

LOCAL NEWS

Receiving Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McSorley of North Devon, are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Tuesday last.

To Speak at St. John.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, is to address two public meetings at St. John on Monday next. Premier Borden may accompany him.

Douglas Fairbanks Here Today.

Douglas Fairbanks, the popular Art-craft star, will be featured at the New Gaiety today and Saturday in a special western production, "Wild and Woolly," a rapid comedy-drama of the great outdoors. Another of those fascinating O. Henry stories will be included in today's banner program.

Trains Delayed.

The Boston and Montreal trains were both delayed nearly five hours Thursday. They were held up somewhere between Mattawamkeag and Vanceboro by the derailment of a Maine Central freight train on the Maine Central track. Passengers reached Fredericton about 4 p. m.

St. Andrew's Day.

St. Andrew's Day is being observed the world over by Scots today. Locally the observation will take the form of a social night at the nights of Pythias hall by the Fredericton Society of St. Andrew. Telegrams and other messages from Scottish societies all over Canada have been received.

Addressing the Jury.

In the case of Wade et al vs. The Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company today on its ninth day, counsel addressed the jury this morning. Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., addressed the jury for the defense and Mr. R. B. Hanson, K. C., for the plaintiff. Mr. Hanson continued this afternoon.

Died at Charleston.

Miss Nellie Jarvis received word this morning of the death at Charleston, Mass., of her brother, Robert Jarvis. He had been a resident of that place about twenty-three years. Deceased was a son of the late William Jarvis of Fredericton and was unmarried. The remains were interred at Charleston.

Six Medical Boards.

There has been a complete reconstruction of the various medical examining boards in the province. The boards, scattered at various places of importance throughout New Brunswick, have now been reduced to six. They will be at St. John, Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock, Campbellton and Chatham. All other boards have been ordered cancelled.

Trying for One Million.

In the Victory Loan campaign in York and Sunbury the committee is aiming at one million dollars as the contribution of this district. It is expected that that sum will be reached by tomorrow night when the campaign will close. The effort of everyone should be directed toward securing as many subscriptions as possible. The banks have cards for small subscribers for fifty or one hundred dollars which can be bought on the instalment plan.

Tag Day at Pokiok.

The Women's Institute of Pokiok and Hawkshaw held on Saturday last a very successful tag day. Miss Edna Carson and Mrs. Fred Ebbett took the circuit on the Pokiok side of the river, while Misses Laura Ebbett and Margaret McDonald canvassed the Southampton side. All were very successful and with the aid of members of the Institute realized a total of \$24.15. The proceeds will be used for making up Christmas boxes for the boys at the front.

Last Span Rivetted.

The steel structure of the new Moncton-Coverdale highway bridge was completed Wednesday when the last span was rivetted into position. The structure presents a splendid appearance. It is the intention to place a temporary flooring on the bridge for the coming winter, so that traffic can be carried over it. Work will continue until the heavy snows fall, and will be resumed again as quickly as possible in the spring. The approaches are now being placed in condition for traffic.

N. B. Fishing Scenes.

Mr. W. H. Allen, president of the N. B. Guides' Association, has been notified that the films of the salmon fishing scenes on Cain's River, taken last spring, are to be shown for one week at the Strand Theatre, New York. The Strand is the largest moving picture house in New York, and the C. P. R. authorities are delighted at the prospect of having the pictures shown there. The films are to be circulated by the General Film Company over a list of 10,000 theatres in the United States.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Miss Mattie McLaughlin went to St. John this morning for a few days.

The prize winners at Mrs. Percy Chestnut's bridge Friday afternoon were Mrs. Harry G. Chestnut, first prize; Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe, booby prize.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Turnbull returned yesterday from Boston where they had been for some time.

Mrs. A. T. McMurray entertained last evening at a bridge of three tables. Miss Louise Sterling was the prize-winner.

Mr. W. J. McAlary of St. John, is in the city.

Foot Doctor Coming

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Watch this space for further Announcement.

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VACCINATION

Board of Health Decided Last Night to Enforce Regulation—Many Have Not Complied.

The Fredericton Board of Health at a meeting last night considered the matter of vaccination within the city, and in view of the fact that a large number of people have not complied with the order of the board for general vaccination, made in compliance with the direction of the Provincial Board of Health, decided to take action under Sections 41 and 42 of the Provincial Health Regulations. Under these sections any person refusing to be vaccinated after general vaccination has been ordered, may be proceeded against by law. Today is the last day in which to observe the order of the Board of Health. After today the police magistrate will be resorted to in order to have vaccination carried out.

Reports Received.

The report of Health Inspector McKay presented to the board last night stated that one case of typhoid in the city had recovered, two cases of diphtheria had recovered and one case of diphtheria was in Victoria Hospital doing well. The report of Plumbing Inspector Edney showed that all persons instructed to connect with the city sewerage system had done so. The report of Mr. H. H. Hagerman on the condition of the city water supply was received and showed that the water had improved. The improvement is expected to be more marked after Mr. Hagerman takes up active work at the filtration plant in an advisory capacity.

Still Alarm This Morning.

The motor truck responded to a still alarm of fire this morning. The cause was a burning chimney at the residence of Mr. Nicholas Ivory, King street. There was no damage.

St. John Times: Rev. Joseph Hayes of the Cathedral staff, has returned after a visit to his home in Devon.

REPORTED
CITY'S CLAIM
WILL BE FOUGHT

Agricultural Society No. 34 Held Its Annual Meeting—Surplus will be Put in Victory Bonds.

Agricultural Society No. 34, which conducted the Fredericton Exhibition held its annual meeting yesterday. The attendance was not large but the meeting was enthusiastic and harmonious. The report of Treasurer C. F. Chestnut being passed showing a surplus for the year it was decided on unanimous vote to invest the money in Victory Bonds.

Board of Directors.

Several changes were made among the directors who were elected as follows: John A. Campbell, C. H. Thomas, G. Y. Diblee, C. F. Chestnut, William McKay, W. E. Farrell, A. C. Fleming, A. D. Thomas, J. Stewart Neill, W. S. Hooper, W. H. Moore, Peter Farrell, F. B. Edgecombe, Hugh O'Neill and Alex. Murray.

Among the business before the society was a communication from Mr. M. A. McLeod, Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, with regard to co-operation of agricultural societies in the matter of increased production and other things. This communication was approved.

Exhibition Authorized.

Several matters came before the meeting which were referred to the incoming board of directors. Mr. R. H. Simonds was elected treasurer. On motion the board of directors was authorized to hold an exhibition in 1918 if they should deem it advisable.

Will Fight City's Claim.

One of the matters referred to the board of directors is the claim of the city of Fredericton against the exhibition property for money advanced at various times. Secretary Hooper made no statement regarding this matter to the press but it is reported that the question was discussed and that the decision of the society was to fight the claim to the last.

Mr. C. T. Nisbet of Sussex is a guest at the Barker House.

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