

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime — Moderate north-westerly winds, fine and cold.

PLENTY OF SNOW NOW

And with a big stock of snow shoes and patent straps at Edgcombe you can have an ideal time gliding and striding over the big drifts.

DRIVING CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the members of the Celestial City Driving Club is to be held at eight o'clock tonight at the office of Dr. G. C. McCoy for the purpose of arranging for Friday's matinee races. A large attendance is desired.

DR. BRITTAIN IMPROVED

Word from Macdonald College is to the effect that Dr. John Brittain of the college staff, who has been seriously ill, has recovered sufficiently to allow of his being removed from the hospital in Montreal to his home in Ste Anne de Bellevue.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Kenneth A. Dunphy, of Calgary, formerly of Fredericton, to Miss Ella H. Rae, of Medicine Hat, is announced. Mr. Dunphy is a civil engineer, a graduate of the U.N.B. class of 1907, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunphy of this city.

DIED IN WINTHROP, MASS

The remains of the late William Cliff arrived here by C.P.R. at noon and will be taken to Queensbury, the former home of the deceased for burial. Messrs Z. B. Cliff and P.G. Cliff accompany the remains. The deceased passed away Monday in the ninety-fifth year of his age at the residence of his son-in-law Mr. J. B. True of Winthrop, Mass.

A POPULAR CAR

The advertisement of Anderson & Walker agents of the celebrated Ford Car, will be found in another part of this issue. A great many Ford cars are in use in this vicinity and give every satisfaction. If you are thinking of purchasing a car this season investigate the merits of the Ford.

ACTING CITY AUDITOR

City Clerk McCready is to be acting City Auditor in the absence of Mr. J. D. McKay who accompanied by his daughter Miss Annie McKay left last evening for Florida in connection with the settlement of the estate of the late Miss Annie McKay whose death occurred recently in that State.

MUNICIPALITIES COMMITTEE

The Committee on Municipalities met this morning at 11.30 and had before it the consideration of two bills one an act relating to the sale of property belonging to the City of St. John, and an Act to amend an Act to authorize the town council of the town of Milltown to fix the valuation of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd. for the purpose of assessment.

DOING GOOD WORK

Roadmaster Jewett is receiving much well deserved praise for the manner in which he handled the last snow storm. He had the snow-plowing contractors out at an early hour, and they had the sidewalks pretty well cleared up before ten o'clock. He also gave the plows a turn on Queen, York and Regent streets clearing out the gutters and turning the snow into the middle of the roadway.

CITY BILLS AGREED TO

The Municipalities Committee held its first meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Donald Munro was elected Chairman of the Committee for the session. The bills to authorize the City of Fredericton to issue debentures for civic improvements to fix the valuation for assessment purposes on Fraser, Ltd., and to establish a salvage corps and fire police in the city, were agreed to. The bill to aid the Palmer-McLellan Shoe-pack Co., and the bill to amend the Lancaster Sewerage Act of 1903, were agreed to with amendments.

DEATH AT SHEFFIELD.

The death of Samuel Randall occurred yesterday at Sheffield. The deceased was eighty-seven years of age and had been confined to his bed for eight years. Four sons and three daughters survive. They are L. S. Randall of Boston, H. S. Randall of St. John, Horace and John Randall of Sheffield, Mrs. Hugh Andrews of St. John, Mrs. Lorenzo Briggs of Lakeville, and Mrs. George Bridges of Lakeville. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Stairs and Rev. Mr. Ainsworth at the Methodist Church, Sheffield. Interment will be made at Lakeville.

SUCCESSION DUTIES
INTENDED TO AUGMENT
PREMIER'S SALARY

Mr. White of Carleton Makes Interesting Statement in Public Accounts Committee—Addresses Before Agricultural Committee

The Public Accounts Committee of the Provincial Legislature met this morning and organized, Mr. J. K. Pinder of York, being elected chairman. Mr. George Y. Dibble, Clerk Assistant of the House, is secretary. The committee held a brief session and covered about twenty pages of accounts. The most interesting point raised during the meeting was that of Mr. White of Carleton, who expressed the opinion that the original intention had been to use succession duties to augment the salary of the Premier, but the present Premier, Hon. J. K. Flemming, was not a lawyer and he did not receive the proportion of the succession duties allotted as salary. The statement is significant coming as it did from a colleague of Premier Flemming, who is a new member and as such is not expected to know much about the accounts.

As a matter of fact, the five per cent. of the succession duties which is taken as salary went to the Attorney General, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, who last year received \$1,727.02.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

At this morning's session of the Committee on Agriculture interesting and instructive addresses were given by Messrs. D'Aigle and McDougall, Chief Superintendents of Dairying. Mr. D'Aigle strongly urged the giving by the government of more financial aid to the Department of Agriculture to be spent for the encouraging of dairying in the province. Money could be most advantageously spent in the establishing of cow testing associations, encouraging pork raising and also for better drainage of many pastures. Mr. McDougall expressed himself strongly along the lines of cow testing associations.

After a general discussion the following resolution, moved by Mr. Woods and seconded by Mr. White, Carleton, was unanimously adopted by the committee:

Resolved, that in the opinion of this committee the dairy interests are of great importance and should have a leading place in the policy of the Department of Agriculture.

Further Resolved, that we deem it the Department of Agriculture should take immediate steps towards the education of the public as to the necessity of all dairy herds having the performance test and should render all reasonable assistance in this line. We further believe that excellent means for such education would be through the public schools and would recommend, if possible, that an arrangement be made for the teaching of the test at the Normal School.

Further Resolved, that we deem it unwise and unnecessary and a great item of loss to the dairy interests that such large quantities of food-stuffs are annually imported and would recommend that the department devote as much time and money as possible in an earnest effort to

MATTER OF I. C. R.
IMPROVEMENTS DIS-
CUSSED WITH MR. TIFFIN

Additional Passenger Car for Loggieville Express Expected—Question of Freight Rates—Nothing Yet Decided Re Terminals

The matter of I.C.R. improvement was discussed yesterday by Mr. E. Tiffin of the I.C.R. Board of Management and the Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade. The requests of the Committee were well received by Mr. Tiffin and the result of the conference is considered to be very encouraging. The Transportation Committee is to meet this evening to further consider the matters which were brought to the attention and to further press them.

The matter of a reduction of freight rates on coal from the Minto mines was discussed at the conference and also the general matter of rates. It is understood that Mr. Tiffin has promised to give his attention to the matter of placing an additional passenger car on the Loggieville express and the addition of that car is expected shortly.

Certain improvements are expected on the Canada Eastern Division in the spring but so far as the terminal facilities in this city are concerned there will be nothing definite until it is known what other railways coming into Fredericton will do.

ON PAVING MATTERS.

Mr. Walter E. Hassam of the Hassam Paving Company of Worcester, is in St. John in connection with paving which is to be done in that city. He expects to visit Fredericton. The Hassam Company have a large number of contracts in view.

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On motion the meeting adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 a.m.

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