

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime—Easterly and southerly winds, mild, with rain.

POLICE COURT

One drunk was arrested last night and was let go on deposit which he forfeited by not appearing in court this morning.

ELECTION CELEBRATION

Some young friends of Ald. Elect W. J. Osborne celebrated his election to the City Council by lighting a bonfire in front of the residence Street, last night.

AT THE CURLING RINK

In the Managing Committee series at the Curling Rink last night Dr. H. V. B. Bridges defeated J. H. Hawthorn 15 to 14. The ice at the rink still remains in good condition.

CORRECTION

Miss Robina Colwell desires The Mail to state that the item which appeared in these columns last evening concerning her approaching marriage was somewhat premature. She says that the details have not yet been arranged.

LECTURE.

Rev. C. Flemington will deliver his popular Lecture on "Mission Life in Newfoundland" in the Hall at Kingsclear on Saturday evening next March 15th at eight o'clock. Admission 10c. Proceeds for church purposes.

Wed.-d, Tues.-w.

NEW POLICEMAN

Policeman Fred Currie severed his connection with the police force last night and his place has been taken by Leslie R. Nasen of Waasis, who was sworn in this morning by Police Magistrate Marsh, and went on duty. The new policeman is a good sized man of excellent appearance.

AGAINST DISMISSAL

Mr. Fred Currie who has not been retained as a member of the city police force on the expiration of his probationary period accompanied by some friends waited upon Ald. Elect Mitchell last night and made a plea that he be retained as a member of the force. Mr. Mitchell informed them that he was not in a position to make any reply to the request. It is understood that Mr. Currie considers that he has been dismissed without adequate cause.

PRAISES FREDERICTON

Mr. R. S. Pridham of Sackville, the representative of a large western real estate concern is in the city, the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. Wardlaw Kilburn. Mr. Pridham recently spent some months in the west looking over real estate propositions in that country. He declares unhesitatingly that Fredericton is the greatest town on the map. "Why," said he to a Mail representative, "if they had this town out west they would sit up all night to boost it." He also said that outside real estate men were watching Fredericton and anticipate a boom here before long.

LUMBERMEN'S DELEGATION

A delegation representing the smaller lumber operators of the Miramichi arrived in the city this morning to wait upon the provincial government this afternoon to express the feeling of opposition felt toward the proposal to make leases of crown lands perpetual. Mr. P. A. Guthrie is to appear on behalf of the delegation, which is composed of the following:—E. S. Murdock, Robert F. Murdock and P. J. Young of the Renous Bridge Lumber Company; Chas. Rainsborough, J. Fred Benson and T. W. Flett. The latter is president of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association. Mr. Flett stated today that the capitalization of the smaller operators on the Miramichi totalled an amount only \$58,000 less than that of the larger operators.

SPOILED HIS GAME

The watchfulness of candidate Mitchell thwarted one attempt at personation at the city hall yesterday. A man named Hewitson arrived on the scene and after a confab. with a couple of heelers arrived at the conclusion that his name was not Hewitson but Cronkite. While Mr. Mitchell was discussing some matters with him pertaining to Southampton, candidate Rogers came along and addressed him as Hewitson. This let the cat out of the bag and Hewitson sought for the tall timbers. It is lucky for the fellow that he did not attempt to vote as Crown Prosecutor Guthrie was closely watching the proceedings and had a crime been committed he undoubtedly would have set the wheels of the law in motion (?)

Mr. Peter Clinch of St. John, secretary of the N. B. Board of Fire Underwriters, is in the city.

ALDERMEN TO BE SWORN IN TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Organization and Personnel of Committees Expected to be Decided Before That Time—Rumors Re Chairmanships

The newly elected City Council will be sworn in at the City Council chamber tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The oath will be administered to the aldermen by His Worship Mayor Hooper, who because he was not opposed in offering for re-election for a second term is not required to take the oath on this occasion that taken last year being deemed sufficient.

SELECTION OF COMMITTEES

It is understood that the selection of the various committees which will control the civic departments during the year will be made by tomorrow. There is a considerable amount of conjecture concerning their make-up.

PROBABLE CHAIRMAN

It is expected that the chairmanship of the various committees will be allotted to the men who held them at previous councils. Ald. Elect Clark is expected to resume the chairmanship of the committee on Finance, Printing and Schools and Ald. Elect Mitchell that of the Roads and Streets Committee. Ald. Elect Osborne it is thought will become chairman of the Administration of Justice Committee. Ald. Elect Weddall is mentioned as the probable head of the Street Lighting Committee and Ald. Elect Boyce of the committee on Wharves.

GOOD MINSTREL SHOW AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Marcus Modern Minstrel Maids opened last night to a big and enthusiastic audience. The company arrived here Monday morning, having had no chance to advertise and great credit is due them because of the large house. This is the most clever company for the price which ever appeared in this town. Mike Sachs, taking the leading part as Hebrew comedian, who has just finished an engagement on Keith and Proctor's time made more than good Dave Harris, blackface comedian, late owner of Harris and Nelson Minstrel show, was very funny. Marie Girard who has been engaged for six years in Barnum & Bailey's circus appeared last night in a clever acrobatic dance and will appear tonight as a mechanical doll. "She is considered one of the smallest actresses on the stage, Alice Melvin, intolocular has been for the past three years with one of George M. Cohan's productions Get Rich Quick Wallingford. Beatrice Miller a graduate of New England Conservatory, has a pleasing voice and is musical director. The company will give a specialty the last part of the week. Zita a real gypsy violinist, is without a doubt, one of the best violinists on the stage and has joined this company after an extended concert tour. Frankie Partridge was late sou-

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RECOMMEND THAT DITCHING MACHINE BE PURCHASED

Committee on Agriculture Follows Suggestion Made at Farmers' and Dairymen's Convention—American Machine Must be Bought

The Agriculture Committee of the House of Assembly last evening decided to recommend the purchase of a ditching machine for demonstration purposes during the coming summer. This recommendation is in line with suggestions made at the recent convention of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association. It is understood that a machine manufactured in the United States will have to be purchased suitable machines not being built in Canada. The price is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$1500.

DISCUSSION

Mr. Daggett, Secretary of Agriculture, strongly urged the adoption of machinery for draining purposes.

Mr. Perley, representing the Munson Manufacturing Co., of Montreal was present and told of the different machines in operation in other provinces, their capability and prices. The Committee unanimously decided to recommend that the Agricultural Department should purchase one of these machines for demonstration purposes.

The Hon. Dr. Landry spoke highly in favor of such a purchase. The intention of the Department is to order a machine at once, and during the summer have it go about the province that all farmers may see the advantage to be derived from such a machine, so that any community might purchase one. Dr. Landry said he believed that it would be a good policy for the Government to bonus the buying of such a machine by any locality.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the call of the Chair.

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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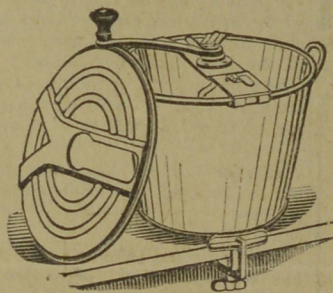
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