

## LOCAL NEWS

## WEATHER

Maritime — Moderate winds cloudy, with snow or rain in some sections.

## K. OF P. MEETING.

The regular meeting of Fredericton Lodge No. 6, for installation of officers, will be held this evening.

## PROMOTED IN IMPERIAL ARMY.

Col. H. H. McLean, M.P., has received a cable from England that his son, Capt. C. Weldon McLean, has been promoted in the Royal Horse Artillery.

## SUGAR ADVANCED

An advance of ten cents per hundred pounds in sugar of all grades was reported at noon today. For about a month sugar has remained stationary in price.

## REV. MR. BREWER HONORED.

Rev. W. W. Brewer, pastor of the Exmouth Street Methodist Church, St. John, formerly pastor of the Marysville Methodist Church, has been elected president of the St. John branch of the Evangelical Alliance.

## THE POLLARD'S HERE

The Pollard Opera Company consisting of forty-people arrived this morning and are domiciled at the Barker House and Windsor Hall. They will give performances at the Opera House tonight and tomorrow evening.

## LAID TO REST

The remains of the late Charles Whitelock arrived from Millville last night and were taken to St. Dunstan's church. The funeral took place this morning with high mass by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at the hermitage.

## TO ELECT SKIPS

At the regular weekly meeting held at the Curling Rink last night it was decided to hold a special meeting Thursday night to elect skips for the foreign matches and also to select the dates on which the St. Andrew's Thistle and Curling Clubs of St. John are to be played.

## THE SONS OF ENGLAND.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Sons of England in the Church Hall tonight, the officers for the ensuing year will be installed. There is to be an entertainment and social after the business of the lodge is finished. A good time is in store for those who have been invited.

## N. B. APPLES IN MONTREAL

New Brunswick apples are attracting much attention in Montreal where they are on exhibition in a store opened by the Agriculture Department of the province. The exhibit consists principally of Fameuse, McIntosh Red and Bishop Pippins. Mr. R. P. Gorham is in charge of the exhibit assisted by M. J. H. Rass.

## JUDGE EMMERSON DEAD

Mr. F. W. Emmerson, Judge of Probates for Westmorland, and brother of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M.P., died at his home in Moncton on Monday, aged fifty seven. He had been actively connected with the I.O.F. for many years and held the office of high secretary. He was the son of a Baptist clergyman and was born at Maudscliffe, Subbury County. His wife was Miss Mary Cumming formerly of Fredericton.

## ASKED FOR GRANT.

Messrs. A. D. Thomas and W. W. Hubbard appeared before the city council in committee last evening on behalf of the York and Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association, and asked for a grant toward the annual poultry show of the association, which is to be held in this city during the third week of February. Last year the civic grant was fifty dollars. The hope was expressed that it might be increased this year.

## HOLDING EGGS ON "SPEC."

An interesting light was thrown upon the question of the increased cost of living particularly as far as eggs are concerned, by a remark of Ald. O'Neill at last night's meeting of the city council in committee. When the delegation from the Poultry Association was before the council the alderman remarked that it was all right to encourage the keeping of poultry but that it might be more to the point to discourage the "cornering" of the egg-market. He knew personally of one York County farmer who had sixteen thousand dozen of eggs in cold storage in St. John and who was holding them on speculation.

POLICE COMMISSION  
MATTERS BEFORE  
CITY COUNCIL

Delegation Appeared Last Night Asking That Legislation be Promoted to Secure Independent Commission  
--Advocates Heard in Matter

The petition signed by upwards of three hundred of the city's ratepayers praying that an independent board of police commissioners for the City of Fredericton be established, two of the commissioners to be appointed by the provincial government and one by the city council, and that the city council promote legislation to bring this about, was presented to that body in committee last night. A delegation of representative citizens, of which Dr. W. H. Steeves was chairman, presented the petition and of its members Dr. Steeves, His Lordship Bishop Richardson and Mr. Ernest A. McKay were heard in support of it.

Consideration was promised by His Worship the Mayor. Some discussion ensued during which the opinion was expressed by Ald. O'Neill that if the changes in the Police Commission Act requested by the petitioners and the delegation were calculated to bring about a condition of affairs in connection with the police similar to that existing in St. John, against which a strong protest was being made, he would be strongly opposed to such amendment. Ald. Farrell stated plainly that in his opinion the appointment of a police commission jointly by provincial government and city council would not result in the establishment of an independent body. This was particularly so in view of the fact that for some years past the controlling majority in any council had been termed generally "temperance" or "rum." He favored the election of the police commission by the citizens as the method best calculated to secure an independent commission. Members of the delegation did not share Ald. Farrell's view in the matter.

## THE DELEGATION.

The delegation was composed of Dr. W. H. Steeves, His Lordship Bishop Richardson, Mr. E. A. McKay, Mr. George N. Babbitt, Mr. John Kilburn, Mr. R. B. Wallace and Dr. W. C. Kierstead. The members of the city council who were present were His Worship Mayor Hooper, Ald. Calder, Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Cruikshank, Ald. Guthrie, Ald. Moore, Ald. Farrell and Ald. O'Neill.

The petition pointed out in its first three sections that under the Act of 1908 the city council had the power to do away with the police commission and after one commission had been in existence had exercised that power and since had controlled the police department by a committee of its own. The fourth section of the petition which contains the proposals with regard to the reconstitution of the commission, is as follows:

That your petitioners desire that such Act of 1908 and amending Act of 1911 be so amended:

(a) That there shall be constituted a board of police commissioners to consist of three resident ratepayers of the City of Fredericton, one of whom shall be appointed annually by the city council and the other

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CREDIT BALANCE  
FOR YEAR EXPECTED  
AT HOSPITAL

Judge Barry Resigns From Trustee Board and Ald. W. E. Farrell Succeeds Him -- A. A. Sterling Elected President

The monthly meeting of the Hospital Board was held yesterday with Vice-President Sterling in the chair and the other members included Mayor Hooper, Coun. Neill, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. McMurray, Mr. Clark, Mr. VanDine and the secretary.

From the secretary-treasurer's monthly report it was shown that the expenditures were abnormally large but this was caused chiefly for extra supplies usually purchased at Christmas time.

A draft of the annual financial statement was also presented, and from this it was shown that the year was a prosperous one, that the good work accomplished kept the household staff busy most of the time. It is expected that when all the details are mastered the year 1912 will show a credit balance of about three hundred dollars.

## MATRON'S REPORT.

The matron's report shows that thirty-eight patients were treated in December and that there were two deaths. The continued popularity of the hospital was shown by the very large number of donations received during the holiday season. Here is a list of the good cheer items:

The Hospital Aid ladies had their room replenished with linens and furniture and also repaired; the King's Daughters remembered each patient with fruit and some gift of clothing or flowers; the Presbyterian church remembered all the people with fruit and a gift of some kind; Mrs. J. H. Barry sent a fine turkey; Mrs. H. G. Chestnut, quarter of lamb; Dr. and Mrs. Barbour.

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## RE-INVEST

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