

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Fresh south shifting to west and southwest winds, showers at first, clearing at night.

MUCH ENJOYED

The concert given by the Fredericton Brass Band at Parliament Square yesterday afternoon was much enjoyed by a large number of people.

RECOVERED BICYCLE

Mr. J. P. McPeake had his bicycle stolen Saturday night. The theft was reported to the police and the wheel was recovered and returned to the owner this morning.

TO AWARD CONTRACT

The Municipal Home Committee is meeting at City Hall this afternoon, the meeting being called for the purpose of opening tenders for the supply of coal for the Municipal Home.

FAREWELL TEA

The members of the Sir Howard Douglas Chapter, Daughter of the Empire, gave a farewell tea Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Gregory to the Countess of Ashburnham, who is leaving on May 29th to take up her residence in England.

LATE ETHEL M. HARGROVE

Ethel M. Hargrove, aged four years, daughter of Marshal Hargrove of Lakeville Corner, Sunbury County, died at her home yesterday of dropsy. The funeral took place this afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wass conducting the service. Interment was made at Lakeville Corner.

TO MEET TONIGHT

The Clerks Association will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the Algonquin Club rooms to discuss different matters of importance in connection with Thursday's half holiday movement, and other matters of interest to the association. A large number should be present.

LATE WILLIAM CAREY

The funeral of the late William Carey took place this morning at Canterbury High Mass of Requiem being celebrated there. The deceased passed away at the Victoria Public Hospital in this city on Saturday, after a lingering illness of uraemia. He was seventy years of age.

WENT TO JAIL

A local man charged with driving a horse and carriage on the sidewalk on Wednesday last went to jail for thirty days in lieu of paying a fine of ten dollars, when he appeared in the police court this morning. A charge of furious driving stood against him from a previous date.

AT ARCTIC RINK

The Gem Theatre has removed to the Arctic Rink and today will open there. The Gem will show at the rink until the new theatre-building at the corner of Carleton and King streets is ready for occupation. A first class bill is shown for the opening. It includes a Reliance feature in two parts entitled The Judge's Vindication; also a Gaumont Weekly and two Hipworth comedies, Orchestra in attendance.

DEATH AT NASHWAAKSIS

John Chapman passed away this morning at an early hour at his home at Nashwaaksis from the infirmities of old age. The deceased was seventy years of age and is survived by two children residing at Nashwaaksis. The funeral will take place at 2.30 Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. K. Flemington conducting the service. Interment will be made at the Pickard Burying Ground.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Word has been received here of the sudden death at Wolfville, N.S., yesterday of Mrs. Rand, widow of the late Dr. Theodore Howard Rand. The funeral will take place tomorrow. The late Dr. Rand was many years chief superintendent of education for New Brunswick. Many residents of Fredericton will remember the tragic circumstances which surrounded his death, he being stricken at the Parliament Buildings in this city during the centennial celebration of the University of New Brunswick in May, 1900.

SCHOONER WENT AGROUND

The tug Lily Glasier towed two coal laden schooners here yesterday. One, the Lucia Porter went aground off Lansdowne street but the other came up all night and berthed at the foot of Regent street. The Porter is lightering her cargo today but struck so hard that a large quantity of her coal must be taken out before she gets off. It is matter for general comment that the dredging done by the Dominion Public Works Department has not been done in such a way as to make the channel and harbor safe. Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., was told this morning by a local coal-dealer this morning.

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C. L. BOWERS RECOMMENDED AS CHIEF ENGINEER

Water Committee Will Report To-
morrow in Favor of Appointment
of Chamcook Man at Pump-
ing Station

A special meeting of the City Council will be held tomorrow night for the purpose of receiving the report of the Water and Sewerage Committee on the matter of appointing a chief engineer and superintendent at the Pumping Station in succession to the late Malcolm Ross and in regard to the extension and improvement of the water distribution system.

The Water Committee, according to the statement made this morning by Ald. F. H. Everett, the chairman will recommend C. L. Bowers for the position. Mr. Bowers is a mechanical engineer of life-long experience and for some time past has been in the employ of the Canadian Sardine Company at Chamcook, Charlotte county. His family resides in St. John.

Several applications for the position of chief engineer at the Pumping Station have been received. Mr. Walter McGinn of the Pumping Station staff, is one of the applicants and a largely signed petition praying that he be appointed has been presented to the Water Committee. The latter body, however, has been dissatisfied with conditions as they have existed at the Pumping Station for some time past and has determined to recommend a man from outside the city. There have also been applicants for the position of fireman at the Pumping Station in the event of a vacancy occurring.

TO RELAY MAINS.

The Water Committee will recommend also that the 3-inch water-main in Westmorland street be removed and an 8-inch main be laid in its place. The extension of the Westmorland street main to Argyle street and the Northumberland street main the distance required for house-services are also to be recommended. The matter of having larger main in Westmorland street has been requested by the Fire Underwriters on former occasions.

1822—General Iturbide proclaimed emperor of Mexico.

BARREL OF GIN SIEZED BY POLICE ON SUNDAY RAID

Premises of James Humphrey, Forest Hill, Searched Yesterday Morning
---Information to be Laid
as Result

Acting with the knowledge and instructions of the Police Commission, the police Sunday morning raided the premises of James Humphrey at Forest Hill and searched for liquor. A barrel filled with bottles of gin was found hidden in the barn and was seized by the police. Information of violation of the Canada Temperance Act will be laid against Humphrey.

The raid was made by Chief of Police McCollom, Special Policemen Roberts, Police Sergt. Duncan and Policemen Marshall and Nason. The police arrived on the scene early and took Humphrey by surprise. Inspection of the premises showed that a house near the C.P.R. track which the man owned and formerly occupied.

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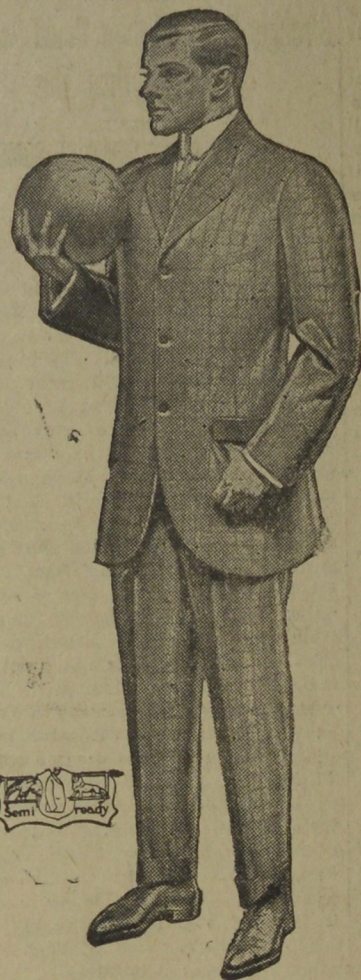
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