

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime—Northwest winds, fine and extremely cold.

SCOTT ACT CASE.

A first offence against the Canada Temperance Act was acknowledged in the police court this morning and the usual fine imposed.

STILL ALARM.

A burning chimney at the residence of Conductor A. O. Crookshank gave the firemen a run at noon today. There was no damage.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A special meeting of the City Council has been called for Wednesday night for the passing of the revised by-laws and for consideration of proposed legislation.

ON SHORT HOLIDAY

Mrs. D. Richards, matron of Victoria Public Hospital left for St. John Saturday where she will remain for ten days. Miss Gertrude McKinnon is supplying during her absence.

LECTURED IN ST. JOHN

Rev. Father Howland of St. Dunstan's Church, this city, delivered a very interesting lecture before the C.M.B.A. of St. John yesterday afternoon. His subject was "The Influence of Music on Man."

CHATHAM TEAM ARRIVES

The Chatham hockey team which will play U. N. B. tonight at the Arctic Rink, arrived by L. C. R. express at noon today. "Tart" Titus is to play goal for Chatham. The visiting team is at Windsor Hall.

WILL RESIDE HERE.

Mr. Waldo P. Lowell of Bangor, who is conducting extensive lumber operations on the Keswick this winter for an American concern, has decided to take up his abode in this city and is now looking for a suitable house.

OLD TIMES RECALLED

In "Old Times in St. John" prepared for the St. John Globe by Clarence Ward, the following item of local interest appears:—At the Cathedral, Fredericton, on the 27th Oct., 1849, by the Rev. Archdeacon Coster, Mr. Abner Seely, of Burton to Amelia C., daughter of John A. Beckwith, Esq., of Fredericton.

RAILWAY DISASTER

"The Bridge over the Abyss" a sensational railway story in two reels, showing an express train rushing along at a breakneck speed, dashing through the bridge into a bottomless pit, will be shown at the Unique today. A bright comedy by Selig "A Sad Devil" and a rural drama "Good for Nothing" by Lubin are also included making a long and interesting program.

DEATH AT KINGSCLEAR.

The death of Mrs. D. F. Knight occurred Sunday morning at her home, Central Kingsclear. The deceased was aged eighty-eight years. A husband, a daughter, Mrs. Joseph McKay of Kingsclear, and a son, Mr. George Bailey of Calgary, survive. Mrs. Robert Winter Sr., of this city is a sister of the deceased. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. S. A. Baker conducting the funeral service at the Baptist Church, Kingsclear.

DIED IN CAMPBELLTON

Mr. W. C. Burt this afternoon received a telegram from Campbellton stating that his brother-in-law, Mayor Frank M. Murray of that town had passed away at ten o'clock this morning after an illness with pneumonia of a few days' duration. The widow is a daughter of Mr. Cyrus Burt of this city. A son Ralph, who is attending Rothesay Collegiate School survives. There are also two younger daughters, Marjorie and Gertrude. The deceased was formerly a commercial traveller and was well known throughout the province. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon.

DIED SATURDAY NIGHT

The death of Mrs. Thomas Logan, wife of the late Thomas Logan, occurred Saturday night at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. A. R. Shipp, M. L. A. She was aged eighty years, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. R. Shipp. Her first husband was the late Andrew G. Gunter. Hon. F. P. Thompson is a nephew of the deceased. The funeral will take place at 2.30 Tuesday afternoon, service being conducted by Rev. Neil McLaughlan. Her death was due to a paralytic stroke, which occurred before Christmas. The deceased lady was very highly respected and leaves many sorrowing friends in this city.

COLD WEATHER CAUSES TROUBLE TO HOUSEHOLDERS

High Wind Made Low Temperature More Keenly Felt—Firemen Called Out as Result of Accidents Today

The thermometer took another tumble last night and as the low temperature was accompanied by a high wind, the effect was felt more than at any other time this winter. From all parts of the city come reports of water-pipes freezing and bursting. The firemen had two runs this morning as the result of the cold weather.

Chancellor Jones of the University of New Brunswick reports the lowest temperature recorded last night at the meteorological station as twelve degrees below zero. The wind velocity averaged twenty-five miles per hour and at times reached a velocity of twenty-eight miles an hour.

BOILER BURST.

Shortly before eight o'clock this morning an alarm from Box 27 called the fire department to the home of Mr. W. T. Little in the Gilman Building, York street. There the pipe leading from a hot-water boiler had frozen and when a fire had been started in the stove to which the boiler was attached an explosion followed. The boiler burst and wrecked the stove and the interior of the room in which it was. The damage was not very extensive. The occupants of the building had narrow escapes.

SECOND ACCIDENT.

At ten o'clock a still alarm called the department to the residence of Mr. F. B. Edgcombe, where the frost had resulted in the bursting of a steam-pipe in the basement. An attempt to ring in an alarm of fire from Box 53 had failed. Mrs. Edgcombe was in the basement at the time the pipe burst and was rather frightened. In this case also the damage was not extensive.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Walter McMonagle, who recently disposed of his farm at Sussex, has been appointed superintendent at the new experimental farm here. He is one of the best informed breeders in the province and his big herds of pure-bred Jerseys and Guernseys were for many years unbeaten in the Maritime Provinces. Some time ago Mr. McMonagle commenced to decrease his stock, much of which was exported to the United States.

PREPARING TO MEET

At the week-end meeting of the executive of the Celestial City Driving Club committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the visiting horses and horsemen that will be here for Wednesday's intercity matinee meeting. The St. Stephen horses will be stabled by Mr. George E. Howie and those from St. Stephen by Mr. H. J. Morgan. Tents are to be erected on the ice at the speedway for shoeing and in case of accidents. A blacksmith is also to be provided.

AUSTRIAN ARRESTED FOR STEALING HIS ROOM-MATE'S MONEY

Nikolay Horchuk Faces Serious Charge—Others in House Stripped Him and Found Money on His Person

An Austrian named Nikolay Horchuk appeared in the police court this morning charged with stealing forty dollars, the property of another foreigner named Ivan (John) Filikousky. He was remanded to jail until tomorrow when evidence will be taken.

Horchuk and Filikousky together with a number of other foreigners who have been engaged in railroad construction occupied a room in the boarding-house in Westmorland St. kept by Michael Strinell. Saturday night Filikousky slept with the sum of forty dollars wrapped in a blanket which was placed beneath his head for safety. During the night Horchuk awoke and complained of being cold. He went to where Filikousky was sleeping, took the blanket from beneath his head and used it as a covering. In the morning he returned the blanket. Later Filikousky missed the money and charged Horchuk, he was searched, but the search failed to reveal the money which consisted of three ten-dollar bills and two five-dollar bills.

Later other foreigners in the boarding house stripped Horchuk and thirty-five dollars was found upon him. One five-dollar bill he had spent for horse-hire, having visited a resort near the city. The other bills were those which Filikousky claimed had been stolen.

Policeman Chapman was detailed to the case by Chief of Police McCollom, a complaint having been made, and he arrested Horchuk and also took charge of the money. Samuel Campbell, the local labor-agent is being used as interpreter in the case.

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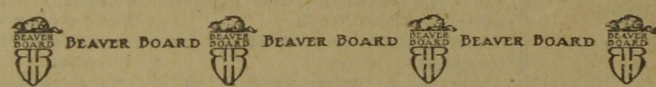
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