

LOCAL NEWS

Flour Advances Again

Another advance of thirty cents per barrel in the price of flour took place today. The price per barrel for best grades now is \$12.80 per barrel.

Clean-up Week Suggested.

The Fredericton Club is to meet on Friday night for the purpose of considering the proposal to have a "Clean-up Week" in Fredericton early in May.

City Council Meeting

The City Council is to meet on the night of Thursday, April 19th, for the purpose of making the appointment of city officials whose terms of office run from May 1st.

Charlotte Street School.

Work on the Charlotte Street School annex is to begin tomorrow. Mr. R. A. Corbett, of St. John, is the contractor. Mr. Jack Smith, of this city, will be foreman of the carpenters.

Raid at Long's Hotel.

The city police raided Long's Hotel last night under a Canada Temperance Act warrant. They searched for liquor for about two hours but found nothing.

Sworn In For 236th.

Four young men from Clifton, Kings County, were sworn in here yesterday for the 236th Highland Battalion. They are Freeman Rodgers, 18; Cyrus Knowles, 20; Ivan Jagoe, 18; William D. Eddy, 30.

Renovation at Opera House

The City Hall committee of the City Council has had the stage and dressing rooms of the City Opera House entirely renovated and repainted. The work was urgently needed. The painters are through with the work.

Meeting With Success

Mrs. J. H. Staveley of Fern Hill is meeting with success in the work of soliciting money and clothing for the Currie family recently burned out at Douglas. She will be pleased to hear from all who wish to contribute. Her telephone number is 3300-62.

Affected Another Cure

Chief Solomon Brooks of the St. Mary's Indian Reserve has received word from Woodstock to the effect that Mrs. Robert Murdoch who recently was treated for rheumatism by Miles Emack Brooks, son of the chief, has improved to a marked extent.

Late Daniel McGivney.

The funeral of the late Daniel McGivney took place at Lake George this morning, Solemn High Mass being celebrated. The deceased passed away at McGivney Junction on Saturday night at the age of 75 years. Four daughters and three sons survive.

At the Gem Today.

A five reel Vitaphone Blue Ribbon feature, "The Blue Envelope Mystery" from the great serial story published in The Woman's Nerve Companion. In this picture Lillian Walker is seen at her best.

Seriously Ill in Moncton

City Engineer George McKnight returned Saturday from Moncton where he had been called by the serious illness of his wife who was visiting her former home. Mrs. McKnight had a serious attack of bronchial trouble but is now reported to be recovering.

Tested Fire Alarm System

Mr. C. W. Felix of Montreal, who arrived in the city Saturday night conducted tests of the city fire alarm system yesterday. The system has been out of order for several months. Mr. Felix expressed the belief that it can be restored to proper working condition without much difficulty. He went to Woodstock yesterday.

Has a New Farm.

Mr. John R. Jewett, of Macinac, who lately purchased the Murray farm at Kingsclear from Mr. T. M. Richards, is now occupying the property. Mr. Jewett is one of the leading farmers of the county and has been very successful as a breeder of live stock. In his new home he will have better and more convenient facilities and will no doubt engage heavily in the increased production campaign.

Probate Completed.

The probating of the will of the late George Kitchen, of Kingsclear, railway contractor, was completed today. According to the terms of the will, the property was kept intact for five years after the death of the deceased, the widow and a son, Mr. A. B. Kitchen, of this city were executors, and Mr. Kitchen manager. The first distribution of the property has taken place in accordance with the provisions of the will. The final distribution will not take place until after the death of the widow.

Leaving For the West

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. O'Brien and family, accompanied by Mrs. O'Brien's sister are leaving this evening for Butte, Montana, where they will reside in future. Mr. O'Brien has for some years been foreman of R. Chestnut & Son's plumbing establishment and is a skilled mechanic. He has long been identified with the Fredericton Brass Band and has done much to maintain the efficiency of that organization. His many friends while regretting his departure wish for him a successful career in his new home.

A red-haired woman has as much right to call her hair golden as a fat woman has to call herself plump. Don't place too much confidence in a man who boasts of being as honest as the day is long. Wait until you meet him at night.

