

### BOY MEETS WITH DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

#### Three Year Old Son of W. W. O. Fenety Now in the South May Lose Sight of an Eye.

William Fenety, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O. Fenety, of this city, now visiting in Florida, met with a very unfortunate accident yesterday afternoon at his home on University avenue, when he fell against an oven door of the kitchen stove and sustained severe lacerations to one of his eyes, which necessitated immediate medical attention. The boy had been staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Baxter, while his parents were away in Florida and it was while he was playing alone in the kitchen that the distressing accident occurred.

Medical examination immediately showed that the eye was in a very dangerous condition and it is thought likely that an operation will be necessary to save the sight of the other eye. He was conveyed to the Infirmary at Saint John last evening and was accompanied by Miss Mary Finnamore and Mr. F. P. Colter. Meanwhile every effort is being made to locate the parents of the child who are in Florida but have lately changed their address.

The boy was placed under the care of a specialist in Saint John but it is not known for sure whether the operation will be performed at once or not. Mr. F. P. Colter who accompanied the child to Saint John yesterday, returned to the city today and Mrs. Colter, the boy's aunt, left today for Saint John. A restless night was spent by the boy, whose condition is thought to be quite serious. No word has as yet been received from the parents of the child.

#### CITY AFFAIRS

##### Signs of Spring.

To cheer those who are heartily sick of ice, rubbers and winter colds it may be reported that spring hats, coats and dresses are now on view in store windows.

##### A Still Alarm

The fire department was called out at about seven o'clock last evening to the home of Mr. Porter on Waterloo Row, to extinguish a slight chimney fire. Another alarm rung in at box 45 proved to be a false alarm.

##### Curling Club Here.

Members of the Newcastle Curling Club arrived in the city today and will play the Fredericton curlers this afternoon. Following are the members of the Newcastle team: R. W. Crocker, Thos. Clarke, W. H. Teed, D. D., Rev. F. E. Locke, G. G. Stothard, Harry Stables.

##### Here From Ottawa.

Hon. George B. Jones, M. P., for Royal, is among the visitors to the city today. Hon. Mr. Jones returned from Ottawa last Saturday and has since made several motor trips through the county of Kings. He says that he cannot recollect a time when there was so little snow at this season of the year. Hon. Mr. Jones is being warmly welcomed by many old friends.

##### Married at Parish Church.

Harley Ward Crouse and Lula Olive Brewer both of Zealand Station were united in marriage last evening at nine o'clock in the Parish Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. . Bate. The young couple were attended by Stanley Belyea and Mrs. James Hervey of this city. They will reside at Zealand.

##### Scarcity of Snow.

A railway man remarked yesterday that so far as he remembers he has never seen a February so free from heavy snow storms as this month, he says it has been a great saving to the railways in this province. It has been a hard winter for those who make a living from snow removal. One man who removes snow from roofs says he has not had a job since the first of the year.

### PLAQUE TO AN EX GOVERNOR TO BE UNVEILED

#### Memory of Sir Howard Douglas to be Honored at the Legislative Buildings This Afternoon.

The main corridor of the Legislative building will at five o'clock this afternoon be the scene of an interesting ceremony when a bronze plaque in honor of Sir Howard Douglas, Governor of New Brunswick from 1823 until 1831 will be unveiled with appropriate ceremony. The plaque is the gift of the Historical Sites and Monument Board of Canada and has been placed on a wall of the corridor to the left of the main entrance. It is of simple design and about two by three feet in size. The inscription is in neat raised letters and tells that Sir Howard was born in 1776 and died in 1861. He is described as the founder of King's College, a distinguished soldier and military authority.

Members of the Legislature, judges of the Supreme Court will be present at the ceremony. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will unveil the tablet and there will be addresses by Premier Baxter and Mr. A. A. Dysart, leader of the opposition.

##### Died at Moncton.

News of the death of Miss Florence Jewett, who received body burns at a carnival in Moncton recently, when her clothes caught fire, with the result that blood poisoning set in, was received this morning by friends in this city. It is thought likely that the body will be brought here for burial. The deceased was a daughter of Frank Jewett of this city who up until recently lived in this city, removing to Moncton some time ago.

### MAY OPEN A BUREAU OF INFORMATION

#### Exhibition Offices on Phoenix Square May be Utilized for the Purpose—Conference Was Held Yesterday.

A conference between a committee of the city council members of the directorate of the Fredericton Exhibition Limited and members of the executive of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon to consider a proposal to open a tourist information bureau in the exhibition offices in Phoenix Square. The matter was discussed at some length and the proposal to open an office with Mr. C. L. Sypher was viewed with favor by the exhibition directors and aldermen, but the Board of Trade members were non-committal. Before reaching a decision they explained that they would have to report to the Board of Trade.

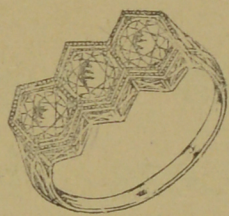
It is understood that the city council is quite willing to make a liberal grant for tourist publicity purposes. They are anxious that the exhibition offices should be utilized as an information bureau and that Mr. Sypher act as secretary. It has been suggested that he might also act as secretary of the Board of Trade. If the scheme can be put over it should work out all right.

Those present at the meeting were Aids. Mitchell, Ross and Currier, representing the city; H. A. Smith, F. L. Cooper and C. D. Holder representing the Fredericton Exhibition Ltd., and President R. L. Phillips, H. S. Campbell and F. G. Burr representing the Board of Trade.

##### Weather Change.

From a temperature of 18 degrees below zero yesterday the thermometer took a complete flip flop and today the city is pushing its way over slushy sidewalks and heavy roads. About the middle of the day found the rain coming down and making another reversal in the variable weather problems of late.

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