

LOCAL NEWS

Case Again Adjourned.

The case against Mr. George Fleet of this city, for alleged violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916, in which judgment was to be given yesterday afternoon, was postponed until Monday next.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henrietta G. Harding of South Devon, will take place at 2.30 Friday afternoon from her late home. Rev. H. H. Ferguson will conduct the service and interment will be made at Sunnybank cemetery.

Church Destroyed.

The Baptist church at Chipman, Queens county, caught fire on Tuesday evening and was burned to the ground. It was erected eighteen years ago and was a modern building equipped with steam heat and electric lights. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Evidence Completed.

The case against the Pine Grove Hotel, Nashwaakasis, for alleged violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916, was heard the police court yesterday afternoon. Evidence was completed and the case was adjourned until Monday afternoon next for judgment.

The Moama a Total Loss.

The schooner Moama, which is ashore at Wood's Hole, Mass., will be a total loss according to the owner. Mr. Peter McIntyre, who returned to St. John on Tuesday, accompanied by the mate, cook and four sailors of the ill-fated craft. Mr. McIntyre said the vessel would be sold. Captain Gayton is expected to return home this week. The Moama has been in this port frequently.

Knights of Pythias.

At the regular meeting of Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, held at Castle Hall last night, a large number of members were present. There were also visiting members from St. John, Moncton and Marysville Lodges, all of whom made speeches. During the evening light refreshments were served and a social hour was very enjoyably spent. A delegation from Fredericton Lodge is to visit Marysville Lodge this evening.

Enjoyable Gathering.

A very happy party of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh Smythe street last evening. The time was most enjoyably passed with games and music. Miss Mabel Miller presided at the piano. Miss Greta Gatombe sang several very pleasing solos. A most substantial as well as refreshing lunch was served and the party broke up early this morning after paying honors to Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh who proved themselves ideal hosts and entertainers.

Schooner Sold.

Halifax Herald: Sold to parties in Cork, Ireland, the tern schooner Margaret May Riley, which has been lying in the stream since arriving here ten days ago in ballast from New York, will load a fish cargo for across. She is a vessel of 241 tons net, built at Granville Ferry Annapolis, in 1900, and was owned by Alexander Wilson and others of St. John. She has constantly been engaged in the coasting trade between the New Brunswick port and New York. (The Margaret May Riley has come to Fredericton with anthracite coal.)

Will Pay Half a Million.

More than half a million dollars, it is unofficially estimated, is represented in claims for life insurance against the different companies doing business in Halifax, as a result of the recent explosion. A representative of a company told the Halifax Herald that every bona fide claim would, so far as he knew, be met by the companies carrying the risks. He considered that he was quite within the mark in saying that slightly over half a million dollars would be paid in death, total and partial disability claims. All the firms in the city, it was stated, did not carry the partial or total disability insurance and the companies which did would be called upon to pay quite a large amount. So far as the Herald could learn no question was ever raised by any of the insurance companies as to their liability in connection with claims arising as a result of the disaster.

In the Juvenile Court.

Two little boys residing in Campbell street were before the juvenile court this morning, one on the charge of stealing the sum of \$33.73 and the other on the charge of receiving part of the stolen money. Part of the money was recovered. Police Magistrate Limerick allowed the boys to go home in the company of their father to reappear when wanted. The youngest boy was charged with stealing the money in the house of a neighbor. He was playing "Indian" with the little son of the lady of the house. At one stage of the game the little fellow was shot and fell to the floor "dead" with his eyes shut. The other took the opportunity to search a drawer and take the money. His playmate however, did not stay "dead" long enough and opened his eyes in time to see what went on. The other boy concealed the money after giving his brother part. A search in the snow in the Officers' Square revealed a flashlight but no money but the latter was discovered later.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gunter leave tonight for a trip to Bermuda. The Lang Syne Bridge Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brookes.

Mrs. H. B. Bridges returned last evening from St. John, after spending the week there.

Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., of St. John, is a guest at the Barker House.

Our Big Footwear Sale

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THE SERVICE STOREBOARD OF TRADE
ORGANIZES FOR
COMING YEAR

Standing Committees Appointed—Delegation to Oppose Proposed Increase in Telephone Rates.

The executive of the Fredericton Board of Trade met last night for the purposes of organization and discussed business for the coming year and appointed standing committees. Among the matters discussed were several of great importance to the city.

