

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Moderate winds;
fair, not much change in tem-
perature.

PROVINCIAL CONSTABLE

John E. Scott of Riverville has been appointed provincial constable, the appointment was gazetted yesterday.

LOCATED IN MARYSVILLE

Dr. Ross who lately has been practicing medicine at Centerville Carleton County, has located at Marysville.

DOG POISONER BUSY

The dog poisoning fiend has been getting in his work in the back street during the past week, and several citizens are mourning the loss of valuable canines.

FOUND NO BOOZE

Constable Thomas Davidson, acting for Scott Act Inspector Timmins made a visit to McGivney Junction yesterday and made a search for liquor. The search was unsuccessful.

QUIET WEDDING

Mr. James Shanks of this city and Miss Celia A. Scott daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Scott, Regent street, were united in marriage yesterday at St. Paul's Manse. Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith performing the ceremony. They will reside in Queen Street West.

CONFINED TO HIS HOME

The condition of Mr. H. M. Blair Secretary of Public Works, is causing his friends some anxiety but his recovery is expected after some time. Mr. Blair is confined to his home with lung trouble and has suffered hemorrhages of the lungs. It will be some time before he will be able to be out.

RITE OF CIRCUMCISION

The rite of circumcision was performed yesterday upon the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shepherd, King Street. Rev. Mr. Amdur of St. John was the rabbi who officiated arriving here yesterday morning and returning to St. John again last night. The ceremony took place upon the eighth day after the birth of the child.

AN OLD FRIEND

Mr. H. A. Webb, business manager of Cotton's Weekly, a socialist paper published at Cowansville, P. Q., is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Webb is a former resident of this city, and acquired a knowledge of the printer's trade in the Herald Office. He removed to Montreal fourteen years ago. He is receiving a hearty welcome from many many old friends.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

Construction on the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway has begun for the season. Mr. G. Fred Baird has begun excavating for culverts on the Marysville Spur. Four foot arches are to be put in. Chief Engineer Lawrence who has been in charge of a survey from Chipman to Norton has returned to Fredericton to resume his duties here. A staff of engineers is with him. They are being got out for the line. Inspector Sealey will go up river shortly to inspect ties got out by Robert Aiken.

PRACTICAL JOKE.

Some persons with a highly developed sense of humor last night converted the lion which couches upon the top of the Temple Fountain at the corner of St. John and Queen streets, into a moose by the use of a moosehead with hide attached. The statue of Robert Burns also received attention, "Bobby's" head being adorned with a pair of horns. Residents in the vicinity had mooseheads placed in the doorways. The material for this decoration was obtained from the dump near the Temple Landing, where some old stock of Emack Brothers, taxidermists, had been placed when that firm removed from the Burchill-Wilkinson block a few days ago.

THE HIGHWAY BRIDGE.

Hon. John Morrissey is here today on departmental business. Talking with a Mail representative he said he very much regretted that weather conditions had caused delay in repairing the highway bridge, so that it would be available for traffic. He thought it must be a source of great inconvenience for people on both sides of the river. He had arranged with Mr. D. C. Burpee to erect a temporary span and he was confident that Mr. Burpee would not delay the work one hour longer than was absolutely necessary. He understood that the condition of the river at the present time made it impossible to obtain the necessary lumber. The people could rest assured that nothing he could do to restore traffic would be left undone.

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IMPROVEMENTS TO
CITY WHARVES WILL
BE CONSIDERED

D. J. Purdy of Crystal Stream S. S. Co. Had Conference With Committee Yesterday---Meeting Friday Night

The Wharf Committee is to meet Friday night for the purpose of considering the matter of making improvements to the city wharves which are to be used by river steamers. Yesterday afternoon the committee conferred with Mr. D. J. Purdy of St. John, representing the Crystal Stream S. S. Company. Mr. Purdy stated that his line needed a wharf that was not covered with mud and that had proper warehouse accommodation. After the conference the Wharf Committee went to the city wharf near the foot of Regent Street and inspected the property. This wharf is to be used by the steamer Hampstead on the Fredericton-Gagetown route and probably by the Crystal Stream S. S. Company. Its surface is covered with mud and there is one small warehouse. Improvements are urgently needed.

Mr. Purdy states that the Crystal Stream S. S. Company will put a steamer on the river as soon as one can be got ready. She will not go on the Fredericton route however until the ice-jam at Springhill breaks and the river is clear of ice. At yesterday's conference with the Wharf Committee Mr. Purdy was accompanied and supported by an influential delegation from the Board of Trade which consisted of Pres. J. T. Jennings, Secretary H. S. Campbell, J. S. Neill, F. B. Edgecombe and George V. Dibblee. Nothing yet is known concerning the disposition of the steamers and other property of the St. John River S. S. Company which are controlled by the estate of the late Dr. L. A. Currey. Offers for the property have been made but the prices set by the owners are high. It is reported that \$17,000 is asked for the Elsie, \$10,000 for the Victoria and \$10,000 for the wharf property here. The assessment valuation of the local property is much below that figure. There is talk of the wharf property having been offered to the City of Fredericton.

A public missionary meeting will be held in the Reformed Baptist church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. An excellent program will be given. Admission free. Silver collectors will be taken.

POLICE MAGISTRATE
HAS BEEN ATTORNEY
FOR SIXTY YEARS

Col John L. Marsh Was Sworn in April 10, 1853---Contemporary of Late Chief Justice Tuck

Lt.-Col. John L. Marsh, police magistrate of Fredericton, is today receiving congratulations upon the completion of sixty years since being sworn in as an attorney-at-law in the Province of New Brunswick. The attorney's oath was administered to the police magistrate upon April 10, 1853. A year later he was sworn in as a barrister.

Col. Marsh, although sixty years have passed since he was sworn in as an attorney, is not the senior. Judge Steadman, who was county court judge for York, Sunbury and Queen's counties and who now is living in retirement in this city, was made an attorney some time before Col. Marsh.

The late Chief Justice Tuck, whose

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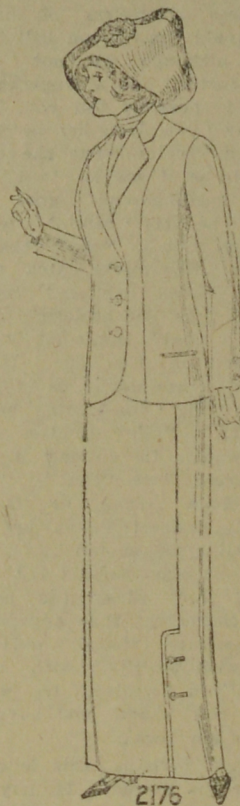
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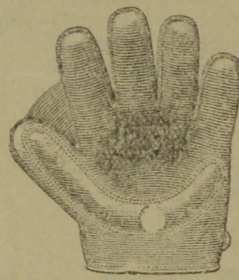
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