

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime— Strong northwesterly windst, fair and cold.

HEAVY SENTENCE.

Sam Jones appeared before the police court this morning charged with drunkenness. His Honor gave him thirty days in jail.

U.N.B. MOCK PARLIAMENT

The budget is to be brought down tonight in the U.N.B. Mock Parliament by Mr. B. Allen '13. An interesting session is expected.

EXPECTED AT HALIFAX

The Earl of Ashburnham is expected to arrive at Halifax by steamer this afternoon and reach Fredericton Monday morning. He probably will remain in this city for some time.

A WESTERN TRIP.

Senator Thompson and his daughter, Miss Nan Thompson, left last evening for Victoria, B. C., where they will be the guests for a few weeks of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow.

ELECTORS OF FREDERICTON

If you are thinking of a new spring suit Edgcombes are showing a splendid stock of new clothing from the best manufacturer in Canada. Stylish, durable and priced to suit you.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. W. H. Steeves entertained at the lunch hour yesterday in honor of Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. W. S. Carter was the hostess at a five o'clock tea yesterday for the wives of members of the Legislature.

LATE MISS ELIZA HILL.

The funeral of the late Miss Eliza Hill took place this afternoon from her late residence, Charlotte street. Service was conducted at Christ Church Cathedral by Rev. E. Hailstone. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

COL. BULLARD HERE

Col. Bullard a prominent Salvation Army officer arrived in the city by the noon train today. He is accompanied by Major and Mrs. Taylor and Staff Captain Coombes. Tomorrow the Colonel will address meetings at the Citadel, St. Paul's Church and the Methodist Church.

FINDS BUSINESS GOOD

W. S. Harkins, writing to a friend in St. John from Colon, Panama, says his company is the first dramatic organization that ever visited the canal zone, and is playing to tremendous business. "I am disappointed in the canal," he says, "but it is a great piece of work."

COLLEGE PLAY

"A School for Scandal," one of Sheridan's noted plays is to be put on at the City Opera House by the Dramatic Society of the U.N.B. on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 1 and 2. In years past college amateurs scored big successes in plays of a similar character. "She Stoops to Conquer" and "The Rivals". It is expected that those successes will be repeated.

DIED LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. Harriet J. Phair, widow of the late Andrew Phair, for some years postmaster of Fredericton, passed away last night at the advanced age of eighty-six years. The deceased was a well known and highly respected resident of Fredericton. One son, Mr. L. B. C. Phair, of the Fredericton postoffice, and two daughters, Mrs. M. Rainsford of Grand Falls, and Mrs. Bishop of this city, survive. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Service will be conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie. Interment will be made at the Old Protestant Burying Ground.

ANNUAL HAMMERFEST

The annual "hammerfest" of the forestry students of the University of New Brunswick took place last night at the U. N. B. Forestry Camp and was highly enjoyable. Mr. K. R. Machum, '13, 1st vice president of the Forestry Association was in charge of the entertainment. About twenty-five students were present. Prof. R. B. Miller was present and the guests included Hon. J. A. Murray, M. P. P., and Major F. B. Black, M. C. Foster Howe, a forestry student, who at present is engaged in practical work with the New Brunswick Land Company was among those present. A sumptuous supper was served after which there was a program of speeches. The members of the House of Assembly who attended the entertainment were impressed with the value of the forestry school at U. N. B.

RUSSIAN LABORER

TRIED TO CASH
CHEQUE FOR \$1,000

Presented Cheque on Smith and Merrithew, Sub-contractors to R. B. Van Dine---Not Properly Countersigned

A clumsy attempt to cash a bogus cheque was made late yesterday afternoon by a Russian railroad laborer who gave his name to the police as Joseph Pokok but whose real name is said to be Michael Skovinsky. The cheque was on Smith & Merrithew for the amount of one thousand dollars. It was signed with the name of Luther B. Joseph 'Kokek' whose endorsement Smith and made out in favor of also was upon it. The cheque was presented to Mr. R. B. VanDine at his shoe-store, Queen Street, where the Russian attempted to make a purchase. Mr. VanDine at once reported the matter to the Chief of Police who took Kokek into custody and began an investigation.

TOLD QUEER STORY

The cheque was on the Royal Bank of Canada for and Manager Taylor of the local branch of that bank and also representatives of the firm of Smith & Merrithew were communicated with. The Russian was held by the police for the purposes of investigation. He told a story to the effect that he had worked for Smith & Merrithew for six months but had received no pay during that time. He had boarded with a farmer and paid four dollars a week for board out of his own pocket. Yesterday he started to walk to the office of Smith & Merrithew to get his pay. On the way he met an Italian "boss" who told him that for ten dollars he would give him his cheque. Kokek said that he paid the Italian ten dollars and was given the cheque.

STORY CONTRADICTED

Mr. Robert J. Arnill of Smith & Merrithew was summoned from the office of that firm in Kingsclear and as shown the cheque which he pronounced to be bogus. It was not counter signed by Mr. Arnill, was made out as if by a person who was unfamiliar with such matters and presented other evidences of being bogus. Kokek's name was said to be Skovinsky and his story of not being paid for six months was denied point-blank by Mr. Arnill.

The Russian was allowed to go as their was nothing on which to hold him. Investigation will be made at the construction camps in an attempt to find who made the cheque. The mystery seems to be where the form came from.

ROADS IMPASSABLE.

The party which left here yesterday morning for Upper Gagetown to conduct a court of arbitration in the matter of a right-of-way for the St. John & Quebec Railway Company through the Hayden and Boyd properties, got no farther than Oromocto, the roads being impassable on account of Thursday night's snowstorm. The arbitration proceedings will take place at a later date.

Mr. Lorne C. Kyle of Vancouver is at the Barker House.

BRACELET IN BABY'S

STOMACH FOR TWO
DAYS AND HALF

Child Swallowed Ornament But Recovered Showing no ill Effects---Curious Experience of Burt's Corner Child

A baby girl, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burt of Burt's Corner recently went through an unusual experience from which apparently she has suffered no ill effects. The child during play swallowed a bracelet belonging to her mother. The bracelet was eight inches long and was in the form of a chain. There was a padlock about half an inch square attached to it.

The child after swallowing the ornament displayed no signs of being ill and appeared to be in her usual state of good health. The parents were rather alarmed as a result of this accident but two days and a half afterward the bracelet, passed through the child's bowels with no bad results.

The little girl is sixteen months old. She gives no sign of having been inconvenienced by having a considerable amount of metal in her stomach for more than two days.

N. B. EXHIBIT HELD UP

Mr. Rainsford Allen, the well known guide of Penniac who has been in New York attending the Sportsman's Show returned home last night. He says that the show was a grand success but unfortunately the New Brunswick exhibit was held up by the customs authorities at McAdam, and at last accounts was still there. A number of New Brunswick guides attended the show and succeeded in picking up considerable business. Mr. Allen met a number of sportsmen friends at the show and closed engagements to guide twenty-four sportsmen on hunting and fishing trips here next year.

Optical Hints

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Parents

- (1). Do not let your children read in a poor light.
- (2) Do not let strong sun light shine on a young child's eyes.
- (3). Do not allow your child to use a roller towel at school. It is deadly to the eyesight on account of infection.
- (4). Do not let your child read from a highly glazed textbook.
- (5). At the first sign of any form of eye trouble consult with a skilled Optician.

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