

THREE NEW COMPANIES IN THE PROVINCE

BIG INCREASE IN THE CAPITAL OF J. A. GRANT CO

Knights of Pythias of St. John Incorporated to Hold Real Estate—King's County Pulp Company.

Three new companies are incorporated according to notice contained in the Royal Gazette of this week's issue and the capital of a fourth has been increased by Supplementary Letters Patent.

Pythian Castle Company, Limited. Charles H. Smyth, Walter H. Golding, John F. Kelly, Fred O'Dig, William C. Clarke and Clarence H. Ferguson all of St. John are incorporated as the Pythian Castle Company, Limited, with head office at St. John and total capital stock of twenty five thousand dollars. The company is authorized to deal in real estate.

Damascus Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd. Ernest Deming and Harold C. Deming both of Woodstock and K. J. MacRae of St. John have been incorporated as Damascus Pulp & Paper Co., Limited, with total capital stock of twenty four thousand dollars and head office at Smithtown, King's County. The company is authorized to engage in business generally as dealers and manufacturers of pulp, lumber, etc.

New St. John Drug Company. A. Chipman Smith & Company, Limited, with total capital stock of forty thousand dollars and head office at St. John is incorporated. Those incorporated are T. E. Totten and Mrs. Jessie Nevins wife of Charles T. Nevins of St. John and James Grant Stenhouse of Montreal. The company is authorized to conduct and carry on a general drug business.

Capital Increased. The capital stock of J. A. Grant & Company, Limited has increased from one hundred thousand dollars to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

To Spend Winter

Mrs. Timothy Lynch and daughter Marguerite left last evening for Montreal where she will spend the winter.

The Gift for Your Daughter.

If she is studying typewriting, why not buy one of my Remington typewriters? We have the Remington Junior, too. A. Milne Fraser, 157 Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S.

Apply For Licenses.

The following have applied for retail licenses under the Prohibition Act:—Harry E. Hagerman, Centreville; George Crawford, St. Stephen; J. Belliveau, Nugent, Moncton; George B. Waterson, St. Stephen.

Will Reside Here

Mr. P. H. Currie a well known lumberman and contractor of St. John has decided to take up his residence in this city. He arrived this week with Mrs. Currie and will board for the winter months. In the spring he will build a dwelling house.

Partnership Formed.

Peter E. Firlotte and John F. Hickie both of Five Fingers, Restigouche County, have formed a partnership to carry on business as general merchants and lumber dealers. The firm name will be Firlotte & Hickie and the chief place of business will be Five Fingers.

Death at Keswick Ridge

The death occurred at Keswick Ridge yesterday of James A. Glenn at the age of sixty one. He is survived by his wife, three sons Ralph, Owen and Robert all at home. Two brothers and four sisters also survive. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at his home at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. J. Thompson will officiate. Interment will be made at Scotch Settlement.

At the Gaiety

The mid week play is 'Desert Love' with Tom Mix the star. It is a typical western story with plenty of the Tom Mix pep injected into it. The star plays the role of a dauntless sheriff who encounters a gang of outlaws. In addition to vanquishing them he must avenge the cruel treatment given to his sweetheart's young sister by the worst gangster of them all. Plenty of love stuff and plenty of adventures are said to make the picture one of Mix's best. A good comedy is an additional feature.

St. John Man's Success.

Many St. John and New Brunswick friends in and out of the newspaper fraternity will be interested to learn that H. H. MacDonald, formerly of St. John, has become associate editor of Coast Banker, the foremost financial journal on the Pacific coast and published at San Francisco and Los Angeles. Mr. MacDonald, who is a brother of Mrs. Pugsley, wife of the lieutenant-governor, received his newspaper training on the press of St. John, and later going to the Pacific coast, made for himself a name in San Francisco journalism.

Mayor Was Fined.

Dr. H. O. Simpson, Mayor and chief Magistrate of Dartmouth, N. S. was tried Monday before Judge Foster in the Dartmouth Police Court and convicted of issuing liquor prescriptions in excess of the number allowed him, by the Chief Temperance Act Inspector, J. A. Knight. The charge was made by Chief of Police William MacKenzie temperance inspector in Dartmouth and His Worship was fined \$25 and costs. Standing room in the court was at a premium. Every available inch of space and the hall and the small room in the rear of the Council Chamber where the trial took place was crowded.

