

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime — Fresh westerly winds; fair and decidedly cold.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice of application for incorporation under provincial statute has been given by the Lumsden Mining Company Limited and The Moncton Woodworking Company.

TWO NEW CARS ARRIVE.

Two handsome Cadillac cars, a roadster and a six-passenger touring-car, arrived at the Fredericton Garage today for Mr. Willard Kitchen, who imported through the garage.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for the plumbing and heating of the new Royal Bank Building has been awarded to R. Chestnut & Sons' Plumbing Department. It is understood the price is in the vicinity of \$3,000.

TO LECTURE IN ST. JOHN

Rev. Father Howland of St. Dunstan's Church is to lecture in St. John on Sunday evening next under the auspices of the C. M. F. A. His subject will be "The Influence of Music."

MERCHANTS' BANK

The Merchants Bank is calling for tenders for 2,411 shares of the new issue of stock authorized by the shareholders in December 1909. The shares offered comprise the unaccepted allotments and the fractions which under the Bank Act were not allotted.

TAKES UP INSURANCE.

Mr. James L. Neville, who left this city in the autumn and located in Calgary, where he since has been connected with The Standard, a weekly paper, has accepted a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and will take up insurance as a side line.

EARLY CLOSING RULE.

All barber shops of the city are now under agreement to close at 8 p.m. on all week days but Monday and Saturday. Some shops have been observing these hours for several years but the proprietors of the others reached that decision this week.

THE SPORTSMAN'S SHOW

Mr. W. H. Allen, president of the N. B. Guides' Association, is here today arranging for an exhibit at the New York sportsman's show to be held this month. He expects to procure several live animals to take to New York, and the exhibit will also include some nice mooseheads.

AWARD FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY

Mr. Havelock Wheeler of Kingsclear has been awarded \$500 for a right-of-way for the St. John and Quebec Railway across his property. That was the amount offered by the company. The arbitrators were John Connor of Woodstock for the company, Mr. John McKeen for Mr. Wheeler and Mr. M. B. McNally.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

The resignation of Dr. A. B. Atherton as chairman of the Fredericton Board of School Trustees, mentioned in The Mail yesterday, has been tendered the provincial government and accepted. Dr. Atherton has given long service to the city as head of the School Board, having held office since 1900. His retirement is cause for general regret.

FIRE LOSS APPRAISED.

The loss in the fire of Tuesday morning at the Coles Kitchen building, Queen street, was appraised yesterday afternoon by Mr. Edgar H. Fairweather of St. John. The valuations were Messrs. Harry M. Clarke and Judson Barker. The total insurance loss was appraised at \$1515, allotted as follows: Coles Kitchen, building, \$1,245; Wm. Minto, stock of cycle shop, \$195; T. S. Wilkinson, office furniture, \$75. The insurance carried was as follows: Coles Kitchen, Quebec Fire Insurance Co., \$1,500; Wm. Minto, German-American Fire Insurance Co., \$1,000; T. S. Wilkinson, Canadian Fire Insurance Co., \$500.

LATE MRS. TIMOTHY COUGHLAN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Timothy Coughlan took place this morning from St. Dunstan's Church the remains being brought here last night from Houlton, Me., where the death occurred. Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. Father Carney assisted by Rev. Father Howland of this city, Rev. Father Silk of Houlton and Rev. Father Coughlan of Jonesville, Carleton County. Interment was made at the Hermitage. The deceased was formerly Miss Jane Perks of this city and is survived by one brother Mr. Charles Perks of Houlton who accompanied the remains here.

BY-LAWS REMAIN
ALTHOUGH LEGALITY
IS QUESTIONED

Curfew Law Said to be Ultra Vires and Bylaw Re Clearing Snow From Sidewalk is Said to be Doubtful

The City Council met in committee last night in the mayor's office and continued its labors of revising the city bylaws. The work of revision now is almost completed and it is expected will be finished at Friday night's meeting.

The bylaws relating to the sale of bread was the cause of the most lengthy discussion last night. An amendment which would impose a license fee for the sale of bread manufactured outside the city was proposed but not made, being defeated on the mayor's casting vote. It also was suggested that the entire bylaw be done away with but the suggestion was not favorably received and the bylaw was left as it was.

LIVERY STABLES LICENSED.

Livery stables in future are to be licensed, the license fee being the nominal amount of one dollar. The bylaw provides that for violation of its terms a license can be cancelled and the livery stable at which such violation occurs closed. This is for the purpose of preventing livery stables from being used as a gathering place for loafers.

CLEARING OF SNOW.

The bylaw making the owner, occupier or agent of a building responsible under penalty for the removal of snow from the sidewalks in front was also allowed to stand.

LEGALITY IS DOUBTED.

During the discussion that ensued in connection with this bylaw the opinion was expressed that "if a man is taxed he cannot be compelled to go out and do road work too." Ald. Wilkinson raised particular objection to this bylaw.

The curfew bylaw, which has been honored in the breach and not the observance, although passed some time ago, was permitted to stand although there has been legal opinion expressed that it is ultra vires.

The bylaw with regard to junk dealers also stands but a license fee of \$5 has been imposed.

I.O.G.T. MEET IN THEIR NEW HALL

Albion Lodge I.O.G.T. have changed their place of meeting and assembled at Oddfellow's Hall last night for the first time, on which occasion a large number of the members were present. Six joined the noble order while the names of five more were voted on and will come in next meeting night. A very enjoyable evening was spent an excellent program being carried out at the conclusion of which refreshments were served. It looks as if Albion Lodge was going to boom, as the prospect for a large membership are of the brightest.

POLICE COMMISSION MEETING.

A meeting of the police commission of this city is to be held tonight at the police station.

CORONER'S JURY
ATTACHES BLAME
TO NO PERSON

Death of Bertram H. Kelly of Kingsclear Yesterday Entirely Accidental --Funeral Tomorrow--Sad Features of Tragic Occurrence

A coroner's jury with Mr. George L. Hoyt of Prince William heard evidence concerning the death of Bertram H. Kelly at Upper Kingsclear, yesterday afternoon. Five witnesses were examined and a verdict of accidental death by a premature explosion of dynamite was brought in. No blame was attached to any person for the death.

The sad accident occurred shortly after noon yesterday, a blast exploding prematurely. Kelly was killed instantly. His body was picked up about a hundred feet from the spot where the explosion occurred. The place where this happened is upon Smith & Merrithew's contract in Upper Kingsclear. The deceased had a sub-contract from that firm of contractors.

SURVIVING RELATIVES

The deceased is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly of Kingsclear, one brother Hayward Kelly of that place and one sister, Miss Myrtle Kelly at home. A young widow, a daughter of Mr. C. H. Turney of Swan Creek, Sunbury Co., also survives. The deceased was in his twenty-sixth year and had been married about six months.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the late home of the deceased. The service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Barton and interment will be made at Kingsclear.

TONIGHT'S LECTURE.

Hear Rev. Dr. Smith in the Auld Kirk this evening on what Carnegie's wealth is doing in Dumfries, Scotland, for social betterment.

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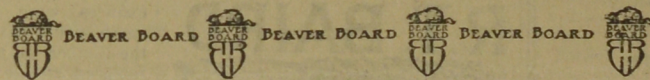
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