

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate winds; fair not much change in temperatures; becoming unsettled late at night or on Saturday.

BOARD OF TRADE

Matters of importance are expected to come before the Board of Trade at its regular quarterly meeting to be held on Monday next.

U.N.B. HOCKEY CAPTAIN

The Athletic Association of the University of New Brunswick at a meeting elected W. A. S. Melanson '13 captain of the college hockey team for 1914.

FIRE CALL SOUNDED

"H" Company, R.C.R., was called out last night at about ten o'clock by the sound of the "fire call." The call was given for drill purposes.

SPECIAL NECKWEAR SALE.

Remember the special sale of neckwear at the Broadway Store on Saturday. Twenty-five cents is the price for the handsome ties which are to be offered.

RETURNED FROM OTTAWA

Very Rev. Dean Schofield returned yesterday from Ottawa where he had been attending a meeting of the committees of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada.

SIFTON GOVERNMENT FAVORED

A former Fredericton man writing from Calgary to friends here, states that the general opinion in Alberta was that the Sifton government would be sustained but that the Conservatives would carry the city of Calgary.

TAXES BEING PAID

Executions have been issued from the City Treasurer's office for taxes that are in arrears and others are to be issued. This action on the part of the Finance Committee of the city has caused a considerable flow of back taxes into the city treasury.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Lillian McDonnell, wife of Mr. John A. McDonnell of this city, passed away last night at Victoria Public Hospital after an illness with meningitis and complications, aged twenty-four years. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Lemuel Brewer of Zealand. A husband and two children survive.

CANDIDATES IN ALBERTA.

Mr. Hector Landry, formerly of Dorchester, and well-known here, is a Conservative candidate at Prince Albert in the provincial elections in Alberta. Rev. S. B. Hillocks, formerly of Andover and a brother of Mrs. B. H. Babbitt of Gibson, is a Conservative candidate in the North Riding of Calgary.

A DANGEROUS JAG.

A middle-aged man with a good-sized jag of whiskey on board and carrying a bag of dynamite over his shoulder, was on Queen street yesterday. He was supposed to be on his way down river to work on the railway. Fortunately he was a man of peace and therefore did not come into contact with the police.

VALLEY RAILWAY EXPENSES.

According to reports presented to the Treasury Board of the province expenditure on the St. John & Quebec Railway for February had amounted to \$140,000, about the same amount being spent in March. Up to date the total expenditure of the road has been \$1,300,000, not including a sum of \$200,000 spent for rails. The company has material ready for bridges between Gagetown and Centreville.

CITY HALL IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements at the City Hall which have been made recently are very noticeable. The auditorium of the Opera House has been cleaned and the electric lamps have been renewed. It is understood that the City Hall Committee of which Ald. Boyce is chairman has further improvements in view. An electric lamp at the foot of the main entrance to the building which was broken some time ago is to be replaced.

SALARIES INCREASED.

The salaries of the teachers at the Model School have been substantially increased by the Board of Education. Mr. W. M. Burns, the principal, is to get \$1,200. He teaches grades seven and eight. Miss Harvey, who has been on the staff for many years, is to receive \$750. The salaries of the others are to be as follows: Miss McDougall, \$700; Miss Golding, \$700; Miss Baxter, \$800; and Miss Wathen, \$750. The last two are assistants in the manual training department.

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GOOD PROSPECTS
FOR STREAM DRIVING
ON ST. JOHN RIVER

Two Feet of Snow in Woods on Headwaters—Ice Breaking off the Jam at Springhill

Reports from the headwaters of the St. John River are to the effect that prospects for stream driving in that section are good. Mr. George Kilburn, who has been foreman for Mr. John Kilburn in the lumberwoods of Eastern Quebec, arrived in the city Wednesday. He states that at the time he left there was snow on the headwaters to the depth of two feet. It is expected that with warm weather driving conditions in that section will be excellent.

RUN OF ICE.

There has been a run of ice past this city since early morning. Reports from Springhill are to the effect that the ice-jam there is still solid but that ice is breaking off on the Douglas side of the river. What passes the city is broken up into small pieces. The water is at a standstill and until there is a rise the ice which is hanging along the shores will not move.

CONDITIONS ON NASHWAAK.

The E. Partington Pulp & Paper Company's office at Marysville reports that the Nashwaak River north of Stanley is clear of ice but that above that place the ice in the river and streams is solid. The water in the Nashwaak is too low for stream-driving at present. Last night a rise of about six inches took place at Marysville.

Parties of stream-drivers are being sent to the headwaters of the St. John in preparation for the opening of the driving season.

Steamers will not come to Fredericton until the ice runs out.

Although the steamer Champlain is running on the Bellisle route, the main river is not yet clear of ice.

It is unlikely that any more steamers will be started until the banks of the river are cleared of the ice. The steamers May Queen, Majestic and the D. J. Purdy are tied up at Indiantown ready to start, but they will be held until next week at least.

Mr. J. K. Scammell of St. John arrived in the city this morning. He is at the Queen.

PRISONERS FROM
McADAM MAY BE
DEPORTED TO U.S.A.

Two Men Arrested for Trespassing on C. P. R. Property Claim to Hail From Massachusetts—Authorities May Act

John Keabett, a Bohemian, and Robert Grew and John Barrett, who claim to hail from Cape Cod and Boston respectively, were before the police court yesterday afternoon, charged with trespassing on C.P.R. property at McAdam and also with stealing a signalling lantern. There was no evidence on which to hold Keabett and he was let go. This morning the others were sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

Steps are to be taken to have the two deported as undesirable immigrants from the United States. The immigration authorities are to be communicated with in regard to the matter and if it is found that the two are American citizens as they claim, they will be sent back to the

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A Watch-Word
to Railroad Men.

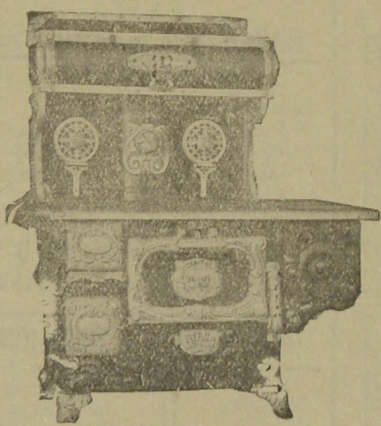
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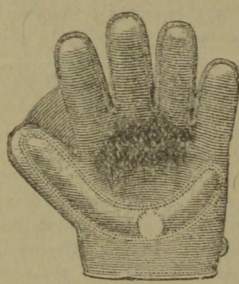
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