

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest to north winds, fair not much change in temperature

## POLICE COURT

One drunk was called in the police court this morning and not appearing forfeited a deposit of five dollars.

## CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. David Munroe of York street entertained yesterday at a birthday party for their little son Sterling. A pleasant time was spent.

## SCHOONER CLEARED

The schooner Chas. C. Leister which brought coal to Fredericton cleared this morning. She will load piling in the lower river for New York.

## TAKEN A CHURCH.

Mr. Sterling S. Thompson, student in theology at Pine Hill College, Halifax, has taken charge of a church at Middleton, N.S., for the summer months.

## DEATH OF INFANT

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Camp of Maudgerville have the sympathy of a large number of friends in the death of their infant son which occurred at the Victoria Hospital. The remains will be taken to Maudgerville for interment.

## TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

The members of the Sons of England Benefit Society, Lodge Islington, will attend divine service at Christ-church Cathedral on Sunday afternoon next. The 71st Regt. Band will furnish music. The sermon will be preached by Rev. E. Hailstone.

## TO PLAY CONCERT

The City Cornet Band of St. John which is to run an excursion here on Saturday, May 24, will play a program at the Parliament Square Bandstand that morning beginning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Frank Waddington is bandmaster.

## LIGHTERED HER CARGO

Sufficient of the coal-cargo of the schooner Lucia Porter was lightered yesterday to enable her to clear the bank below the I.R.C. bridge where she grounded Sunday morning and she has been towed up and berthed at the foot of Regent Street.

## MONDAY A HOLIDAY

Next Monday Victoria day, will be observed here as a public holiday instead of Saturday. Stores will be closed on Monday but will keep open on Saturday as usual. Everyone should try this in mind and do their Monday's shopping on Saturday.

## AT THE GAIETY

The following high class program is announced by the Gaiety to be shown tonight. "On the Mountain Ranch" western: "The Dances Redemption" a story of old mission life; Maurice Costello in Vitagraph photo play "Getting up a Practice" and a high class Biograph feature "Oil and Water" introducing classical Greek Dances

## CONTRACT FOR CURBING

The contract for constructing concrete curbing on York Street from Saunders and Needham Streets to the C.P.R. station has been awarded to J. M. Chappell who laid concrete curbing on that street last year. The price is to be the same as last year. As soon as the curbing is laid the Street Department will extend the tavia pavement on York Street to the C.P.R. tracks.

## TO WED SATURDAY

Miss Annie Elizabeth Locke, for some time stenographer with J. Clark & Son of this city will be married on Saturday morning to Mr. Bernard A. Allen of Kentville, N. S., a member of the U. N. B. graduating class of 1913. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents Pugwash, N. S., by her father, Rev. E. E. Locke. Mr. Allen has been appointed bridge-inspector on the Dominion Atlantic Railway in Nova Scotia and the young couple will make their home there. Last night Miss Locke was the recipient of a linen shower from her many lady friends in this city.

## BAND CONCERTS

The special committee on band concerts consisting of Ald. Mitchell, Ald. Farrell and Ald. Osborne met last night and decided to request the bands of the city in return for the grants voted by the City Council to play the following number of concerts:—Fredericton Brass Band, ten; 71st Regiment Band, six; Donovan's Brass Band, five. Ald. Mitchell, chairman of the committee will decide upon dates for concerts. No Sunday concerts are requested but may be played. There will be no concert next Sunday afternoon.

Payments on the grants will be made after a portion of the allotted number of concerts has been played.

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## LIVELY BIDDING AT CROWN LAND OFFICE TODAY

N. B. Pulp & Paper Company Bids  
In Four and Half Miles on Cain's  
River--Fishing Leases  
Sold

There was lively bidding at the Crown Land Office this morning when a tract of land, four and a half square miles in area, situated on Otter Brook, a branch of Cain's River, was put up for sale. The license which is for cutting timber of all classes, except pulpwood, expires on August 1. It was bid in by Mr. R. B. Hanson of this city, for the applicant, the New Brunswick Pulp & Paper Company, for \$125 per square mile. The upset price was \$20 per square mile. The price was forced up by Mr. J. L. Price of Daoktown.

A nine-year lease of fishing rights on Tracadie River and its branches to expire June 1, 1922, was sold at the upset price of \$75 per annum.

A twelve-year lease of twenty-nine acres of land in front of Dark Harbor, Grand Manan, was sold to the applicant, J. L. Guptill, at the upset price of \$50 per annum.

## INVITED TO FREDERICTON

Publicity Commissioner McDade is issuing invitations to the Boards of Trade in forty-nine towns and cities of Ontario and Quebec to send their delegates to Fredericton when the party makes its tour of the Maritime Provinces in the summer. Copies of the Fredericton booklet have been forwarded to them.

A man may be said to be prominent as soon as the newspapers express a willingness to pay telegraph tolls on what he says for publication.

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## CANADIAN MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN COMMISSION IN SESSION HERE

Meeting of International Commission  
Not Held--Hon. P. C. Keegan of  
Van Buren Detained by Illness  
of His Wife

The Canadian members of the St. John River International Commission, Messrs. M. G. Teed and John Keeffe of St. John, are meeting here today for the purpose of preparing for the report which they are to submit. Their counsel, Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., of Woodstock, and Mr. A. J. Gregory, K.C., of this city, are in attendance. The commissioners and counsel are meeting at the Parliament Building.

It had been expected that the commission would hold a session here but Hon. P. G. Keegan of Van Buren, Me., one of the United States commissioners, was prevented from attending by the illness of his wife, formerly Miss Sharkey of this city. A decision in regard to the Van Buren-St. Leonard's Bridge was to be reached but the matter will have to be deferred.

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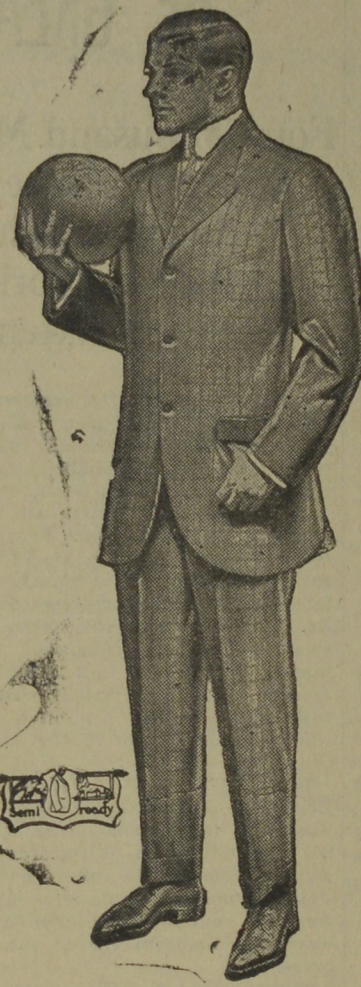
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