

## LOCAL NEWS

## WEATHER

Maritime—Fine and warm.

## FOR RELIEF FROM TAXATION.

Petitions for relief from this payment of taxes have been made to the City Council by J. E. Clayton, Alex Torrance and Albert Banks.

## RECEIVED HALF GRANT.

The Local Improvement Association has applied for half of its annual grant of \$400 and the amount will be voted by the City Council at tonight's meeting.

## CAUGHT A VARIETY

Jack Fenety of the Western Union Telegraph office caught a trout, a gizzard and several smelt, near the B. and N. Club House yesterday afternoon.

## AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS.

The Hartt Boot & Shoe Company has under consideration the installation of an automatic sprinkling system in its factory. The cost is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

## PETITION FOR INCREASED PAY.

Engineer John J. Malloy and Fireman William Lyons of the staff of the City Pumping Station, have petitioned the City Council for an increase in pay. The Water Committee has the matter under consideration.

## CARPENTERS' STRIKE SETTLED

The Journeymen Carpenters' Union at a meeting held yesterday afternoon decided to call off the strike which has been in progress since May 1, a satisfactory settlement having been offered by the contractors. The men went to work this morning.

## DRIVING CLUB MEETING.

The Celestial City Driving Club is to meet at 8 p.m. tonight at the Barker House to discuss the project of holding inter-city matinee races in connection with the mid-summer meet to be held by the Fredericton Park Association June 30 and July 1.

## SALE OF CLOTHING

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church purpose holding a sale of second-hand clothing on Friday and Saturday, 23rd and 24th of May at 114 Westmorland Street, next York Hotel 221—11. d. & W.

## UNEXPECTED SITUATION.

A survey of an extension of Connaught street, east of York street, made at the request of Messrs. H. P. Baird and Nathan Squires by the City Engineer has shown that such extension will come upon city land and the Randolph property and not upon the land of the gentlemen named as had been expected.

## PAYMENT ON CONDITION.

If it can be shown that the City Council which preceded that now in office, had ordered the payment of the fee of five dollars for the appointment of Chief of Police McCollum to be provincial constable the present council will pay the amount, a motion to that effect being passed in committee last night.

## WILL WAIT FOR LOW WATER

Mr. R. T. Baird succeeded in raising one end of the sunken scow at the Regent Street wharf yesterday afternoon but before the other end could be raised the crew of men had to stop work to make room for the steamer D. J. Purdy to berth at the wharf. The scow was dropped back into her former position and Mr. Baird says he will wait for low water before trying to raise her.

## TO ENFORCE REGULATION.

In future the city auditor is to enforce strictly the regulation that all accounts against the city must be in his hands before noon of the Saturday preceding the meeting of the City Council, at which they are to be submitted. Ald. Weddall, at last night's committee meeting, drew attention to the fact that the regulation was not being obeyed and instructions were issued to have it enforced.

## THREE BANDS WANT GRANTS.

A petition from the 71st Regt. Band has been presented to the City Council, requesting that a grant of \$350 be given the band in return for which a series of open-air concerts will be played during the summer by the organization, which claims a membership of thirty-five and offers to play two concerts per week. The petition has been referred to the special committee composed of Ald. Mitchell, Ald. Osborne and Ald. Farrell, which also has under consideration similar petitions from the Fredericton Brass Band and Donovan's Brass Band.

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SIR THOS. TAIT  
WITNESS TODAY  
IN CHANCERY COURT

Case of Fredericton and Grand Lake Ry. Before Judge McLeod—James P. Harding Defendant—Concerns Right of Way

Sir Thomas Tait president of the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway Company appeared before the Chancery Court, Judge McLeod presiding this morning. The case is that of the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway Company vs James P. Harding et al. Mr. Harding resides in Upper Maugerville and his property is crossed by the railway which also has located a station upon it. The case bids fair to be lengthy.

Slipp & Hanson are appearing for the plaintiff company, with Mr. A. J. Gregory, K.C., as counsel. Mr. F. H. Peters is appearing for the defendant with Mr. J. D. Phinney, K.C., as counsel. The suit is brought on a specific contract signed by the defendant and relating to right of way land for station site and road from the highway to the station.

The railway company is desirous of laying out a road to the station through the centre of the Harding farm and passing between some of its buildings. He has offered instead a road along his lower line next the property of A. R. Miles.

The witnesses heard this morning were Sir Thomas Tait and R. B. Hanson. The latter also was on the stand this afternoon. Their evidence had to do with the agreement between plaintiff and defendant.

Mr. P. J. Bourque, M.P.P., of Richibucto is at Windsor Hall.

## CITY ENGINEER'S SERVICES.

The point has been raised that City Engineer John O'Neill holds office until May 20, his appointment having been for one year from that date last year. Alderman Farrell has also stated to the City Council that Mr. O'Neill has not yet been notified that his services are no longer required by the city. City Clerk McCready maintains that they have. In view of these facts payment of \$5 for services as surveyor has been held up.

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KILBURN'S DRIVE  
IN MAIN RIVER  
ON SATURDAY

Advices From St. John Head Waters are That Conditions are Good—Water Falling But Prospects Are Bright

Reports from the headwaters of the St. John River are that stream-driving conditions are good and that prospects are bright. The water is falling rapidly, however, but the drives have started well and are now making excellent progress.

A letter received here yesterday day from Mr. John Kilburn of this city stated that his drive of eight million feet for Murray & Gregory of St. John was all out of the brooks and was in the main river. The letter from Mr. Kilburn was dated May 3, Saturday last. At that time Mr. Kilburn was preparing to leave and follow the tail of his drive.

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## WANTED

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