

## LOCAL NEWS

## WEATHER

Maritime — Generally fair and cold, with snow in some sections.

## COLD SNAP CONTINUES.

Last night at the City Pumping Station the thermometer registered six degrees below zero.

## BOUGHT A SLEIGH

Lieutenant Governor Wood while in the city a few days ago purchased a handsome sleigh from Mr. F. L. Cooper.

## CONFERRING RE BYLAWS

The City Council will meet the City Clerk in committee tonight to confer concerning the city bylaws which are in the course of revision.

## FROZE THREE FINGERS

Miss Eva Fitten of Lower St. Mary's had the misfortune Monday morning to freeze three of her fingers while walking to the I.C.R. Station at Gibson to take the morning train.

## ATTENDING AUTO SHOW

Hon. John Morrissey, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. H. M. Blair, secretary of the Department and Dr. B. M. Mullin of St. Mary's, attended the automobile show at Montreal.

## UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE.

The barometer at Mr. Alonzo Staples' drug-store, York street, between Sunday evening and this morning rose from 29.5 to 30.25, a very unusual occurrence in fine weather.

## MANY AFTER JOBS

The announcement that letter carriers are to be appointed for the city probably to the number of six has caused a swarm of applicants to appear. Those handling Dominion government patronage are having their hands full with them.

## NO ARRESTS THIS YEAR

The month of January is about half gone and the arrest book at the police station up to noon today had no entry, the police not having made an arrest this year. Three protectionists stayed at the police-station last night.

## ICE HARVEST BEGINS.

Health Inspector Wm. McKay having issued instructions that ice might be cut below the highway bridge, local ice-dealers have staked off areas there and the ice-harvest is now under way. Excellent ice is being procured.

## INVESTED IN THIS SECTION

Mr. A. R. Slipp, M.P.P., stated at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade that five members of the party of the British manufacturers which visited Fredericton last summer have invested money in the vicinity and that the visit had great advertising value.

## INQUIRY FROM ENGLAND

Publicity Commissioner G. M. McDade has received from Broadstairs, Kent, England, a letter inquiring concerning conditions here. The writer styles himself an unskilled carpenter and has a daughter who is studying stenography. The family formerly lived in Vernon, B. C., where says the writer the cost of living was "fierce."

## AMMUNITION FOR LIBERALS

The central information office of the Liberal party of Canada, 63 Sparks street, Ottawa, has published recently a pamphlet containing the affidavits of the four men who were arrested by the Conservatives in the Macdonald re-election in Manitoba, who were in jail and afterwards set free. These affidavits are very interesting. Anyone wishing the pamphlet and writing to the address given above will receive a copy free. Liberals everywhere will find the information supplied by the Ottawa bureau instructive and useful.

## POST OFFICES

In the announcement of new post offices opened in the Dominion the Canada Gazette gives the number opened in New Brunswick as three, while in Nova Scotia during the same time nine offices were put in operation. The new offices in this province are: Five Fingers, Eldon parish, Restigouche; Garland Mountain, Elgin Parish, Kings and Albert; and Nashwaak's Valley, Douglas, York County. Seven offices were closed in New Brunswick and one in the province of Nova Scotia. These closed on the inauguration of the rural delivery system.

Coun. Hunter of Harvey is in the city today.

MERCHANTS URGED  
TO FURNISH CAPITAL  
FOR NEW INDUSTRY

R. W. McLellan Proposes Scheme Similar to That Which Has Been in Force in Saskatoon--Committee to Consider Matter

Mr. R. W. McLellan at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade last night proposed that the merchants of the city show sufficient confidence in the city to subscribe capital which might be used to establish an industry in Fredericton. He suggested that fifty men might pledge \$500 each and thus furnish capital to conduct some new industry. Mr. McLellan stated that he would mention no particular industry but that such action on the part of residents of Fredericton would go far toward encourage outsiders to invest money here.

Mr. McLellan pointed out that railways alone would not develop a city. Local industries were needed and members of the Board of Trade as he had suggested could promote an industry themselves. He had no desire to minimize the Publicity Campaign or the work of the Publicity Commissioner but all recognized the difficulty in getting citizens to back local factories. The scheme he suggested would give the merchants a chance to do something. Personally he would go in for it.

## WELL RECEIVED

Messrs J. D. Palmer, W. G. Clark, and G. Y. Dibblee spoke in support of what Mr. McLellan had suggested and it was decided by a unanimous vote to appoint a committee to take the matter up. The committee is composed of the following:—R. W. McLellan, W. S. Hooper, Archibald Fraser, J. D. Palmer, A. R. Slipp, M.P.P., W. G. Clark, G. W. Hodges.

## TRIED IN SASKATOON

The scheme proposed in Fredericton by Mr. McLellan it is said, similar to one which has been carried out successfully in Saskatoon one of the rising towns of Saskatchewan. There the merchants by co-operation have promoted flourishing industries.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY  
EN ROUTE HOME

Is Expected to Arrive From Bermuda by the Late Tram Tonight

Hon. H. F. McLeod, provincial secretary, and Mrs. McLeod, who left early in December for Bermuda for the benefit of the provincial secretary's health, will return home this evening. They arrived in New York several days ago and have since been sight-seeing in that city. The friends of the provincial secretary will regret to learn that his health has not been benefited by the trip as much as was hoped for. He had intended remaining in the tropics until the end of the month but recently made a change in his plans.

LEGISLATION OF  
IMPORTANCE IS  
SOUGHT BY CITY

Debenture Issue of \$45,000 for Various Purposes Intended--Additional Fire Station Provided For--Permanent Paving

The legislation which the City of Fredericton will seek at the approaching session of the City Council is of considerable importance. Chief among the bills which will be presented is one to authorize the issue of debentures not exceeding the sum of \$45,000. This issue is wanted to continue the laying of permanent pavement in the streets and also for the erection of a fire station. Last year legislation authorizing the raising of money to erect one fire station was obtained and legislation to authorize the erection of another is sought on account of the decision of the council to erect two instead of one. Legislation authorizing the erection of a police station also is sought in the event of it being decided at any future time that the police quarters should be removed from the City Hall basement. The same debenture issue is also to provide for the purchase of Queen's Park.

In addition to this bill for the issue of debentures the city also is seeking legislation to provide for the concessions promised the Palmer-McLellan Shoe Company and to fix the valuation of the property of Frasers Limited. The lighting of the Fredericton-St. Mary's highway bridge by electricity, also is provided for in the legislation to be asked for.

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## SPECIALS THIS WEEK

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Boots

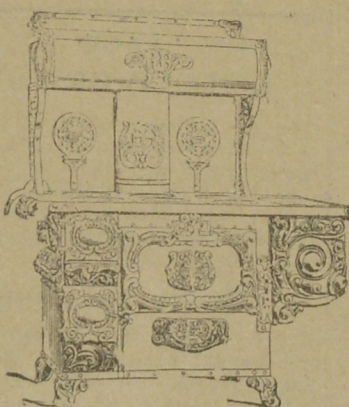
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C.H. Burt