

LOCAL NEWS

Night School.

The Free Evening Classes at the High School will open on Tuesday evening next.

Being Congratulated.

Police Sergeant William Hughes is being heartily congratulated on the arrival of a son at his home a few days ago.

Fire at Smith Foundry.

Shortly before eleven o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was rung in from box 27 for a small fire at the Smith Foundry, King street. There was little damage.

Trains Delayed.

Stormy weather in other sections of the country delayed the trains today. The C.P.R. train from the west was an hour and a half late and the express from Newcastle on the C.G.R. two hours late.

Appointed to Depot Battalion

Lieut. John Rankine, reserve officer C. E. F., has been attached to the New Brunswick Depot Battalion at St. John. Recently he has been a draftsman in the Provincial Department of Lands and Mines.

Rev. Thomas Stebbings Dead.

Rev. Thomas Stebbings, Methodist pastor at Gibson several years ago, passed away a few days ago. Rev. Mr. Stebbings is well remembered in this vicinity. Rev. Charles Stebbings is a son of the deceased.

Three Matches Last Night.

Three matches were played in the Managing Committee Series at the curling rink last night. The results were as follows: C. H. Weddall 13, H. Hagerman 9; P. P. Hatt 11, J. E. Page 9; A. S. McFarlane 12, R. B. VanDine 10.

Canada's Greatest Soprano

St. John may soon have a visit from one of the best Canadian singers, Madam Macdonald Fahey, of Victoria, B. C., a daughter of the late Mr. Charles H. Lugin, at one time a resident of Fredericton. Under the auspices of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., of British Columbia, and with the endorsement of the National Chapter, is making a Canadian tour. In the west, where she is best known Mrs. Macdonald Fahey is regarded as Canada's greatest soprano.

Surprise Party.

An enjoyable surprise party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Minne, Aberdeen street, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Reed, it being the latter's birthday. About forty of her friends decided to make the occasion a memorable one for her. All the usual games were indulged in and the hostess gave several musical selections. After refreshments had been served the gathering dispersed in the early hours of the morning.

Liquor Seized in York County.

County Inspector E. H. Clarkson, acting in York county under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1915, has made several seizures in the county since his appointment. The liquor seized has been forwarded to St. John in accordance with instructions issued by Chief Inspector Wilson. So much liquor has been sent to St. John from various parts of the province that an extra warehouse for its accommodation has been leased. The seizures made by Inspector Clarkson were for irregular consigning and not on raids.

Death at Marysville.

Mrs. Maggie Donahue, wife of Mr. William Donahue of Marysville, died last evening at the age of forty-seven years, after a short illness with pneumonia. She is survived by a husband, three sons and five daughters. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Allee and Mrs. Allison of Newcastle. Messrs. George and Nathaniel McLean of Lowell, Mass., are brothers. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, leaving the house at one o'clock. Rev. Dr. Harrison will conduct the service and interment will be made at the Methodist cemetery.

U. N. B. Alumni

The January meeting of the University of New Brunswick Alumni Society was held at the equity court chambers St. John last evening, the president, Dr. W. W. White in the chair. Routine business occupied the attention of the meeting. A change was made in the qualification for membership which leaves the association open to all men who have attended the university at least one year. Formerly only graduates were admitted to membership in the association. Several new names were proposed for membership. Those present at the meeting included Chancellor Jones and Dr. Phillip Cox of the university, and Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, of the Normal school.

Died Last Night.

The death of Henry F. Clark occurred last night at his home in Aberdeen street west, after a lingering illness. He was aged seventy-one years. He formerly was a resident of Margerville. Surviving relatives are a widow, four sons and one daughter. The sons are William of Margerville, Harry and Winslow of Fredericton, and Fred with the 9th Siege Battery, St. John. The daughter is Mrs. Edward Davis of this city. There also is one brother, William of Margerville. The funeral will take place Sunday morning with service at the house at ten o'clock by Rev. Canon Cowie. The body will be taken to Margerville for interment.

SOCIETY NEWS.

After spending several weeks with her son, Mrs. Charles H. Allen, of Montreal, returned home today. Miss Constance Fitz Randolph entertained her friends at a dancing party Thursday evening.

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Rents in Fredericton Show No
Tendency to Decrease—
Changes Anticipated in
Business Section.

With February 1st only a few days off there are indications that the usual number of changes among the tenants of rented buildings in Fredericton will take place. Those intending to change have given notice already in considerable numbers.

Agents of properties and owners who handle their own rents for houses that there is a keen demand for houses of a good class and that there is no tendency for rents to go down, any tendency being upward. This is taken as indicating that the people of Fredericton are prosperous and are willing to pay for the best they can get in the way of rentable houses.

Business Changes.

There are indications that there will be a number of business changes in the city resulting in several premises being vacated. Rents of stores and similar properties show no tendency to come down and in some cases rents are being increased. Premises now vacant are being held for fairly high rentals.

Show a Great Success.

A meeting of the York and Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held last evening when the business in connection with the recent show was wound up. The show was pronounced the most successful ever held here. A number of the exhibitors will send their birds to Moncton next week.

Week of Prayer.

The closing service of the week of prayer series was held last evening in the Brunswick Street Baptist church. Rev. G. C. Warren was chairman and Rev. J. S. Sutherland was the speaker of the evening.

VACANCIES IN
CITY COUNCIL
TO BE FILLED

Three Aldermen to Retire from
Civic Field—Good Govern-
ment Association Meets
Monday.

Several vacancies will occur in the City Council by election day, March 11th, which will have to be filled by new aldermen. By existing laws five aldermen who will have completed a two year term will retire or again present themselves as candidates. They are Ald. Burnett, Ald. Everett, Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Lemont and Ald. McLellan. Of the five Ald. Everett, Ald. Wilkinson and Ald. Lemont have signified their intention of retiring from civic politics. Each has served for several years. The remaining two are understood to be not particularly anxious to remain members of the City Council.

The Mayoralty.

There also is talk in connection with the mayoralty. His Worship Mayor Mitchell who is nearing the close of his fourth year in office is not expected to offer for a fifth term. Deputy Mayor Joseph Walker is mentioned as a probable candidate. Should he be nominated another vacancy among the aldermen will be created. The name of ex-Ald. W. G. Clark is mentioned in connection with the new council. Ex-Mayor Hooper and ex-Ald. W. E. Farrell also are spoken of as possible candidates. Mr. Harold M. Young whose name was mentioned at the time of the previous election also is stated to be a possibility for alderman.

Meeting Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Good Government Association which has played a deciding part in many elections will be held Monday and developments are expected.

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