

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh winds mostly northerly, a few scattered showers of rain or sleet in Eastern quarters, but mostly fair and cool.

GOING TO SCOTLAND

Mr. William Redpath of the Bank of Nova Scotia Staff is to leave next week on a holiday trip to his former home in Scotland.

CIVIC OFFICIALS SWORN IN

His Worship Mayor Hooper was busy this morning swearing in civic officials whose appointments go into effect May 1.

THE DREDGING SEASON.

Commodore Robert Biggs of Stanley, is among the visitors to the city this week. He is hopeful that there will be great activity in dredging operations here during the coming season.

YOUR WINDOWS.

If you would have your windows look well and up-to-date at moderate cost, select your curtains and drapery from Edgcombe's immense stock. They can save you money on curtains and carpets.

WATER IS FALLING

The water in the river at this point has fallen a couple of inches as the result of the cold weather of the past few days. The low-water wharves and the warehouses are still flooded. If warm weather comes on another rise in the water is expected.

WEDDING AT WINTHROP

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Cliff of Queensbury announce the marriage of their daughter Myra J. B. Cliff to Harry Freeman Waterhouse on April 26th at the residence of Harry L. Davenport, Framingham. Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse are to live in Winthrop, Mass.

INTERVIEWED PREMIER.

Mr. Leo Schiff, the English journalist now visiting here, had an interview with Premier Flemming yesterday and will meet him again. This afternoon he will pay a visit to Springhill to meet Mr. C. H. Giles and other British-born residents of that locality.

MADE A CHANGE.

Mr. W. W. O. Fenety, who has for the past two years held the position of telegraph operator with J. C. Mackintosh & Co., has severed connection with that concern today and will manage the new picture house to be opened in the Church Hall. His successor is Mr. J. F. O'Donnell, lately with the C.P.R. Telegraph Company.

WORK TRAIN ARRIVES

A train composed of sixteen flat cars and a locomotive arrived yesterday afternoon from McAdam having been procured from the C.P.R. by A. E. Trites & Son, contractors building the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway. It will be used in constructing the Marysville spur the intention being to rush work on that section while the main line is drying out. A steam shovel will be brought off the main line and put to work on the spur.

POLICE COMMISSION.

His Worship Mayor Hooper has called a meeting of the Police Commission for 4 p.m. today. The commission, which is composed of the mayor, Judge Wilson and Mr. Wm. McKay, came into being today, May 1. Today's meeting will be for the purpose of organizing. It is not necessary that the commissioners swear in but it is not decided whether or not the members of the police force will have to swear in again or not.

REVISITING FREDERICTON

Mr. Herman H. Pitts of Ottawa is registered at the Barker House. Mr. Pitts is well known here having resided in Fredericton for many years conducting a job-printing business and a weekly newspaper called "The Reporter" in York Street where the Pitts Building still bears his name. He also represented York County in the provincial legislature. Some years ago Mr. Pitts removed to Ottawa having become connected with the Canadian Carbide Company.

Mr. G. F. Burt of Hartland, is at the Queen.

Mr. F. Elliott of St. John, arrived in the city this morning.

Dr. Ebbett of Hodgdon, Me., is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. Peter Clinch, secretary of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, arrived in the city last night. He is at the Queen.

Mr. G. A. Dudley of Upper Gagetown, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. F. S. Whitaker returned to St. John last night.

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BUILDING TRADES
STRIKE WENT ON
THIS MORNING

Work on Royal Bank Building Stops—
Higher Wages Generally Demanded
---Steps Towards Settlement
May be Made Tonight

A strike in the building trades went on this morning. In all cases the strike was for higher wages. The situation at present is not clear but it is thought that tonight something definitely will be known, the various unions concerned meeting to discuss the matter. The Royal Bank Building at the corner of Carleton and Queen streets, which is being reconstructed by Ald. Moses Mitchell, is the contract which is the most affected by the strike, although Mr. J. Fred Ryan's work, it is understood, is also affected to a slight extent.

Ald. Mitchell stated this morning that the contractors at a meeting held Tuesday night, agreed to the demand of the masons for 45 cents per hour for a nine-hour day instead of 40 cents. The masons' tenders had asked for an increase from \$2.00 per day to \$2.50 but the demand had been refused. This morning the tenders at the Royal Bank Building struck and as a result the masons could not work. The carpenters asked for \$3.00 per day instead of \$2.25 and \$2.50. The contractors agreed to pay foremen \$3.00 and to pay other carpenters according to ability. This offer was not agreeable to some of the carpenters.

Members of the Journeyman Plumbers' Union are on strike with the exception of some men who are finishing jobs. The plumbers are asking for an increase from \$3.00 per day to \$3.50 with double time for walking to a job half a mile or more from the city and that if sent by rail to work outside the city that they receive wages for the time spent in travelling. The Master Plumbers' Association shows no inclination to meet the conditions however.

The painters are not on strike, the master painters and men having reached an agreement some time ago.

Work on the old Sampson Building at the corner of King and Carleton Streets which is being converted into a moving-picture theatre by Mr. David Richards has not been interfered with by the strike and only two of Mr. Ryan's men are reported to be out.

CUSTOMS RETURNS
SHOW MARKED
INCREASE IN DUTY

Amount Collected is Almost Double
That For Last April—Imports Show
150 Per Cent Increase

The present fiscal year, the first month of which closed yesterday, has begun as though the record made by the Customs House last year will be surpassed. Compared with April 1912 the amount of duty collected last month is almost doubled. The value of goods imported shows an increase of 150 per cent. Railroad construction is responsible for much of the increase in imports.

The comparative returns furnished by Mr. L. C. Macnutt, collector of customs, are as follows:

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