COLD WEATHER WILL AID WOODS OPERATIONS

SWAMPS SO FAR HAVE NOT BEEN FROZEN OVER

Christmas Break Will Mark a General Drop in Wages—Many Men Returning from Halifax.

The cold weather of the last week has been hailed with joy by those who are operating in the woods whether getting out logs, pulpwood or fuel. The cause of their joy is the prospects of the swamps and wet low-lying areas becoming frozen.

Up to this week the autumn and winter has been so open and mild that the ground has not frozen to any depth. The one night of zero weather had little effect. Farmers in this vicinity say that it is possible to plow sod-land even now.

Operations Interfered With. The fact that the swamps have remained wet and soft has held up all operations in the woods. Lumbering was curtailed this season because of uncertainty in prices and labor conditions. The open autumn has delayed operations however and they will be carried over later in the winter than had been anticipated.

Lower Wages the Rule. The break in the logging season usually occurring at Christmas when the crews go to their homes for a vacation this year is quite generally marking a decrease in wages. Operators anticipate no difficulty in getting crews at lower rates of wages as there is a dullness in many lines of employment.

Returning From Halifax. Many laborers from Fredericton and vicinity both skilled and unskilled who went to Halifax to work on reconstruction are returning home. They say that the Nova Scotia capital is suffering a period of depression with hundreds of men idle. Theft has become very common there on account of lack of employment they say.

Will Continue Stamp Office

Postmaster Donald Cameron has been informed that an order to do away with the stamp-office at the post office after January 1st, has been countermanded. The necessity for such an order is not apparent as the stamp office is a great convenience to the public. If it were abolished stamps would have to be sold at some of the other offices in the building.

Ten and a Half Above

The thermometer at the University registered 10½ degrees above zero last night.

Francis Doherty and Gerald Guest, of Bath, N. B., were in the city yesterday.

Wonderful values in separate skirts at A. Murray & Co.'s, opposite city hall.

BEEF SUET WAS PLACED THE TURKEYS

NEW STUNT DISCOVERED IN THE COUNTRY MARKET

Demand Forced Price of Turkeys to Eighty Cents per Pound—Geese Also in Demand.

The mid-week market preceding Christmas held today was not as large as had been expected. The demand for turkeys and geese for Christmas was the feature. The demand for turkeys sent the price as high as eighty cents per pound. Eighty-five was asked. Geese were sold at fifty cents per pound. One particular goose brought in by Bertie Goodspeed of Penniac sold for eight dollars which is about a record price for the Fredericton market.

Beef Suet in Turkeys. One good looking lot of turkeys for eighty-five cents per pound was asked, were found on inspection, to be filled with beef suet. The latter sells for about six cents per pound so the farmer was making a neat profit on the turkeys.

Other Produce. There was a great range of price in apples the top price being seven dollars per barrel. Eggs continued scarce with eighty-five cents per dozen the top price. Meats were reasonable the prices of the past few weeks for beef, pork and mutton remaining as they were. Not much mutton was offered however. Chickens and fowl showed a slight upward tendency those who did not care to buy geese or turkeys buying them and creating a demand. Butter remained steady at former prices. Wood was up in price but this only temporary. Rabbits reached a new low figure of ten cents each.

Prices ruled as follows:— Potatoes, \$2.50 per barrel. Pork, 12 to 16 cents per pound by carcass.

Beef, 8 to 12 cents per pound by quarter. Lamb, 14 to 18 cents per pound. Mutton, 10 to 15 cents per pound. Chickens, 35 to 45 cents per pound. Fowl, 30 to 45 cents per pound. Turkeys, 65 to 80 cents per pound. Geese, 50 cents per pound. Butter, 50 to 55 cents per pound. Eggs, 50 to 55 cents per dozen. Apples, \$2.00 to \$7.00 per barrel. Wood, \$14.00 to \$20.00 per cord. Hay, \$22.00 to \$30.00 per ton. Rabbits, 10 cents each.

Church Dedication.

The new Methodist Church at Oromocto will be dedicated next Sunday December 26th. The dedicatory service will take place in the morning at 11 o'clock, also services will be held at 3 and 7 p. m. Rev. D. R. Chown, President of the N. B. & P. E. I. Conference, Rev. George Steel, D. D. Supt., of Missions and Rev. G. M. Young, chairman of Fredericton district will be present and conduct the services.

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