

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime — Fresh westerly to northwesterly winds; fair with slightly lower temperature.

GOING ON A TRIP

Mr. J. Stewart Neill of J. S. Neill & Sons, Ltd., is to leave this evening on a trip to Atlantic City to take a well-earned holiday. Mrs. Neill will accompany him.

W.C.T.U. SOCIAL.

A very enjoyable social under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. was held last evening at the residence of Mr. W. M. Burns. There was a good attendance and the affair proved most enjoyable.

POLICE COURT.

The same individual who appeared before the police court yesterday, charged with drunkenness, was arrested again last night on a similar charge. This morning he was sent to jail.

FOOTBALL TEAM OFFICERS

At a general meeting of the U.N.B. student body this morning the following athletic team officers were elected: — Football manager, S. Weston '14; football vice-captain, Paul Kuhring, '14.

WESTERN SHOE MAN.

Mr. C. F. Rennard of Winnipeg, one of the largest boot and shoe dealers in Western Canada, is among the guests at the Queen. He is here on business with the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company of which he is a large patron.

LATE THOMAS MORRIS.

The funeral of the late Thomas Morris took place this morning from his late home, St. Mary's, and was largely attended. Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Anthony's Church by Rev. Father Ryan and interment was made at the Hermitage.

U.N.B. CON.

It has been decided to hold the annual U.N.B. conversation on Friday, April 4. The following officers have been elected: President, R. K. Shives, '13, vice-president, Miss Ina McKnight, '13; secretary, J. Morrison, '14. The college play is to be held the same week.

INCREASED COLLECTIONS.

For the present month collections of city taxes have amounted to \$10,478. Last year the corresponding amount was \$9,177. Yesterday was the last day on which payment of taxes qualified voters and there were heavy payments. There was very little paying of taxes by civic political parties, individuals paying their own taxes.

PLEASANT AT HOME.

The local circle of the King's Daughters held a very enjoyable at home yesterday afternoon at the residence of Senator Thompson, Regent street. A large number of ladies attended and the affair passed off very pleasantly. The excellent musical program carried out included vocal solos by Misses Nan Thompson and Louise Edgcombe.

SOMETHING NEW

The following big program will be shown at the Unique today: "The Drummer's Vacation" Keystone comedy; "The Renegade" Western American Film Co.; "Pirate Gold" Biography and the Pathe Weekly number 7, introducing the famous Mutt and Jeff by Mr. Bud Fisher the King of Cartoonists. This is something new and has made a decided hit wherever it has been introduced.

DELEGATION HEARD

A delegation from St. John appeared before the government last night in favor of the bill to enact in this province the Bulk Sales Act. The Canadian Credit Men's Association is behind the bill and it is also endorsed by resolution of the Board of Trade of St. John. Messrs. Thomas H. Somerville, F. M. Roach, Har Rising, E. J. Fleetwood and J. Harrison composed the St. John delegation with W. H. Harrison of St. John as counsel. Mr. John D. Palmer of the Hartt Boot and Shoe Co. of this city appeared with the delegation.

SUFFRAGETTE DELEGATION

A suffragette delegation largely composed of St. John ladies arrived here this morning registering at the Queen Hotel. They are here in support of the Women's Suffrage bill which is before the legislature this afternoon. The delegation is as follows:—Mrs. C. J. Osman, Hilsboro; Mrs. M. D. Foster, St. John; Mary E. Curry, St. John; Edna P. Cowgill, St. John; K. M. Sutherland, St. John; Mrs. B. L. Gerow, St. John; Mrs. W. A. Christie, St. John; Mrs. Frances S. Bell, St. John; Mrs. Harold Climo, St. John.