Gates for Railway Crossings

It was decided to request the City Council to take up the matter of having gates installed at the C. G. R. crossings at George and Charlotte Streets. It also was decided to ask Supt. S. B. Wass of the C. G. R. to prevent cars from being left on sidings in close proximity to the streets as they cut off view of the track and have caused several narrow escapes at the crossings.

Daylight Saving

The executive reiterated its approval of a Federal Daylight Saving Act and communications concerning the matter will be forwarded to Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, and to the Secretary of State.

Steamer Subsidies

In the event of subsidies for the river steamers being granted by the provincial government, the latter will be asked to specify that proper accommodation be provided for perishable products. This action is taken because in past seasons shipments of berries were destroyed by being placed too near the boilers of the steamers.

Telephone Rates.

Tomorrow the Board of Trade will send a delegation to St. John to appear before the Public Utilities Commission to oppose the proposed increase in rates of the New Brunswick Telephone Company.

Other Local Matters.

The City Council is to be urged to take action early in the spring toward the provision of facilities for bathers along the river front. The matter of a contract with the Fredericton Gaslight Company for the lighting of the city streets was laid over for two months.

Standing Committees.

Standing committees were appointed as follows:
Transportation: C. F. Chestnut, J. S. Neill, W. G. Clark, J. T. Jennings and J. D. Palmer.

ROBT. ELLIOTT
ATTEMPTED TO
HANG HIMSELF

Well Known Resident of Kingsclear Tried to Suicide Last Night as Result of Mental Depression.

Mr. Robert Elliott, a well known resident of Kingsclear, attempted to end his life by hanging last night at his home. His attempt was not successful, relatives discovering him in time, but his condition today is very serious and his death would not be unexpected as he is in an enfeebled condition both mentally and physically and is at the advanced age of seventy-two.

Mr. Elliott is well known in this section of the province. For a number of years he was manager of the Douglas boom for the Fredericton Boom Company and the St. John River Log Driving Company, leaving the position about five years ago.

Mental Condition Affected.

The mental condition of Mr. Elliott has been effected to some extent for some time. Recently he was operated upon for eye trouble and it is understood that his recovery was not complete. Of late he has appeared to be suffering from depression and on Sunday last he made an attempt on his life by placing a rope in position. The attempt was frustrated. Last night at about midnight he again made the attempt taking a clothesline and tying it to a beam in the woodshed. He was away from the house about ten minutes before his absence was discovered. Relatives then searched and found him in the shed.

Condition Today Serious.

Dr. W. C. Crockett this morning was summoned to attend Mr. Elliott and found him in a serious condition, his general condition being very weak.

Mr. J. A. Sinclair of St. John, is registered at the Barker House. Mr. J. A. Cameron of St. John, is in the city.

Tourist: F. B. Edgecombe, W. S. Hooper, J. J. McCaffrey, T. S. Wilkinson, G. Y. Dibblee.

Publicity: W. R. Belyea, G. W. Hodge, A. A. Shute, A. R. Slipp, R. FitzRandolph.

Canadian Club: C. C. Jones, Moses Mitchell, Archibald Fraser, J. J. Weddall, G. N. C. Hawkins.

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Big Remnant Sale

WILL BEGIN FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25th AT 9.30 O'CLOCK, AND CONTINUE ALL DAY AND SATURDAY.

The Season's accumulation of REMNANTS will be placed on the Counters with a quantity of Goods to Cut at Bargain Prices.

BILL OF FARE

Silks, Satins, Velvets, Corduroys, Dress Goods, Coatings, Muslins, Wash Goods, Prints, Sateens, Eiderdowns, Embroideries, White and Grey Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Flannels and Shaker Flannels, Domets, Tickings, Cottonades, Shirtings, Towellings, Towels, Table Linens, Fancy Linens, Cretonnes, Curtain Materials, Coverings, etc., etc.

Those who have been waiting for this sale will not be disappointed. They can come and invest their money to good advantage, which is a wise thing to do in view of the advancing prices in goods.

There will be a fine lot of SILK REMNANTS, and on FRIDAY MORNING from 9.30 to 10.30 o'clock there will be a Special Sale of RICH BLACK PAILLETTE SILK at 98c. a yard.

Also you will want to get to the HOSIERY DEPARTMENT with both feet, as there will be 200 pairs Ladies' Heavy Black Fleece-lined Hose sold at 35c. per pair, all sizes.

Come early and bring your lunch, so you can stay all day.

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RETAIL.

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