

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime—Cloudy today with light winds, milder on Tuesday with snow in some sections.

TO DELIVER ADDRESS.

Mr. J. T. Jennings, president of the Board of Trade, is to address the members of St. Dunstan's Young Men's Society at an early date.

DEATH OF INFANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Claybourne of Shore street, have the sympathy of many friends on account of the death of their infant child, which died last night.

POLICE COURT.

Two Saturday night drunks were called in the police court this morning and failing to appear, forfeited deposits. One protectionist, hailing from St. John, spent Saturday night at the police station.

JUNIOR CLASS DINNER.

The Junior Class at the University of New Brunswick, will hold a class dinner on Saturday night next, at Washington's Restaurant. It is not expected that the Engineers' Dinner will take place this year.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

The Honor, Distinction and Supplemental examinations at the University of New Brunswick will begin upon Wednesday, January 22nd, and will continue until the end of the week.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dennison of Charlottetown Street desire to express their sincere thanks to the many friends who showed much kindness on the occasion of the illness and death of their uncle, the late Mr. MacGregor Campbell.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement is announced in Ottawa of Miss Katie E. Hazen, daughter of the minister of marine and Mrs. Hazen, to Mr. Hugh MacKay, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Malcolm MacKay of St. John. The wedding will take place in the spring.

ON INSPECTION TRIP.

John Kenney Jr., left St. John this morning on a trip around the province to inspect moving picture houses. He will visit Richibucto, Newcastle, Chatham, Campbellton, Bathurst, St. Leonard's, Grand Falls, Woodstock and Fredericton and will endeavor to complete the circuit in a week.

A PRESENTATION

At the close of the service in the Methodist Church at Kingsclear yesterday morning the pastor R. W. C. Flemington was presented with an address accompanied by a sum of money, as a New Year's gift. Mr. Joseph McKay made the presentation on behalf of the congregation. Rev. Mr. Flemington made a suitable reply.

IN DELICATE HEALTH.

Rev. J. C. Berrie, late pastor of the Methodist Church at Marysville, is now making his home with his daughter at Jacksonville, Carleton County. In a recent letter to The Mail he says: "I enjoy my food, sleep well but cannot do anything requiring effort. During the holiday season and until a day or two past I have been in bed with gripe and kindred troubles."

GYPSEY SMITH COMING.

Gypsy Simon Smith, the famous evangelist, expects to sail from Liverpool for St. John early in March to hold special services in connection with the Murray Mission, after which he will conduct missions at Sackville, New Glasgow, Newcastle, Shelburne, Chester Bay and in Prince Edward Island. Gypsy Smith is famed as a powerful speaker and, like his cousin, the renowned Gypsy Smith, has a voice of rare beauty.

LATE MRS. MARIA W. JENKINS.

Mrs. Maria W. Jenkins, mother of Rev. W. H. Jenkins of Gibson, died Saturday morning at Cody's, Queens County, aged eighty-six years. Mrs. Jenkins leaves four daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. George E. Fisher, with whom she lived and at whose home she died; Mrs. G. W. Perry of Lake View, Kings County; Mrs. T. W. Perry of Wolfville, N. S.; and Mrs. W. F. Howe of Hillsdale, Kings County. The sons are Rev. W. H. Jenkins of Gibson, N. B.; Rev. E. C. Jenkins of Victoria Corner, Carleton County; and F. W. Jenkins, deputy chief of police, St. John. The funeral will take place tomorrow. Rev. W. H. Jenkins will leave for that place to attend.

ST. DUNSTAN'S PARISH
HAD BALANCE OF
\$1.151 FOR YEAR

Annual Financial Statement Presented to Congregation by Rev. Father Carney Yesterday--Balance Added to School Fund

The eleventh annual statement of receipts and disbursements of St. Dunstan's Parish was presented to the congregation by Rev. Father Carney yesterday. The statement did not include the finances connected with the new St. Dunstan's School erected a couple of years ago in Regent Street. The rector of the parish will present a statement with regard to the new school next Sunday.

The statement issued shows that a balance of \$1151.50 was on hand at the close of the last calendar year. That balance has been placed to the credit of the new school.

The statement follows:—

RECEIPTS	
FROM SPECIAL SOURCES	
Victoria Hospital Collecti n..\$	37.75
Collection for African Missions.....	18.28
Collection for Holy Land.....	24.59
Donation of Children to Church Extension.....	22.97
Collection on St. Patrick's Day.....	32.79
Special collections during Oct.	28.97
Various.....	7.60
	\$ 172.85

FROM ORDINARY SOURCES	
Church Pew Rents.....	\$1,440.90
Sunday and Holyday Collections.....	1,459.38
Easter Collection.....	797.90
Christmas Collection.....	604.63
Cemetery, Sale of Lots and Grave digging.....	91.00
Contributions for Votive Lights.....	48.50
Candles sold to the Sisters and others.....	35.00
Offerings in Christmas Crib and Sanctuary Box.....	45.20
	\$4,522.51

FROM RENTAL OF CHURCH PROPERTY	
Rooms in St. Dunstan's Hall \$	80.00
Frick Building on Regent St.	40.00
The Hand House, gross.....	5.50
	\$125.50
Total receipts for the year 1912.....	\$4,820.85
The Estate of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Lucy, for the perpetual care of Lot of the Testator in St. Dunstan's Cemetery.....	100.00
	\$4,920.86

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Special.	
Victoria Hospital	\$37.65
Contribution to District Nurse	25.00
African Mission Collection ..	18.28
The Holy Land Collection	24.59
Donation of Children to the Church Extension	22.97
Repairs on Church:	
Vestry Ceiling	\$78.65
Church Tower	49.30
	127.95
Repairs on Rectory	38.73
Repairs on Hall	41.16
Sunday School	20.00
	\$856.33

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POTATO MARKET
SUFFERING FROM
SEVERE SLUMP

Shipment Have Ceased and Prospects Are That Prices Will Tumble--Upper Canadian Market Fully Supplied Now

The potato market as far as this section is concerned is suffering from depression at the present time and prospects are that prices will drop to a noticeable extent. Shippers have not been buying potatoes for some time and the condition of the markets in Montreal and Toronto is such that there is no inducement for shippers to buy any more. Those markets are said to be stocked to the limit and the result will be that local prices will fall.

Ex-Ald. Walter W. Boyce, the leading produce shipper of this section of the province made a forecast today of potatoes selling for fifty cents per barrel before spring.

The retail price here recently has been \$1.25 per barrel and in Carleton County the price paid by shippers has been eighty cents. In Houlton, Me., the price last week was \$1.30 per barrel. Boston prices Saturday to retail dealers per two-bushel bag were \$1.35 to \$1.45.

The present strike on the Bangor & Aroostook Railway it is thought by some will prevent the potato crop of Northern Maine being marketed. Mr. George W. Upham, M.P.P. of Woodstock who is at the Queen today when asked concerning that phase of the subject stated that the C.P.R. and Aroostook Valley Electric Railway served that country sufficiently to prevent any tie-up of traffic on account of the strike.

FOR THE SESSION

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Black have engaged rooms at the Queen Hotel for the legislative session.

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