

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime—West winds shifting to southeasterly and becoming strong with rain.

TENNIS CLUB

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Tennis Club will be held on Monday evening. See advertisement.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Coburn to Mr. Geo. W. Brown, of the firm of J. C. Macintosh & Co., brokers.

SMALL COUNTRY MARKET

The country market today was very small only a few teams being in and very little produce being offered. Butter sold at 33 to 35 cents per lb and eggs for 35 cents per dozen.

CASE SETTLED

The assault case in which Harry Roach was defendant and another Jew, Morris Rappaport, complainant was settled this morning and did not go before the police court.

THE PERFECT BICYCLE.

Mr. W. C. Burt has been appointed agent for the Perfect Bicycle. This is one of the best wheels turned out by the Canada Cycle and Motor Company. Everything about it is high-grade except the price.

FAREWELL SERVICES.

Capt. and Mrs. White will conduct farewell services at the Salvation Army Citadel tomorrow at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. At the afternoon services officers in the local corps will be commissioned.

WILD GEESE ARRIVE

A flock of wild geese was observed disporting in the river this morning. The fowl would settle in the water near the Highway Bridge and drift down stream with the current rising when they had gone some distance and repeating the performance. They are on their way north.

DANCE AT THE MILLS.

The home of Mr. John Doherty at Morrison's Mill was the scene of a very enjoyable dance on Thursday evening. Mr. Thomas Morgan furnished the music. About thirty-five young people were present and tripped the light fantastic toe. Refreshments were served during the evening.

JOE PAGE'S DAUGHTER TO WED.

The Montreal Star has the following paragraph of interest to the many St. John friends of Joe Page of baseball fame:—"The marriage of Miss Sadie Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page to Richard King of Montreal, formerly of Halifax, N.S., will take place at St. James Cathedral at 8 o'clock on Monday morning, April 7."

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Miss Cunningham entertained at bridge on Thursday evening in honor of the Earl and Countess of Ashburnham and their guest, Miss Richardson.

Mrs. Arthur M. Gibson was the hostess at a bridge on Wednesday evening.

Miss Margaret Lynds and Miss Jean Cooper entertained a number of friends at bridge on Thursday evening.

Miss Ella Stopford entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ketchum.

SMART OLD COUPLE

Mr. E. S. Hammond, an old and esteemed resident of Kingsclear, was in the city today and paid The Mail office a pleasant call. Mr. Hammond is eighty-five years of age and Mrs. Hammond is a few months his senior. They are both in the enjoyment of excellent health and are remarkably active for their years. Their family consists of two daughters, Mrs. Perley, wife of Henry A. Perley, a wealthy resident of Calvary, and Mrs. Everett, wife of Coun. T. C. Everett, of Kingsclear, one of the most successful farmers in the province.

DEATH AT LOWER ST. MARY'S

Charles Biden, a well known and highly respected resident of Lower St. Mary's, passed away last night at his home aged seventy-eight years. A widow, one son and one daughter survive. The children are Frederick of Lower St. Mary's and Mrs. William Gamble of Cloonnet, Minn. Two sisters and a brother also survive. They are Mrs. (Dr.) Fleming of Florida, Mrs. John Best of Stanley and William Biden of Stanley. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon. Service will take place at the Anglican Church, Lower St. Mary's, at 2.30 conducted by Rev. Mr. Lake. Interment will be made at Lower St. Mary's.

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FIFTEEN MILES
OF ICE JAMMED
ABOUT THE CITY

Greatest Ice-Jam on Record on St. John River Extends From Below Springhill to Lower Prince William.

There is still no sign of the ice-jam the head of which is below Springhill, breaking. The weather, which has been cool all week with a slight fall of snow last night, is not keeping the river up to the height reached when the ice went out Tuesday, and unless there is a rise of water of several feet the jam will not be effected.

The old timer who always delights in telling how much severer the winters of bygone years were than those of recent years, has to keep quiet about that ice-jam as it is probably the biggest thing of its kind that ever has occurred on the River St. John. Fifteen miles of ice jammed and piled together extends from opposite Mr. C. H. Giles' farm, below Springhill, to Joslin's Island at Lower Prince William. In places the ice has piled into miniature mountains and at others it extends to the bottom of the river.

The ice which caused that above Fredericton to shove and carry away the draw-span of the highway bridge was only a small part of the head of the jam. The greater part still is to come.

Reports from the upper river are to the effect that though the river is pretty clear below Grand Falls, above the falls the ice has shown no sign of moving.

Mr. J. K. Scammell of St. John, an engineer of the Dominion Public Works Department, arrived here last night to confer with Mr. A. R. Wetmore of the Provincial Public Works Department, with regard to the demolished draw-span and pier. The Dominion Department of Public Works is interested because they constitute an obstruction to navigation. Nothing can be done towards their removal however, until the ice-run is over.

STILL ALARM

Early Friday morning the firemen were called to Dr. Wainwright's house, King Street, by a still alarm. An overheated pipe was the cause. Damage was slight.

Mr. Frank Clements of St. John is at the Barker House.

Bellows Tongue Kipperets

6 in. \$2.50 & \$2.75
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WAR IN CIVIC
POLITICS TO SHOW
DEVELOPEMENTS SOON

Meeting of the Party in Power to be Held Next Week to Consider Matter -- Mayor Remains Firm

No change is yet reported in the situation at City Hall, His Worship Mayor Hooper sticking to his position as far as refusing to sign an order for the payment of the item of \$17.50 for Canada Temperance Act enforcement and says he will continue to do so. The members of the majority of the council which passed the item in the auditor's report for the expenditure for the month of March are also determined to have the item passed and claim that there is a method which can be adopted which will bring that about. In other words a flank movement is contemplated.

Next week will probably see some action decided upon by the majority. A meeting is expected to be held early in the week at which it will be determined what course will be pursued.

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