

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime — Fresh northwest-ly and westerly winds; fair and cold.

LOSS ADJUSTED.

The loss on the Bishop's Palace, Charlottetown, and contents, has been adjusted at \$5,200. The insurance was \$20,000.

SENT TO JAIL

An old offender appeared before the police court this morning on the charge of drunkenness. He was sent to jail for twenty days in default of paying a fine of four dollars.

DOMINION APPOINTMENT.

The Canada Gazette of March 15th announces the appointment of John P. Burchell of Nelson, B.C., as a commissioner for the pilotage district of Miramichi.

PERMITTED TO RETIRE

Provisional Lieut. H. H. McNally of this city, No. VIII. Field Ambulance Unit has been permitted by militia orders dated February 8 to retire.

TO COMMEND DIVISIONAL AREA

Colonel R. W. Rutherford has vacated the appointment of Master general of the Ordnance and from March 1, has been appointed officer, commanding the 6th Division.

BEAN SUPPER

The Ladies of the Senior Mission Band of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church will hold a Bean Supper from 5 to 7 Wednesday, March 19th, in the vestry. Supper 20 cents. In the evening there will be a sale of home-made cooking, fancy work and aprons.

MILITIA ORDERS

The appointment of Lieut. H. F. G. Woodbridge to be captain, Vice Capt. J. P. McPeake appointed adjutant and the confirmation of the appointment of Lieut. H. H. VanWart as signalling officer are militia orders affecting the 71st York Regiment which are contained in the Canada Gazette of Saturday last.

NEARING THE CLOSE

It is now generally understood that the legislature will prorogue either tomorrow evening or Thursday morning. There are still a number of bills to be considered, but it is thought that they can be put through without difficulty. The session has been the tamest in the history of the province.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE

A large delegation of Orangemen of Fredericton and vicinity left last night for Chatham to attend the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Grand Lodge which takes place this week. Among the delegates were County Master R. W. Gregory, John Cowie, Walter McFarlane, Barry Allen, Robert Baxter and A. D. Thomas of Fredericton and Robt. Cochrane of Gibson.

DIED LAST NIGHT

James Burden an aged and esteemed resident of this city passed away last night at his home George Street. He is seventy-six years of age and is survived by one son Isaac now in Prince Edward Island. Mr. Elzer Boone of this city and Mrs. Chas. Webb of Manchester, N.H., are adopted children. One brother Isaac lives at Oldtown, Me. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon leaving the house at 2.30. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. E. Wilson.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Mr. E. E. Burden, son of Mr. Geo. F. Burden, ex-M.P.P., has purchased the stock in trade and good will of Mrs. M. A. Allen, who has conducted a general store at Hawksbay for some years. Mr. Burden is a graduate of the Fredericton Business College and has for some months been employed as accountant by Young & McNutt, Valley Railway contractors. He is a young man of good business ability and his friends wish him every success in his new venture.

CALAIS MAN MISSING.

Mr. George Johnson, a well known resident of Calais, has been missing for the past twelve days and his family and friends feel the keenest anxiety concerning him. Mr. Johnson left early in the week with the avowed intention of visiting his father on the New Brunswick side of the river and it was thought until Friday that he was there. Mr. Johnson senior, was in Calais on Thursday and was greatly surprised on learning that his son was missing and steps were immediately taken to discover some trace of the missing man's whereabouts.

WITHDRAWAL OF
BULK SALES BILL
IS REQUESTED

Council of Board of Trade Decides to Make That Recommendation to Attorney General—More Time Wanted

The Council of the Board of Trade met this morning in the mayor's office and considered the matter of the Bulk Sales Bill. Those present were J. T. Jennings, chairman; H. S. Campbell, W. S. Hooper, W. E. Farrell, J. M. Lemont, J. J. Weddall, F. B. Edgecombe, J. S. Neill, and G. M. McDade.

After considerable discussion it was decided to request the Attorney General to hold the bill over until the next session. This action was taken because the views of the great majority of the Boards of Trade of the province on this important matter are not known. The council of the St. John Board of Trade considered the bill and approved of it. Wholesalers and commission men are well represented in the St. John Board. The retailers consider the provisions of the bill to be unfair to them in certain measures and on that account want a wider expression of opinion.

THEODORE H. BIRD BEREAVED

Many friends of Theodore F. Bird will be sorry to learn of the death of his father, James M. Bird, which occurred at Taylor, Texas, on March fourth.

DROP IN TEMPERATURE

The thermometer at the City Pumping Station last night registered twelve above zero and the weather today remained cold. The present cold snap is a marked contrast to the weather of last week.

WENT THROUGH ICE

Mr. Lorne Dunbar of Nashwaakisis while crossing the river from St. Mary's this morning went through the ice with his horse at the City Hall landing. The animal was dragged out with the assistance of another team.

TO HAVE CONFERENCE

Mr. Wm. Downie, divisional superintendent of the C.P.R. has written Mr. J. W. McCready to the effect that C.P.R. officials will be here during the latter part of the week for a conference with the Board of Trade on the question of passenger and freight rates.

FIRE AT SANDYVILLE.

Fire broke out in the attic of the dwelling in Sandyville owned by Mr. Ed. Peterson at about 2.30 this afternoon. The Marysville Cotton Mill sent a crew of men with ladders, buckets, etc., to fight the flames but it is expected that the house will be destroyed. It was tenement for four families but Mr. Harry Peterson was the only occupant.

Ex-Senator Jones of St. John is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. H. W. Schofield of St. John registered at the Queen last evening. Mr. O. Melanson, M. P. P., returned to the city last evening after spending Sunday at his home in Shediac.

FRUITLESS RAID
MADE BY POLICE
LAST NIGHT

Italian Reported to be Selling Liquor Found to Have Only Light Beer for Sale—City is Dry

Chief of Police McCollom last night at about seven o'clock made a search of the premises in Union street between St. John and Church streets where a boarding-house and store for foreign railroad laborers is kept information having been given the police that liquor was being sold there. The search failed to reveal any signs of liquor, however. Three cases of Weiss Beer were found and also some Italian "essence" which is mixed with the beer when it is sold. Neither was considered by the police to be liquor.

The place is known as "Dominic's" it being conducted by a man named Dominic for another named Mazuky who is a subcontractor for Smith & Merrithew. Many of the foreigners who work on the St. John & Quebec Railway make the place a resort. The building originally was built for use as a cold-storage warehouse.

CITY RATHER DRY

The bid continued to be on very tight in the city and Fredericton is reported to be drier than it has been for some time. This state of affairs is expected to continue.

DIED THIS MORNING

Mrs. Phoebe Kincaid passed away this morning at her home in King Street after a lingering illness. She was aged seventy years. Four sons and two daughter survive, living in Maine. Two sisters reside in Gagetown. The remains will be taken to Gagetown tomorrow for burial. The funeral will be at 7 a. m.

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Stylish New Suits for Men and Boys, Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Gloves, Socks, Handkerchiefs and Fancy Goods.

The Ladies' Coats and Suits are here ready to put right on and wear Easter Sunday. Satin and Silk Petticoats in Black and all colors from \$2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.75 up.

Charming Evening Dresses, Dainty Waists, Silk Kimonos, Dressy Neckwear, Ribbons, Laces, Shopping Bags, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

Ladies' and Misses' Hose in Cashmere, Silk, Lisle and Fancy Cotton, all sizes in Black, White and all wanted Colors.

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