

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly winds; Fair and cool.

THE AUTO SHOW

Chief Commissioner Morrissy accompanied by his secretary, Mr. H. M. Blair, left for St. John last evening to attend the auto show.

POLICE COURT

Two drunks appeared before the police court this morning and received a sentence of four dollars fine or twenty days in jail.

HEAVY RECEIPTS

Police court receipts for March were heavy amounting to \$532.50. Of that amount \$450 was from Canada Temperance Act fines of which there were nine during the month.

DIVORCE COURT ADJOURNED

Judge McKeown being engaged elsewhere the session of the Divorce Court to be held this morning was adjourned until April 29 when judgment will be given in the case of Prince vs. Prince and Johnston vs. Johnston.

INDICTED FOR THEFT

Mr. George H. Prosser who was appointed provincial constable on the recommendation of that great jurist, Mr. W. B. Dickson, M.P.P., and afterwards fired was yesterday indicted for theft before the Albert Circuit Court.

LEAVING TONIGHT

Dr. J. H. MacDonald, pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church and Mrs. MacDonald leave this evening for Boston en route to Ottawa to the up their abode. They have made many warm friends during their twelve years residence here, whose best wishes follow them to their new field of labor.

FURTHER ADJOURNMENT

Today is the day set for the resumption of the hearing before the Public Utilities Commission of the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. for certain changes in the method of altering the classification of exchanges. As one of the witnesses for the Telephone Co. is still unavailable, a further adjournment will be asked for until the next regular meeting, about April 23rd.

IS WELL KNOWN HERE

J. Frank Tilley, formerly of Woodstock will be the general manager of the big new dairy company has just been organized in Montreal. The milk supply of that city has long been a source of strong criticism and during the summer months it is alleged that hundreds of children have died through using impure milk. A company with a capitalization of a million dollars backed by some of the leading business men of Montreal, will make an effort to bring about new conditions. A quarter of a million is to be spent on a plant for purifying milk as it comes in and an elaborate system of sanitary delivery will be inaugurated. Mr. Tilley who has been with a large Boston firm has resigned and will take over his duties in Montreal at once.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS

A play called "His Honor" the Governor" was recently put on by local talent at Woodstock and made a decided hit. Among those taking part were Capt. and Mrs. H. G. Deedes formerly of this city. Referring to them the Woodstock Press says—"Captain H. G. Deedes, to whom credit is due in getting up the play, should feel very much gratified with the results, both artistically and financially."

"Mrs. H. G. Deedes, who was also a stranger no longer. She was quite irresistible as the little French Comtesse de Gex, in other words, the Variety Artist, Stella, the evening star. Mrs. Deedes is certainly a most finished actress, who could well pose as a professional."

GREAT MEN CONFER

Hon. James Kidd Fleming, Premier of New Brunswick, and Hon. Walter Burnham Dickson, M.P.P. chief Tory organizer held a lengthy conference in the executive Council Chamber today. The topic for discussion had to do with certain legislation passed at the recent session of the legislature. There are a lot of regulations affecting the "interests" to be framed by the Governor-in-Council and the Premier and Mr. Dickson are anxious to know where they get off. The premier feels that he is in a somewhat similar position to the boy up a tree engaged in shaking down chestnuts to the hogs. He intends seeing to it in future that the boy's services are not overlooked and in this connection Organizer Dickson will have a chance to demonstrate his usefulness.

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Indications are That Aiken Brothers' Contract Will be Cancelled---Annual Meeting Today---Tobique River Driving Company

The annual meeting of the St. John River Log Driving Company was held this morning at the Queen Hotel. Directors were elected and matters connected with the business of the company was discussed. The directors will meet again this afternoon. It was stated after this morning's meeting that there was a strong likelihood that the contract of Aiken Brothers of this city for driving the lumber into the company's booms would be cancelled and that the company would conduct its own driving operations. Aiken Brothers were awarded the contract in 1911 and drove the lumber that year and last year. Dissatisfaction has been expressed with the manner in which the driving operations were conducted and it is expected that the third year of the term of the contract will be cut off.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

The following directors of the company have been elected:—Fraser Gregory, St. John; A. H. FitzRandolph Randolph; Chas. Miller, St. John; F. C. Beateay, St. John; J. A. Morrison, Fredericton. Mr. Gregory is president and Arthur V. Rowan of this city, is secretary-treasurer and boom-manager.

The amount of lumber which is expected to come into the company's booms this season is 65,000,000 feet. This is a little more than two-thirds of the amount rafted last season, when between 92,000,000 and 95,000,000 feet went through the booms.

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IN GREAT DEMAND

The sale of reserved seats for the comic opera Capt. Bing opened at Ryan's drug store this morning. The demand was so keen that a salesman in the establishment got rattled and charged \$1 each for reserved seats. This was of course an error and the excess amount paid by ticket holders will be refunded. The regular price of seats is 75; 50 and 35 cents.

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MILD WEATHER AND
HEAVY PRECIPITATION
MARKED MARCH

Meteorological Statistics Show Mean Temperature About Four Degrees Above Average---Precipitation Fifty Per Cent Above Average

The month of March, which has been attended all over the North American continent by floods and storms and which in New Brunswick has been followed by early opening of the rivers, was warmer than the average month of March and also had a much greater precipitation. According to the meteorological statistics issued by Chancellor Jones of the U.N.B., the mean temperature for the month was about three degrees above the average for forty years. The total precipitation, both rainfall and snowfall, was six inches, almost fifty per cent, greater than the average.

The meteorological statistics for the month are as follows:
Mean temperature, 29.3 degrees.
Mean temperature, March 1912, 29.2.

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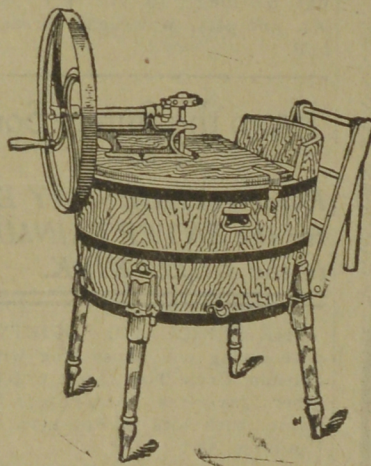
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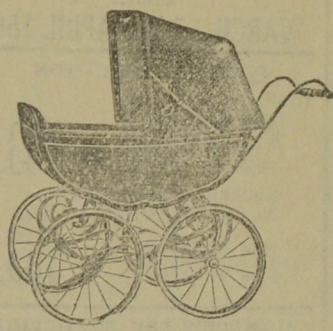
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