

INVESTIGATION BY THE POLICE COMMISSION

SESSION TO BE HELD
THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Patrolman Ford Yerxa Under
Suspension — Number of
Witnesses Asked to
Appear.

Chairman William McKay of the Police Commission of Fredericton announced today that the Police Commission would meet at 2.30 Thursday afternoon for the purpose of investigating charges against Patrolman Ford Yerxa. It is understood that the charges will be preferred by Chief W. H. Finley. This morning when asked concerning the matter Chief Finley declined to discuss it.

The charges concern the efficiency of the policeman in question who has been under suspension for several days. His place is being taken by Edward King who at various times has served as special policeman.

Several Witnesses to Appear.

Several witnesses are asked to appear before the Police Commission and given evidence on the matter. Some are members of the police force and others are citizens, who are believed to have knowledge of the matter under investigation.

Weather Moderated.

The University thermometer registered zero, as the coldest last night. This is an indication that the weather is moderating some.

At the Gaiety.

The mid-week play is a Drury Lane Melodrama called "The Hope." There is also a Larry Semon comedy called "The Sportsman."

Still Alarm This Morning.

The fire-truck responded to a still alarm this morning. The fire was at the home of John Toner, 135 Westmorland Street. Not much damage was done.

Forclosing on Condemned Man.

The Royal Gazette contains notice of the forclosing of a mortgage on Newman C. Clark who is now in Victoria County Jail sentenced to be hanged March 1st for the murder of Phoebe Bell at Grand Falls.

Has Made Assignment.

William Mason and John A. Bourque doing business in the City of Moncton under the name of Victoria Garage have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors to I. Newton Killam, High Sheriff of Westmorland.

Potatoes Are Low.

Potato prices in Westmorland county are low, the quotations at first hands ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a barrel. There have been some moving during the last two weeks as there has been good hauling on the snow in that section. The demand, however, is light.

Applying for License.

Additional applicants for retail licence under the Prohibition Act are A. C. Levesque, St. Quentin; W. J. C. Scott, Loggieville; Morris & Trueman Loggieville; W. Hawker & Sons, St. John; Harry B. Tippet, Fairville; Hartland Drug Co., Ltd., Hartland; Chas. E. Ryan, Minto; John B. Moore, McAdam; John Ward, St. John.

Baptist Boys Won.

At the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon the Tuxis boys of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church defeated the Tuxis boys of the Presbyterian Church by a score of 43 to 11. Currie starred for the winners. The teams were: Baptist, Wilson, Davidson forwards; Currie, centre; Keene, Miles, defence. Presbyterian, George Allen, Dorcas, forwards; Baird, centre; Hersey, Vaughan, defence.

Dominica Bank Bills.

There are said to be several Royal Bank of Canada five dollar bills in circulation in St. John that were issued in Dominica. These bills are the same as the bills issued by the bank in Canada with the exception that the words "payable at Roscow, Dominica," are printed on either end. These bills have a value of only \$4 in Canadian currency and it is reported that several merchants have made considerable losses by accepting these notes at face value. The bills may work their way to Fredericton.

At the Opera House.

The mid-week play is "The Woman and the Puppet" with Geraldine Farrar the featured player. "The Woman and the Puppet" is an adaptation of the play by Pierre Louys and Pierre Frandaie, and is presented by Goldwyn. The whole of the plot is laid in Spain, the settings of which are artistically portrayed in screen version. Geraldine Farrar portrays many moods as the heroine, while Lou Tellegen in the role opposite to her has both dignity and poise and suffers quite gracefully. A good comedy completes a fine programme.

Wedding This Afternoon.

The marriage took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chas. Kee of her daughter Ethel and Hazen Everett son of Warden T. C. Everett of Kingsclear. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. Yohng. The bride and groom were unattended. Elizabeth Clarke acted as flower girl. The bride wore white satin with a veil train embroidered with organdie and beads. The young couple were the recipients of many valuable presents including, cut glass, silver, linen, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Everett left for Montreal to spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside at Kingsclear where the groom has a farm.

A. L. NOBLE DISPOSES OF PROPERTY

IS SPENDING WINTER
WITH FAMILY IN FLORIDA

His Solicitor Says Mr. Noble
Will Return for the Steph-
enson Trial "if
Wanted."

