

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh to strong winds; mild, with some showers.

SUGAR DECLINES.

A decline of ten cents per hundred pounds in all grades of sugar is announced today.

TOMORROW'S SALE

Every lady will remember that Edgewcombe's Big Whitewear Sale begins tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

TO TEST FIRE ALARM BOX.

A new fire alarm box installed near the Hartt Boot & Shoe Factory is to be tested tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

A SON AND HEIR.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moffat of Amherst, N.S., are rejoicing over the arrival of a son. Mrs. Moffat is a daughter of Mr. George O'Neill of this city.

A VALUABLE ESTATE.

The will of the late Mr. Michael Welsh of Bristol, Carleton County, has been admitted to probate. He left an estate valued at \$49,500, of which \$1,000 is personal property.

POLICE COURT

Three drunks were called in the police court this morning. Two forfeited deposit and one who had not appeared before the court for some years was let go on promise of good behavior.

WEDDING AT OTTAWA

The marriage of Mr. John Bowes of Mamack, Sask. and Mrs. Annie Russell of French Lake, N. B., took place at the Methodist Parsonage, Lusgar Street, Ottawa, on Dec. 18th 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Bowes will make their home in Sask.

DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT.

A number of young men of the city are to give a dance at Windsor Hall Wednesday night. A program of twenty-one dances has been arranged and music will be furnished by O'Brien's Orchestra. The chaperones will be Mesdames H. G. Chestnut, A. T. McMurray and H. L. Alcorn.

MCINTYRE DISCHARGED.

A Woodstock despatch to The Telegraph says:—"Lemuel McIntyre, the Fredericton colored man that run amuck here Christmas eve and has been in jail since awaiting trial, was today discharged by Judge Carleton and advised to make his stay in town as brief as possible."

SOME RECORD COASTING.

Some record coasting is being done upon Maryland Hill these nights. Double runner sleds with parties of several upon them have started near Dr. Cox's residence and come as far in Regent street as Ald. Burchill's residence, midway between Charlotte and George streets. Some coasting parties have come from the second cross road to Charlotte street.

INTERESTING DETAIL.

In connection with the play "Freckles" by Gene Stratton Porter, which is to be presented at the City Opera House on Thursday night next by Mr. A. G. Delameter, it is interesting to note that the "Girl of the Limberlost," the serial story running in The Mail at the present time, is by the same author. Moreover, some of the characters in both are the same.

HOCKEY TONIGHT

College hockey which has always taken well in Fredericton will begin tonight when the U.N.B. team will play the 62nd Fustlers team of St. John teams are in good condition and a fast game is expected. There will be skating with band after the game. The St. John team will arrive by the evening train and the game is scheduled to start at 8.30.

WAS KNOWN HERE.

The death occurred recently at his home in Carleton County of Mr. G. Leonard Cronkhite, a wealthy farmer and ex-warden of the municipality. He was a native of Southampton and was eighty-four years of age. For many years Mr. Cronkhite attended the meetings of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association in this city. He always travelled at his own expense, came here well heeled and invariably had a good time. He usually carried a roll of \$100 or more in his trousers pocket and gave those with whom he came in contact to understand that he could pay his way. Although well advanced in years he had no trouble in maintaining his youthful vigor. He was in every way a splendid type of the independent farmer.

DEFACING OF TREES TO BE STOPPED IN FUTURE

City Council Adopts By-law With That End in View—Changes Made in By-law Relating to Dogs

The City Council has decided to put a stop to the defacing and destroying of trees which has been carried on without let or hindrance for some years past by employees of various companies using electric wires within the city. Contrary to fact, there was for a long time an impression abroad that the employees of the companies had a right to do as they pleased with the shade trees of the city. It is said now, however, that no such right has been granted by charter. In committee last night the City Council passed a bylaw on the motion of Ald. Calder, which will prevent the defacing of trees in the future.

ALD. CALDER'S REMARKS.

Speaking on this matter, Ald. Calder stated that the employees of various companies by carving and hacking the shade-trees of the city were acting in a manner which distinctly lowered the dignity of the council.

"I want a bylaw," said Ald. Calder "which will prevent any hiring of a company ignoring and disregarding this council and deliberately destroying the property of the city which the members of the council are sworn to protect. The city wants such people brought into the police court if they persist in such actions. The authority rested in this council is being ignored by certain people in this city for the advancement of their own personal interests."

NEW BYLAW.

On the motion of Ald. Calder a new bylaw was passed providing a penalty for any person who shall remove, destroy, trim or cut or in any way or manner deface or injure any shade-trees which have been or may be placed in the streets or public grounds of the City of Fredericton.

This bylaw was passed while the council had under consideration the bylaw relating to the roads and streets. A section of that law provides that all electric wires must be at least eighteen feet from the ground. Signs are not permitted to project into the street more than one foot from the face of a building that distance being allowed for the display of goods, etc. Signs, awnings, etc. (Continued on page 4)

EDWARDS-BAGLEY

At the united Baptist Parsonage this city on Jan. 22nd, Miss Dorothy A. Bagley was united in marriage to Sydney H. Edwards. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Wilson in the presence of some friends. They intend making their home in St. John.

TOMORROW

Is the day the ladies are preparing to get around at 9.30 in the morning. Why? To attend R. L. Black's half-price sale of whitewear. He guarantees you will get one dollar's worth for fifty cents.

SOME PICTURE HOUSES IN PROVINCE WILL HAVE TO CEASE

Inspector John Kenney Here Completing His Tour of Inspection—New Regulations are Working Out Very Well

Factory Inspector John Kenney of St. John to whose duties have been added those connected with the enforcement of the regulations of moving picture shows is at the Barker House. Mr. Kenney is spending the day inspecting the picture-houses in this city and vicinity and will return to St. John tonight having covered practically the whole province.

Mr. Kenney states that the new regulations are working out very well and with time everything will be going smoothly. There are thirty five picture-houses in the province and the majority of those already have complied with the provisions of the law and the remainder will shortly. There is a prospect, however, that the number of shows will be materially reduced as the new law throws increased financial burdens upon the owners and in many localities where picture-houses are located the population will not be sufficient to support them.

In many sections of the province there are itinerant picture-shows which move from one locality to another and it is difficult to follow them, and collect the license-fee. Provision may be made for these, however.

Mr. Kenney has made arrangements to have the machine-operators at the Unique Theatre in this city, and at Hatt's Hall, Marysville, to go to St. John and pass the examination required by law. Many operators already have passed the examination which is said not to be difficult.

Mr. E. K. Connell of Woodstock, arrived in the city last night. Mr. J. F. McLaughlin of St. John, is at the Queen.

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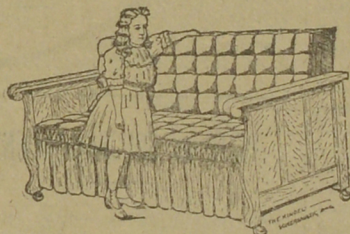
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