

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh winds, northerly to northwesterly; fair and decidedly cold.

FOURTEEN BELOW

The official temperature last night was 14 below zero, the coldest this winter.

LATE TRAIN DELAYED

Delay on the Maine Central lines last evening made the train from Boston due here last night about an hour and a half late.

LECTURED ON FIRST AID.

Dr. G. C. VanWart lectured yesterday afternoon to the members of the Engineering Society of U.N.B., upon "First Aid to the Injured."

TO SPEAK IN MCNCTON

Dr. W. C. Kierstead, professor of economics at the University of New Brunswick delivers as address to-night before the Canadian Club of Moncton.

ON THE JOB.

Mr. Wilnot Cuion, official wood surveyor for the city, was on the job this morning at the city market and surveyed and tagged several loads of wood.

LIBERAL NOMINATIONS

In caucus today the Liberals at the U.N.B. made nominations for the annual mock parliament elections. The nominations are as follows:—Charles Barry '13, Governor General; A. N. Carter '13, premier; J. A. Duffy '14 speaker.

U.N.B. ELECTIONS.

At a meeting of the U.N.B. Athletic Association this morning George P. Melrose, '14, was elected captain of the football team for the season 1913. H. B. Murray, '13, was elected captain of the basketball team. The vice-captain and manager of the football team will be elected later.

EXHIBITION DEBATE

An invitation from St. Francis Xavier College to give an exhibition debate at Sydney, N.S., on the day following the intercollegiate debate on the subject of "Municipal Government by Commission" has been accepted by the students of U.N.B. The date for the debate is yet to be settled.

HAD LARGE AUDIENCE

Mr. F. P. Dennison of Moncton, lectured before the George Street Baptist Church last night on the subject, "Rome From Within." His remarks were listened to with extreme attention. The speaker formerly was a priest of the Roman Catholic Church and claimed to speak from experience.

ST. JOHN RIVER COMMISSION

Mr. A. J. Gregory, K.C., left for St. John last night to be present as counsel at the meeting of the St. John River International Commission which is in session there today. Mr. W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock counsel and Hon. P. C. Keegan of Portland, Me., one of the commissioners also went to St. John last night.

MAY MOVE AWAY

It is reported on good authority that Mr. G. H. Giles is advertising his fine farm in Old Country 'news papers and if successful in disposing of it will remove either to Ontario or Nova Scotia. Mr. Giles recently resigned from the directorate of the York Agricultural Society much to the regret of the members of that body. He has been very successful as a breeder of Holstein cattle, and is looked upon as an up to date farmer. His friends will be sorry to learn of his intention to move to another field.

TRIAL DEBATE TOMORROW.

The trial debate upon which depends the choice of the University of New Brunswick debating team for 1913, will take place in the University Library tomorrow night. The public is invited to attend. The judges will be Dr. H. V. B. Bridges of the Provincial Normal School, Chancellor Jones and Prof. Stiles. Those qualified to take part in Saturday night's trial debate are: F. J. Patterson, '13; W. J. Johnston, '12; R. M. Murray, '14; R. L. Simms, '14; E. C. Rice, '14. Mr. Carter is the only member of the team of 1912. The subject is "Resolved that in the cities of Canada a commission form of municipal government based on the Des Moines system, is preferable to the mayor and council system." This year U.N.B. debates against St. Francis Xavier College at Antigonish, N.S., at a date to be decided later. U.N.B. will support the negative.

RUMORS OF
ACTIVITY IN CIVIC
POLITICAL CIRCLES

Contest for Majoralty One of Latest Reports—Aldermanic Candidates Yet Under Cover—Preparations For Payment of Taxes

Nominations for the civic elections March 10 must be made not later than three weeks from Monday next and with the rapid approach of election day considerable activity is taking place in the realm of civic duties. The greater part of this however, is under cover and some surprises are expected when nominations are announced. The last day for the qualifications of electors by the payment of taxes is February 20 and already there are indications that preparations are being made by at least one party concerned in civic politics to make heavy payments to the city treasurer in order to qualify voters.

MAYORALTY CONTEST RUMORED

A rumor which was current this morning was that there would be a contest for the mayoralty. Mayor Hooper already has announced himself candidate for a second term and in doing so has many precedents the great majority of the mayors of the city having served two terms. What candidate will oppose Mayor Hooper is not yet known.

ALDERMANIC CONTESTS

Nothing definite is yet known concerning aldermanic candidates. The retirement of Aldermen Kitchen, Guthrie and Cruikshank for private reasons is reported. Of the other members of the council the intentions are unknown except in a few cases. Ald. Farrell is expected to be an independent candidate in Queen's Ward and it is understood that Ald. Moore will also be a candidate in St. Ann's Ward. The majority of the other aldermen are also expected to offer for re-election.

In King's Ward Ex-Road Commissioner Wm. McKay is mentioned as a possible candidate and is also Ex-Ald. W. G. Clark. Mr. McKay is quoted as saying, however, that he had reached no decision in the matter. Mr. D. E. Crowe is also mentioned as a possible candidate, but stated today that he had not been approached in the matter. In Wellington Ward the names of Ex-Warden Howard Rogers and Ex-Ald. Moses Mitchell are mentioned.

MEETING POSTPONED.

On account of the absence of the chairman, Ald. Guthrie, the meeting of the Public Commission to have been held last night did not take place.

HOCKEY MONDAY NIGHT.

Monday night the Chatham hockey team will play U.N.B. at the Arctic Rink. There will probably be several changes in the U.N.B. line-up. The team playing against Chatham will have the same line-up at that playing in the intercollegiate games. As Chatham has played two games with Mt. Allison, winning one and losing one, the result of Monday night's game will be a straight tip on U.N.B. chances.

TO COMPEL
COMPLIANCE WITH
SEWERAGE LAWS

Inspector McKay Instructed by Board of Health to Enforce Regulations Water Supply Improved in Quality

The Board of Health of the city met in regular session last night at the City Hall. All members were present and some important business was transacted. Inspector William McKay was instructed to have all parties who have connected their premises with the sewerage system, but who have not installed proper sanitary appliances within, to have the plumbing completed at a date as early as possible. This order has been issued by the board in order to prevent evasion of the sewerage regulations by certain owners of property, who although having made street connections with the sewerage system have gone no farther and still use cess-pools and other unlawful appliances. Inspector McKay is to secure a full list of the premises in which the law has not been complied with as it should be. These number about thirty or forty.

In some instances the dwellings which have not been connected with the sewerage system have no cellars and a serious difficulty presents itself. The law if enforced to the fullest extent will compel the excavation of cellars.

WATER SUPPLY IMPROVED

The report dated January 30 presented to the board by Mr. H. H. Hagerman the official analyst showed a marked improvement in the condition of the city's water-supply. This is due to increased efficiency on the part of the filters. The percentage of efficiency was reported as 92½ which is a very high figure.

NO DANGER FROM ICE

A report on the analysis of raw (Continued on page 5)

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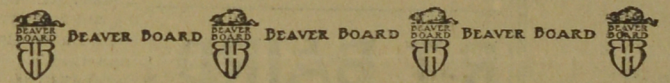
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