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ST. JOHN RIVER ICE
MADE FIRST MOVE
HERE LAST NIGHT

Damage Anticipated as Ice is Heavy and Water is High and Still Rising
--The Ice Ran at Oromocto.

The ice in the St. John river at this point made its first start last night. Below the C. G. R. bridge it ran for some distance. Between the C. G. R. bridge and the highway bridge the ice ran about fifty feet and then hung upon the piers of the bridges. Huge masses of ice piled upon the piers of the highway bridge almost up to the steel superstructure. The ice appears to be much heavier than was believed and damage when the run takes place is now anticipated. The water is rising steadily and is now near the level of the high-water wharves. Ice as heavy as that in the river seems to be likely to do serious damage to buildings along the water front. When the ice ran four years ago the draw span of the highway bridge was carried away.

The Macinac Jam.

The big jam which formed yesterday at Macinac is still solid today, according to reports by telephone. At Southampton the river is clear of ice.

Ran at Oromocto.

Below Fredericton the ice also made a start. From Oromocto it is reported that the ice has run from the head of Oromocto Island to a point below Burton Court House, where it has stopped. The ice was not running there early this afternoon.

Government Meeting.

Hon. Messrs. Veniot, Byrne, Tweedale, Murray and Dugal, of the Local Government, are here for a meeting this evening.

CHILDREN'S AID
SOC. ACCEPTS FRASER
BUILDING AS HOME

City Council and County Council Will Be Asked For Grants---Annual Cost of Maintenance Will Be \$1,500.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Children's Aid Society of Fredericton was held in the office of the Mayor last evening. Those present were: Dr. W. C. Kierstead, president; J. J. Weddall, vice-president; G. N. C. Hawkins, treasurer; R. B. Wallace, secretary, the Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. W. G. Clark, Miss Cooper, Mayor Mitchell, Police Magistrate Limerick, Judge Wilson, Dr. W. S. Carter, Dr. B. C. Foster, J. S. Armstrong and J. W. Spurden.

Recent Cases.

A report was received from the agent as to the general work, including the case of four children brought under the care of the Society, whose mother was recently arrested and sentenced by the court to a year's imprisonment for keeping a bawdy house on the other side of the river, and of two other children whose mother had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for being in a bawdy house. Another case involving the care of three children of a soldier which was recently before the court was also under consideration.

It is the aim of the society not only to relieve the suffering and supply the needs of dependent children and those living in places unfit for them, but to make it possible for them to be placed under conditions whereby they may have a chance to grow up to be respectable and worthy citizens. Many of the (Continued on page 4.)

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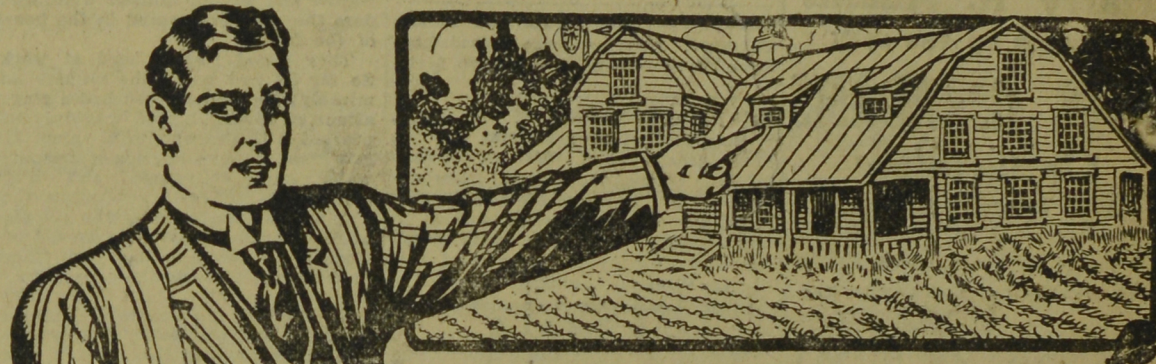
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