectators and the cabaret dance in the evening also was very popular. A young lady dressed in Highland costume, kilt, sporran, etc., was a much sought partner. The carnival did not close until midnight.

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