

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime — Moderate south-westerly and southerly winds, fair and mild.

A NEW BRANCH

A branch of the Bank of British North America has been opened at Regina, Sask., with Mr. G. A. C. Weir as manager.

W. C. T. U. ROLL CALL

The W.C.T.U. of this city held a very successful roll call on Wednesday evening. The collections amounted to \$6.60.

NEW ACCOUNTANT

Mr. Dawson of Montreal has been appointed accountant in the Fredericton branch of the Bank of B.N.A. and has entered upon his duties.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

The report comes from Halifax that Mr. C. H. Easson is to become manager of a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia to be opened in London, Eng.

FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of the infant child of Mrs. Angus Blanchard took place this afternoon from Mrs. Blanchard's home, Marysville. Interment was made at Sunnybank cemetery.

HARRIS—McDONALD

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Manse last night when Mr. William Harris of Chatham and Miss Catherine McDonald of Chatham were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Fraser Lumber Company Ltd., was held at Plaster Rock Wednesday. A satisfactory report on the last year's operations of the Company was submitted and the old board of directors was re-elected.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON

Next Saturday week there will be a total eclipse of the moon visible generally throughout North America. The moon will rise on that day at 6.41 p. m., so that the eclipse may be witnessed throughout its course all over the Maritime Provinces.

ENTERTAINED STUDENTS

The Normal School and University students from Gloucester and Restigouche were entertained to dinner by the members from those counties at the Barker House last evening. A sumptuous repast was served after which a couple of hours were pleasantly whiled away by dancing, music games, etc. All voted the North Shore M. P. P.'s successful entertainers.

KINDLY REMEMBERED

Rev. Dr. MacDonald left on Wednesday evening for Port Morien to visit relatives for a few weeks. He will rejoin Mrs. MacDonald here in April, when they will proceed to Otagawa. Before leaving the city Dr. MacDonald was presented with a gold headed umbrella by the Countess of Ashburnham and she also presented Mrs. MacDonald with a solitaire diamond ring.

UNIQUE TODAY

A fine bill at the Unique today: "Ann" Edison photo-play of exceptional merit; two of those funny Keystone comedies "The Cure That Failed" and "How Hiram Won Out" A great western drama "The Girl of the Manor" (America Film Co.) and another of those popular Pathe weeklies "Mutt & Jeff Aboard Ship" with several other late events in the world's doings.

LOST THREE FINGERS

Mr. Norman Williams of Harvey, N. B., who is employed in the C.P. R. as a car repairer, met with a bad accident on Wednesday night while working in the shed at Bay Shore. He was lowering a car on some blocks when the jack slipped and caught his hand. It was badly jammed and Dr. J. L. Duval was immediately summoned. Three of the fingers were so badly injured that the physician had to amputate them.

ARTHUR G. IRVINE

After a lingering illness, Arthur G. Irvine, a well known resident of Mildredville, died last night at his home. Through ill health he was forced to retire from active life about a year ago and he had been confined to his bed for the last six months. He is survived by his wife and one son, Frank. One sister, Mrs. Mary Edwards, of Chapel Grove and one brother, Andrew, of Victoria street, St. John, also survive. Dr. W. H. Irvine and Dr. W. J. Irvine of this city are nephews of the deceased.

POLICE COMMISSION BILL
RECOMMENDED UNAMENDED

Mayor, County Court Judge and Government Appointee to Compose Commission—Large Delegation Appeared Before Committee This Morning and Supported Amendment Which Was Refused

The Committee on Law Practice and Procedure met this morning with Attorney General Grimmer presiding. A large delegation consisting of the aldermen of the city, Bishop Richardson, Rev. Dr. Smith, (Rev. J. Neil McLaughlin, Dr. Keirstead, Willard Kitchen and others appeared before the Committee in support of the amendment to the bill to establish an Independent Police Commission in the City of Fredericton.

After some discussion the Committee went into private, and agreed to favorably recommend the bill in its original form. The Committee also agreed to recommend the bill respecting the Chief of Police of the City of St. John with the amendment endorsed by the six members from the City and County of St. John giving the Common Council the appointment of the Chief of Police when the term of office of the present incumbent was closed by death or resignation.

LSEBRLNI LVERH

There was great interest displayed in the Fredericton Police Commission Bill. The hearing of the delegation took place in the Assembly Chamber and attracted many spectators. The aldermen and others supported an amendment which would replace the Mayor by an appointee of the City Council, as a member of the Police Commission, the other members to be the County Court judge and a government appointee. A smaller delegation supported the bill as originally presented.

Dr. W. H. Steeves informed the committee that a delegation composed of members of the City Council and citizens appeared to support the amended bill.

CITY CLERK McCREADY

City Clerk J. W. McCready made a brief statement of the events which had led up to the introduction of the bill and the passing of a resolution by the City Council on Wednesday last to the effect that that body would promote the bill if it were amended so as to provide for the appointment of one commissioner by the City Council for a term of five years and the appointment of another commissioner by the provincial government for a term of four years.

ALD. FARRELL

Ald. W. E. Farrell appeared for the original bill which was to provide for a police commission composed of the county court judge, the mayor of Fredericton and one government appointee. The proposed amendment was practically a vote of want of confidence in the present mayor of Fredericton. Had the result of last Monday's election been different there would have been no move to amend it. The original bill had been good enough for the people of Fredericton for the nine aldermen who now wanted it amended and for Dr. W. H. Steeves, who promoted it. On Tuesday the bill was not good enough. Ald. Farrell claimed that the bill had been pre-

sented in good faith. The desire had been expressed for an independent commission but the amendment asked that the City Council be given power to appoint one commissioner.

ALD. CLARK.

Ald. W. G. Clark stated that the bill in its present form had not been submitted previous to election on Monday last to the nine aldermen who had been elected on the platform of a police commission independent of the City Council. On Tuesday, at a meeting of citizens and aldermen-elect, the consideration of the details of the bill was made and it was decided to ask for the amendment which had been outlined. The appointment of the mayor as a commissioner would bring the police commission directly into civic politics at the annual civic election. It was not a matter of the fitness or unfitness of the present mayor as a commissioner. The present mayor had informed the aldermen that he did not want to be a member of the police commission. He had also said "I will give you my word of honor gentlemen, that I will not oppose the bill." Ald. Clark thought that, in view of those facts, the proposed amendment should be passed.

EX-ALD. BURCHILL.

Ex-Ald. Chas. A. Burchill stated that although a plebiscite on the question of police commission had been held in connection with the civic election, yet Dr. Steeves, a promoter of the bill had stated that, irrespective of the result of that plebiscite, the bill for an independent

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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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