

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime — Moderate winds, some showers, but mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The City Council will continue consideration of the city by-laws now being revised when it meets again in committee Monday night.

SAILING FOR EUROPE

Miss E. M. Parker of the Misses Young's Young's Millinery Store sails from St. John today on the steamer Tunisian for Europe.

JUST THINK

Next Wednesday the Ladies will purchase dainty and serviceable White Undermuslins, Waists, Dresses, etc. at half-price at R. L. Black's White Sale. Read his Ad. on page 7.

REV. DR. FLANDERS TO PREACH.

Rev. Dr. Flanders of Sussex, is to be the preacher at the Methodist Church tomorrow. Dr. Flanders recently was pastor of Centenary Church, St. John.

DISCUSSED COASTING

It has been proposed that the City Council make provision for the allotment of certain hills for coasting in order that the children of the city may enjoy that winter pastime without interference with traffic. Action toward that end probably will be taken.

TO ABOLISH QUARTERLY PAY.

At last night's meeting of the City Council in committee of the whole, Ald. Farrell strongly advocated the abolition of quarterly payment of salary to certain civic officials. He expressed the opinion that all salaries should be paid monthly. He stated that he would move to that effect.

POLICE MAGISTRATE INJURED.

Police Magistrate Marsh sustained a heavy fall at his home yesterday afternoon and injured his back in a most painful manner. He was able to be at his office at the City Hall this morning but City Clerk McCready, sitting magistrate, presided over the police court.

ALLOWED TO LEAVE CITY

One drunk hailing from the North of Scotland appeared before Sitting Magistrate McCready in the police court this morning. He said he had been in the lumber woods and was on his way to Minto at get work. He was fined four dollars or twenty days in jail but sentence was suspended for a week to give him a chance to leave the city and get employment.

"FRECKLES"

The scene plot sent in advance to the theatre manager gives a pretty good idea of a theatrical offering. All really first-class attractions carry the greater part of their own scenery. 'A. G. Delanater's company presenting "Freckles," has requested the local management to remove all of the scenery belonging to the theatrical effects, stage furniture and properties carried by the company.

DIED SUDDENLY TODAY.

Mrs. Georgianna Gill, widow of the late Joseph G. Gill, died suddenly at noon today at the residence of Mr. Jacob Estey, where she made her home. The deceased was seventy years of age and had been ill for some time with la grippe. She was up and about her room this morning but had a relapse at noon which resulted in her death. The deceased was a daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Smithson. Her husband predeceased her several years. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment will be made in the Old Burying Ground.

LARGE COUNTRY MARKET

HERE THIS MORNING

The week-end country market today was well attended and there was a good variety of produce offered. Potatoes were offered at \$1.25 per bbl., and had a slow sale. The demand for potatoes is weak at the present time the market being well supplied. In other lines prices were about average. There was quite a quantity of hay offered for sale. Wood was also plentiful and sold at all prices.

Eggs, per doz.....	\$.30 to .32
Butter per lb.....	.23 to .30
Beef per lb.....	.8 to .10
Potatoes per bbl.....	1.25
Pork per lb.....	.30
Chickens per pr.....	1.00 to 1.25
Turnips per bbl.....	1.00 to 1.25
Apples per bbl.....	2.00 to 3.00
Hay per ton.....	8.00 to 10.00

TO ESTABLISH
SALVAGE CORPS
ON NEW LINES

Legislation Similar to That of Moncton and St. John to be Sought—Fire Dept. By-law Considered Last Night

The city is to seek at the next session of the House of Assembly legislation for the establishment of a Salvage Corps and Fire Police. The proposal is to have the present Salvage Corps enlarged and placed upon a basis similar to that on which the Salvage Corps of St. John and Moncton are established. Ald. Cruikshank, chairman of the Fire Committee, brought up the matter at last night's meeting of the City Council in committee and it was decided to advertise that such legislation was to be sought. The bill will be similar in its provisions to the acts under which Moncton and St. John organized their Salvage Corps.

All fire insurance companies doing business in Fredericton will be required to contribute to the support of the corps as it is proposed to establish it. About forty companies now have agencies here and as the annual outlay upon the corps is estimated at \$600, the average contribution to its upkeep by each company would be fifteen dollars.

Chief Rutter and the aldermen are strongly in favor of the establishment of a Salvage Corps on the lines mentioned.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BYLAW.

In committee last night the City Council considered the bylaw relating to the Fire Department and made some important changes. The power of appointment and dismissal of other than the assistant chief and drivers is in the hands of the chief, who is to report at once to the Fire Committee concerning any appointment or dismissal. Chief assistant, chief and drivers are to be appointed at the time other city officials are appointed. The members of the Fire Department are to be paid annually by personal cheque instead of the combined pay of a company being paid to the captain as heretofore. The Fire Committee is to meet regularly upon the last Friday of each month, when the chief will present a monthly record of roll-calls. Any member of the department absent from three consecutive fires will be (Continued on page 5)

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Don't tell anyone, but Edgecombes "Big White Wear Sale," will be on next week look out for later particulars. It will be the Biggest and Best yet. Save your money and get your Seasons outfit.

A CHEAP SALE

Murray & Co's, white wear sale commence Saturday morning, while the cotton and linen sale commences Wednesday morning, Jan. 29th with a special 10 per cent discount in all other departments with free hemming. Merchandise of best quality at lowest possible prices. Careful buyers will be on hand to take advantage of the special reduced prices come early and prevent the rush. A grand chance to save money.

LABOR COUNCIL
TO PLACE MEN IN
CIVIC FIELD

Definite Decision Re Candidates to be Announced Early in February—Some Names Mentioned With Nomination

The Labor Council met in regular session last night and the question of placing Labor candidates in the field at the approaching civic election was discussed. It was announced this morning that organized labor in Fredericton would nominate several candidates for aldermanic honors and also would give support to other candidates who would be in the field.

The next meeting of the Labor Council will be held on the first Friday in February and at that time there will be an announcement concerning the candidates will be placed in nomination as official Labor candidates and also the other candidates who will receive the support of the Labor Council and the organizations represented by that body.

Mr. Alex. Sinnott is mentioned as a possible Labor candidate in St. Ann's Ward and this morning a member of the Labor Council stated that Mr. Sinnott was sure to be a candidate. Ex-Ald. George Ross is also mentioned as a possible Labor candidate, but it is considered doubtful if he will consent to be nominated.

MEN'S MEETING TONIGHT—NO COLLECTION

After supper there will be a special time at "Edgecombes Big Clothing Sale," tonight—"Yes"—take the boys as well and fit them out. They will be men some day, teach them the most direct way to the "Big Store."

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:- COMMENCES :-

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Inlaid Linoleums,
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