FARMING EXPERTS
IN CONFERENCE HERE
THIS AFTERNOON

Secretary Cumming Represents Nova Scotia and Hon. Mr. McKinnon, Prince Edward Island—Local Conference Last Night

A conference of farming experts is being held here this afternoon for the purpose of determining the allotment of the Dominion grant among the Maritime Provinces. Dr. C.C. James Special Commissioner, Dominion Department of Agriculture is representing that department, Hon. Mr. McKinnon, minister of agriculture for Prince Edward Island is representing that province. Nova Scotia is represented by Prof. Cummings of Truro, Secretary of Agriculture and New Brunswick by Mr. J. B. Daggett, Secretary of Agriculture.

LAST NIGHT'S CONFERENCE

Last night a slight change was made in the program of the Farmer's and Dairymen's Convention, the conference with Secretary Daggett concerning plans for the coming year taking place at the close of the regular session instead of this morning. The conference continued until two o'clock this morning.

The question of drainage was discussed at length and it was stated that it was the plan of the department to purchase one traction ditcher and use it during the coming summer for demonstration purposes. The department also intends to have drainage surveys made of certain farms.

In regard to the procuring of better clover seed it was announced by Secretary Daggett that his department contemplated recommending that provincial government aid in the purchase of a number of hullers, which may be used for the procuring of clover seed from native crops. The machines cost \$800 each. It is thought that a considerable amount of money can be saved by this means.

Dairy Superintendent McDougall led in the discussion on dairying and allied topics. The department intends to have several demonstrators in the field during the year, two of whom are to begin work next month.

In the departure of horticulture complaint has been made that very poor nursery stock has been purchased in the past by the farmers of the province. To prevent that in the future the Department of Agriculture will import trees direct from the nurseries, the provincial horticulturalist, Mr. A. G. Turney first having inspected them.

MAGISTRATES' MEETING.

A number of the police magistrates of the province met here Thursday and took the preliminary steps towards the formation of a Police Magistrates' Association for New Brunswick. Lt.-Col. J. L. Marsh of this city, acted as chairman and Magistrate A. D. Holyoak of Woodstock, was the secretary of the meeting. It was decided to hold another meeting in St. John some time next month, the date to be decided upon later. The objects of the association are said to be to discuss matters of mutual interest and benefit.

Ex-Ald. Joseph Walker has returned to St. John, where he attended the annual convention of the Cutters' Association.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR
FREE MAIL DELIVERY
ARE CANCELLED

Deputy Postmaster General, R. M. Coulter, Informs City Clerk That Complete House-numbering System is Necessary

Mr. J. W. McCready, City Clerk, has received under the date of February 18, a letter from R. M. Coulter of Ottawa, Deputy Postmaster General, stating that the instructions concerning the establishment of a free mail delivery system in Fredericton had been cancelled. The letter stated that this cancellation was made on the receipt of a telegram from the City Clerk which stated in response to a query that the majority of the houses in the city were numbered and the streets labelled.

The post office department has taken this action because all of the houses of the city are not numbered. The letter states "that in no case can a letter-carrier service be extended to a city or town unless the houses have all been numbered and the streets labelled."

This action on the part of the post office department has occasioned unfavorable comment as the City some years ago introduced an excellent system of house numbering and street labelling and the City Council within the past few weeks issued notice that all property owners must have numbers placed upon buildings and many of those who had not obeyed the civic bylaw governing the case have done so since.

KINDNESS APPRECIATED

Mrs. John McSorley and family wish to thank their many friends of Peniac and vicinity for the kindness extended to them during their recent sad bereavement.

Holbrook Blinn is working on plans to revive "The Boer." He says he hopes some day to get a play with Napoleon as the central character.

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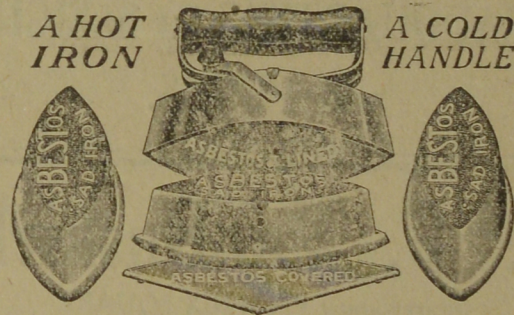
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