

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime — Strong northeasterly winds, unsettled and cold with occasional falls of rain or sleet.

POLICE COMMISSION MET.

The Police Commission met last night after the committee meeting of the City Council. Little but routine business was done.

VERY LITTLE SNOW

Mr. Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide returned today from the Miramichi woods. He reports very little snow in that section.

NEW STAMP IN USE.

The new cancellation stamp bearing in words "Fredericton Exhibition Sept. 15 to 20, 1913," was put in use at the local post office yesterday.

STILL ALARM.

A burning fire at the store of Colwell & Jennings, Queen street, brought the firemen out last night on a still alarm. There was little damage.

CAPTAIN OF HAMPSTEAD.

Capt. Reuben Flowers of Gibson, will again be captain of the steamer Hampstead, which is to be put on the Fredericton S. S. Company, the Fredericton S. S. Company.

INTERRUPTED 'PHONE SERVICE.

A tree falling across telephone wires on the Woodstock Road last night put many of them out of commission and greatly inconvenienced residents of Kingsclear who have telephones.

CHANGES IN ENGINEERS.

In the 1st Company, Canadian Engineers, of Woodstock, the following changes among the officers have been gazetted:—Capt. W. W. Melville to major vice Major J. R. Tompkins, promoted; Lieut. E. R. Vince to be captain vice Capt. W. W. Melville, promoted.

COMMANDS MORGAN'S YACHT.

The steam yacht Corsair, owned by the late J. Pierpont Morgan, is commanded by Capt. Porter, cousin of Messrs. F. Wayland Porter and Arthur Porter of this city. Capt. Porter is the son of a retired Baptist clergyman, formerly of Nova Scotia, but now living in Toronto.

LATE MRS. ANNIE CLARK.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Clark took place this afternoon from the home of her son, Mr. Charles F. Clark, Church street, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson of the Gibson—St. Mary's United Baptist church. Interment was made at Sunnybank cemetery.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Rev. George Steel of Shediac, superintendent of missions of the Methodist Church and Rev. H. E. Thomas of St. John are here today in conference with the president of the conference Rev. Neil McLaughlan and Mr. C. A. Sampson. The conference is being held at the Methodist parsonage.

MILITIA ORDERS.

According to the latest militia orders published in Saturday's Canadian Gazette, some changes have taken place in the 71st York Regt. Lieutenant G. E. Fenety and H. G. Deedes are permitted to resign their commissions and Supernumerary Lieutenants T. R. McNally and H. S. Laughlin are absorbed into the establishment from February 11.

IMPORTING BUTTER

Butter is still very scarce in the local market, and several merchants have been obliged to make importations from Montreal to supply their customers. One grocer received a consignment of 230 pounds yesterday and is retailing at 34 cents per pound. This is one cent per pound cheaper than the price which prevailed in the local market last week.

CROWN LAND SALES

At a vacant sale of Crown Lands this morning five lots were sold as follows:—50 acres on the South West Miramichi six miles below Boiestown to Herman M. Hovey at the upset price of \$1,000; 65 acres on the south side of the Kent Northern Railway and Alex. McGregor at \$1.05 per acre; 23 acres comprising Birch Island, Chiputneticook Lake, to Joseph H. Gould at \$8.50 per acre; 100 acres on west Miramichi Road in Gloucester County to Wm. Gatty at upset price \$1.00 per acre; 30 poles in Canal Block D, Grand Falls to Thos. Bradley for \$2.05.

High Water Driving Shoes

10 in. \$4.75
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These shoes are made from genuine Kangaroo, as tough a leather ever tanned, does not grow hard after being in water. They are made over easy fitting lasts with extra heavy shanks and top soles. Solid heels and insoles, Klondike eyelets and leather counters. The stream drivers durable shoes. Worth more money than we ask.

McMANUS & COMPANY
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MEETING WILL BE
OPENED WITH PRAYER

Rev. J. E. Wilson to Act as Chaplain at Tonight's Meeting of City Council—In Committee Last Night

The present City Council will hold its first regular session tonight and the president of the Ministerial Association, Rev. J. E. Wilson, pastor of the George Street Baptist Church has been invited to open the session with prayer. In 1910 Very Rev. Dean Schofield acted as chaplain and performed a similar function. The City Council met in Committee last night among the matters which came before it was a communication from the Board of Health asking that an Epidemic Hospital be erected. The matter was discussed and the opinion generally expressed that the city did not need such an institution. A committee composed of Ald. Weddall, Ald. Rogers and Ald. Mitchell was appointed to take up the matter.

BANDS WANT GRANTS

A petition from the Fredericton Brass Band of which Mr. Joseph Donovan is leader was received asking for a grant from the city for giving open-air concerts during the summer. Ald. Mitchell stated that he had another petition from the Fredericton Brass Band asking for a grant. It was also stated that the 71st York Regt. Band would ask for a grant. In view of these facts consideration was postponed.

ASK FOR FREE WHARFAGE

A petition which was largely signed was also received praying that free wharfage be given the steamer Hampstead. A letter from D. J. Purdy of St. John asked for similar privileges for the Crystal Stream S.S. Company.

TEN DEATHS IN MONTH

There were ten deaths in Fredericton during the month of March. The details are as follows:—
Senile debility..... 1
Diabetes..... 1
Water on brain..... 1
Pneumonia..... 2
Peritonitis..... 1
Heart disease..... 1
Paralysis..... 1
Premature birth..... 1
Gass on stomach..... 1

Mr. F. S. Whittaker of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Bellows Tongue Kipperets

6 in. \$2.50 & \$2.75
10 in. \$3.50

The soft, oily kipperet grain boot. Some use them for driving shoes and they turn out well for farmers. They are just the shoe, as they will stand the hardest kind of wear. Dependable and reliable. Others sell shoes that look like them, but the genuine kipperet only at McManus.

McMANUS & COMPANY
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SHOW RECORD YEAR
FOR FREDERICTON

Duty Shows Increase of Fifty Per Cent—All Departments Shows Marked Advances For Past Year

These are growing times as far as Fredericton is concerned if the customs returns are to be taken as a barometer. Mr. L. C. Macnuit, collector of customs, has issued returns for the fiscal year which closed yesterday, March 31, and according to them the valuation of the imports of the year compared with that of the preceding year shows an increase of \$106,008. During that period the duty collected was \$28,859.12 greater than during 1911-12, an increase of 50 per cent.

In short, the year just closed was a record one as far as Fredericton's customs house was concerned. During the month of March there was a falling off in the value of imports but otherwise there are marked increases in all departments. Freight entries and manifests, express packages and postal packages all show big increases in numbers.

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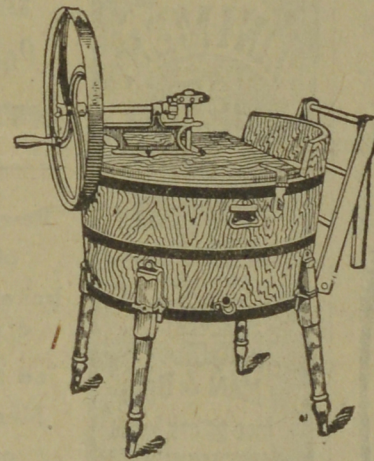
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