

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh southwesterly to westerly winds; some light showers, but mostly fair and mild.

SONG SERVICE

A special service of music and song will be held in the Salvation Army Citadel this evening.

TO HOLD SMOKER

Division No. 1. A.O.H., of this city is to hold a smoker in its rooms, Regent Street on Tuesday evening next.

FELL UPON STREET

Mrs. John Black had the misfortune to slip and fall upon the icy street yesterday injuring herself severely painfully.

TO CONTINUE CONSIDERATION

The City Council in committee to-night will continue the consideration of the city by-laws now being revised by the City Clerk.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

The executive and officers of the Board of Trade are to meet next Monday night to consider the various matters referred to them at the annual meeting of the board on Monday night last.

PETITION WITHDRAWN

The petition of the New Brunswick Telephone Company presented to the Public Utilities Commission yesterday at St. John was withdrawn because of a mistake in classification of the rates. A new one has been filed and will be presented when the commission meets March 20.

WHO IS ACTING

This week's Royal Gazette contains a number of government notices signed by J. K. Fleming acting Provincial Secretary. Other notices dated Jan. 9th, Jan. 13th and Jan. 15th bear the signature of H. F. McLeod. It would be interesting to know just who is acting as Provincial Secretary anyway.

NEW OFFICES

It is understood that the officers of the Provincial Department of Agriculture will be transferred to the building formerly occupied by Bishop Richardson about the latter part of the month. Mr. Frank Hughes of St. Mary's who is now employed at the Parliament Buildings is mentioned as probable caretaker of the new offices. Mr. W. R. Logan also is an applicant and has the support of the members for York.

DIED LAST NIGHT.

The death of Mrs. Agnes Love, widow of the late William Love, occurred last night from heart disease at the home of Mrs. E. Johnston, Gibson, her daughter, with whom she made her home. The deceased was eighty years of age and died suddenly. One son, William Love of Glassville, survives, also three daughters, Mrs. W. Dawson of McLeelan's Brook, N.S.; Mrs. E. Johnston of Gibson, and Mrs. W. P. Hagerman of Florenceville. The remains will be taken tomorrow to Bristol, Carleton County, for interment.

AN UP-TO-DATE MUSIC STORE

Mr. E. O. MacDonald has taken over the music store lately conducted by Mr. E. E. Maxon on Queen Street. Mr. MacDonald has associated with him in his business Mr. Berison Rainsford and as both men are favorably known in Fredericton as well as throughout the county no doubt they will build up a large trade. Mr. Rainsford is himself a good man as he understands music in all its branches, while Mr. MacDonald had many year experience in that line. The new firm deal in all kind of musical instruments. They make a specialty of sheet music and carry the very latest productions from New York, all the newest and popular songs on hand. Gramophones, Pianos and Organs on sale. New records arriving daily. A large consignment of musical instruments on the road. For sale the famous Singer Sewing Machine and all its parts always in stock, needles, bobbins, etc.

PERSONAL

Sheriff Holden of Sunbury was in the city today.

Capt. R. C. Bacon is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. J. Howe Dickson, clerk of the Executive Council is still confined to his home by illness.

Mr. C. A. Walkinsbaw of Toronto is at the Queen.

Mr. S. George McElwaine of Montreal is among the commercial men registered at the Queen.

Mr. Fred Condon of the I. C. R. Moncton, is registered at the Queen.

H. H. HAGERMAN
DECLINES TO TAKE
RESPONSIBILITY

States That He Gave no Official Opinion Re Cutting of Ice Below Highway Bridge—Letter to Chairman

Mr. H. H. Hagerman who is official analyst of the Board of Health has declined to take responsibility in connection with the permission granted by the board to ice-dealers to cut ice below the highway bridge as they are now doing. The Mail published a report of proceedings of the last meeting of the Board of Health at which the matter was discussed, which was based on information given by the secretary. Mr. Hagerman's position with regard to this important matter and his future intentions with regard to it are made clear in the following letter:—

Fredericton, Jan. 15th, 1913
To the Editor of The Daily Mail,

Dear Sir:—

As some misapprehension appears to exist in the public mind with reference to myself in connection with the recent decision of the Board of Health as to suitable site for harvesting ice, I trust that you may be able to find space in your valuable columns for the enclosed letter which, I think, will make my attitude in the matter quite clear to your readers.

Yours very truly,

H. H. HAGERMAN.

(Copy of letter sent to J. M. Wiley
Chairman Board of Health)

Fredericton, Jan. 14th, 1913
John M. Wiley, Esq.

Chairman Board of Health, F'ton,
Dear Sir:—

The report of the recent meeting of the Board of Health as given in The Daily Mail, I am afraid, give the public a wrong impression as to my position in the matter as selecting a site for harvesting ice. It was there stated, I think, that the Board decided to grant permission to cut ice below the highway bridge if I gave my consent. Now I write this letter in order to refuse to accept the responsibility in this matter and for this reason, that I have no better ground on which to base an opinion than any other person. Whether the water at the place where ice is being cut is, or is not contaminated by sewage is a matter of pure conjecture and one man's opinion is as good as another's. In conversation with members of your Board I took pains to make this clear. I also said to your Inspector Mr. McKay, that I would endeavor as soon as possible to compare samples of water taken at the pumping station and at the site of ice operations. When this is done the result will be placed before you and you will then have some facts that may throw some light on the matter.

While I am willing and anxious to do anything that may assist the Board in its decisions, I cannot accept the responsibility in this matter having no basis of fact on which to form a definite opinion.

Yours respectfully,

H. H. HAGERMAN.

ADDITIONS TO
AULD KIRK ARE
DECIDED UPON

Annual Meeting of St. Paul's Congregation Held Last Night—Finances in Sound Condition—Trustees Elected for Three Years

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church took place last night. The minister, Rev. W. H. Smith, presided. The report of the Board of Trustees was presented by Lt.-Col. T. G. Loggie, the chairman, and showed the church to be in an excellent position financially. Addressing the members of the congregation, Rev. Dr. Smith expressed his gratitude for the extended vacation granted him during the year and mentioned particularly the excellent showing made by the congregation in missionary enterprise, the year being the first full year during which St. Paul's congregation supported Rev. Alex. F. Robb, B.A., and his wife as missionaries in Korea. Other matters referred to by Rev. Dr. Smith were the ordination and induction of the following ruling elders Messrs. D. Bedford Green, J. A. McKinnon, John A. Stiles and James M. Thompson.

Reference was also made to the loss sustained by the congregation in the deaths of the late Robert Watson and the late Fred E. Blackmer. The year book of the congregation for 1912 contains excellent portraits of the deceased.

CHANGES DECIDED UPON.

The congregation decided to permit the members of the choir to wear caps and gowns, the time when that dress is to be adopted to be decided upon by the session. The members

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C. H. Burt