

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime — Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair and mild.

ANOTHER SLUMP.

Canadian Pacific Railway stock slumped to 222 on the Montreal stock exchange this morning.

RECEIVED INTO CHURCH.

Twelve persons were received into the Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. N. MacLauchlan, at last night's service, one of the number by baptism.

NEW QUARTERS

It is understood that the Canadian Bank of Commerce will shortly occupy the premises in the Chestnut building, lately occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia.

FIRE AT PRESQUE ISLE.

A message from Presque Isle states that a large portion of the business and residential section of the town was wiped out by fire on Sunday. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

TO ATTEND COUNCIL

Mrs. Wood, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, is going to St. John Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, of which she is the honorary vice-president.

BUDGET BROUGHT DOWN.

In the U.N.B. Mock Parliament on Saturday night the budget was brought down by Mr. B. Allen, '13. Able criticism was heard on the part of the Liberal opposition and a very interesting session heard.

LATE MRS. H. J. PHAIR.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet J. Phair took place this afternoon from her late home and was largely attended. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie and interment was made at the Old Protestant Burying Ground.

POLICE CALLED

The police were called to the Salvation Army Citadel yesterday on account of the breaking of a window by a bottle thrown from outside. It was learned that the breaking was accidental and the person responsible agreed to make good the damage.

PAULINE JOHNSON DEAD

Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess, died at Vancouver, B.C., on Sunday after a year's illness. She was a daughter of the head chief of the Six Nations and her mother was a white woman. She gave entertainments in this city on several occasions.

UNIQUE TODAY

The picture program at the Unique today is one of the best offered in a long time: "Annie Rowley's Fortune" (Lubin) "The Daughter of Senor Topaz" (Flying "A" Western) "A Night of Terror" (Sensational, Reliance) "Broncho Billy and the Maid" (Essanay Western featuring G. M. Anderson).

HOCKEY RESULTS

Two hockey matches were played at the Arctic Rink Saturday night. The Maple Leafs met with their first defeat of the season losing to the Gibson team by a score of 6 to 1. F. Stickles was referee. The junior Marysville team beat the West End Angels 8 to 5. George Brogan was referee.

RETURNED FROM ENGLAND

The Earl of Ashburnham who has been in England for some weeks on business connected with his succession to title and estates arrived here this morning by C.P.R. having landed at Halifax Saturday. He is in the best of health and is being warmly welcomed by his friends in this city. The Earl and Countess Ashburnham will sail for England about June 1 and will reside there. It is their intention however, to return to Fredericton each spring.

SUFFRAGETTES MEETINGS

The St. John Suffragettes have decided not to accept their defeat as final, and are making arrangements for hold a series of public meetings for the purpose of educating the people to the virtues of their demand for equal rights with men in the government of the country as well as of the home, where a good many voters do not get much of a chance to voice their opinions. Their speakers are now preparing their orations, and some weighty deliverances on the subject are expected. Most of the suffragette leaders there disapproved of militant tactics believing that when the people wake up they will be convinced by the arguments presented to them.

Mr. P. J. Veniot of Bathurst is at Windsor Hall.

PLEBISCITE NOT
ATTRACTING LARGE
NUMBER OF VOTERS

Organized Ignoring of it by One Party
---Light Vote Brought out
This Morning---Rush at
Noon Hour

The civic election which is being held in the city today up to noon had not brought out many voters, but during the noon hour there was a heavy rush of electors to the polls. A large number of women are voting in today's election. The result is in doubt, according to the announcement of the workers and large majorities are not expected.

IGNORING PLEBISCITE.

The vote in the plebiscite on the question of appointing the police commission from among members of the City Council or of electing its members in the same manner as aldermen are selected, is expected to be small. Many citizens are not casting ballots on the question and on the part of the ticket which is opposing the present council there is an organized ignoring of the plebiscite on the ground that the question as contained in the ballot will not bring out a proper expression of the opinion of the citizens.

NO DISTURBANCE.

No disturbance has occurred at the polls and the election has been conducted in very orderly fashion. An attempt at impersonation was reported at the City Hall but the would-be impersonator backed out when it was seen that he was being watched closely.

Among the workers at the polls were Messrs. A. C. Flemming, Frank Lister, Ald. P. A. Guthrie, Ex-Ald. H. E. Harrison and the candidates.

Several clergymen of the city referred from the pulpit yesterday to the election of today. Rev. Dr. Smith of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, reiterated the statement he previously had made with regard to civic politics.

Rev. C. Flemington will deliver his popular Lecture on "Mission Life in Newfoundland" in the Hall at Kingsclear on Saturday evening next March 15th at eight o'clock. Admission 10c. Proceeds for church purposes. Wed-d, Tues.-w.

JAMES READY DEAD

James Ready, head of Ready's Breweries, Ltd., one of the most successful business men of the province, who for many years has conducted breweries in St. John and Fairville, died soon after 7 o'clock Saturday evening at his home, Manawagonish road. He was in his seventh-fifth year, and had been seriously ill for some time. When he was a young man he started in business on a very small scale, but it gradually developed until his plant ranked among the foremost of its kind in the dominion. Until about six weeks ago he had been active in the affairs of the business. Then he was forced to take to his bed. During the last few days his death was expected at any minute, and the members of his family were with him until the last.

HOTEL-KEEPERS
DECIDE TO MAKE
INCREASE IN RATES

The Increase to be Fifty Cents Per
Day and Will go Into Effect
May 1---Three Hotels
Affected

The proprietors of the Queen Hotel, Barker House and Windsor Hall have decided to put into effect action which they have contemplated for some time namely an increase in rates of fifty cents per day. This increase by agreement will go into effect on May 1.

The proprietors of the hotels named at a meeting held recently decided upon united action in this matter. It has been taken in view of the marked increase in the cost of fuel, wages, provisions, and other things which enter into the up-keep of an hotel.

NOT UNEXPECTED

The increase in rates made by the local hotels has not been unexpected in view of the fact that the restaurants and the hotels which cater to the country-trade increased their rates substantially last spring. Fredericton's first-class hotels are a credit to the city and are unsurpassed by those of any place of similar size. The new rates will be generally recognized by the travelling public as being commensurate with the service given.

The ladies of the Douglas Methodist Church will hold a parlor social at the home of Mrs. Charles Parker, Nashwaaksis on Thursday evening March 13th. A program of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered, after which light refreshments will be served. A small admission fee will be taken. Proceeds for circuit purposes.

Optical Hints

FOR

Parents

- (1). Do not let your children read in a poor light.
- (2) Do not let strong sun light shine on a young child's eyes.
- (3). Do not allow your child to use a roller towel at school. It is deadly to the eyesight on account of infection.
- (4). Do not let your child read from a highly glazed textbook.
- (5). At the first sign of any form of eye trouble consult with a skilled Optician.

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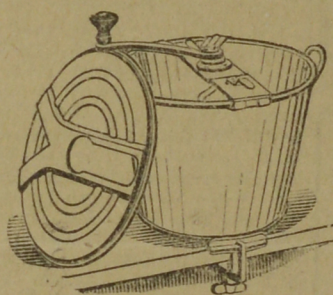
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