Arthur L. Noble and family of this city now are in Florida to spend the winter. Mr. Noble recently transferred his residential property in this city to his brother Frank Noble the price running into five figures according to report. This property formerly was that of Dr. P. W. Barbour now of Toronto.

Mr. Noble had intended for some time to go south for the winter and the departure of himself and his family was the carrying out of that intention.

Ready to Return

Mr. Noble was a material witness in the preliminary examination of Herbert L. Stephenson who was arrested at Penniac and later sent up for trial on the charge of wounding Noble with intent to kill. Mr. Noble's solicitor stated today that he was ready to return to Fredericton to appear as a witness if wanted, when the trial is held in the latter part of January. At the time of the preliminary examination Police Magistrate Limerick bound Noble to appear taking his recognizance for one thousand dollars.

DEPUTY MIN. AND DAIRY SUPT. OF PROVINCE

Provincial appointments are gazetted as follows: Harvey Mitchell to be Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Acting Dairy Supt. for the Province of New Brunswick.

G. P. Leonard of the City of St. John to be commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

Queen's—Robert McLanachan, Parish of Canning, to be Justice of the Peace.

Westmorland—Amos O'Brien of the City of Moncton, to be Justice of Peace.

Again Remanded.

The case of William Arseneau was before Magistrate Limerick this morning and the prisoner was remanded until January 5. Arseneau was arrested for breaking and entering into a house in Penniac and stealing a razor. He was brought before Magistrate Jaffrey and was sent by him before Magistrate Limerick.

One Drunk Arrested.

Things are very quiet in police circles today. Only one arrest was made one man for being drunk last night.

NEW FISHERIES CO. FORMED IN CHARLOTTE

McKEAGUE & RIGBY
DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

New Lumbering Partnership at
Hampton — Name of Com-
pany Changed to East-
ern Textiles Ltd.

A large fisheries company has been incorporated in New Brunswick for the purpose of pursuing fisheries along the coast of Charlotte county and elsewhere and carrying on all the branches of fishing and the preparation of its by products. The new company will have its chief place of business at St. George and is capitalized at one hundred thousand dollars. Those incorporated are Hon. Irving R. Todd of Milltown, John C. Belyea of St. John, George E. Frauley and James H. Frauley of St. George and John C. Earle of St. John.

McPhail Hardware Co., Ltd.

McPhail Hardware Company, Limited, also is incorporated in this province with head office at Perth and capital stock of nine thousand nine hundred dollars. This company is to carry on business as general merchants and wholesale and retail dealers in hardware.

Company Name Changed

By supplementary letters patent the name of The Lockwood Textile Company, Limited, has been changed to Eastern Textiles, Limited.

Partnership Dissolved

The partnership heretofore existing between G. Percy Rigby and C. Archibald McKeague, general merchants doing business at Gagetown under the name of McKeague & Rigby, has been dissolved. Mr. McKeague will settle outstanding business.

New Partnership

Edmund A. Flewelling and Guy H. Flewelling, lumbermen of Kingston, King's County, have formed a partnership under the name of E. A. Flewelling & Son, to carry on a business as lumbermen and manufacturers of lumber at Hampton, King's County.

Clark-McFarlane.

The wedding took place at the Brunswick Street Baptist parsonage last evening of Frank Campbell Clark of McAdam and Bertie Bernil MacFarlane of Scotchtown, Queens Co. The young couple were unattended and left for McAdam Junction where they will make their home. Rev. G. C. Warren performed the ceremony.

Christmas Tree

At the Methodist school room last evening a very enjoyable evening was spent. The Junior League of the church had a Christmas tree and gave presents off it to the young people in attendance. A programme of eight numbers was carried out in a very efficient manner and all present enjoyed the evening.

H. Puddington and wife of Moncton are guests at Windsor Hall.

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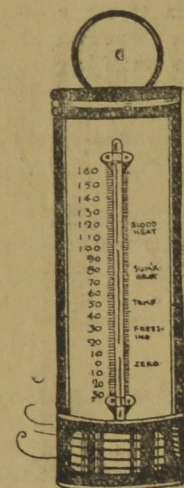
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