

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime — Strong northeasterly winds, unsettled and cold with occasional falls of rain or sleet.

BRANCH BANK AT McADAM

The Bank of Nova Scotia has purchased a building at McAdam and will establish a branch there the first bank to be opened in the place.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Judge Steadman Wedge received congratulations on having attained his ninety-fifth birthday. He has not been feeling quite in his usual health but is somewhat better.

FAMILY IN POLITICS

Mr. O. Turgeon is M. P. for Gloucester Co., N. B. His son, Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, is Attorney General for Saskatchewan. Another son, J. C. Turgeon, Hardisty, Alberta, has just been nominated by Liberals there for the Alberta Legislature.

SCOTT ACT CASES

Information has been laid against two local druggists for violation of the Canada Temperance Act. Both were represented by counsel in the police court this morning and at the request of counsel the cases were adjourned until Monday.

THE BEST EVER

"Captain Bing" the musical show which is to be put on at the City Opera House April 8 and 9 is said to be the best ever attempted by amateurs in Fredericton. Fifty people will be seen on the stage on addition there is to be a strong orchestra. Rehearsal will take place tonight and every night next week.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

An engagement which will be of interest to Fredericton people is that of Miss Zelma Oak, the daughter of Charles E. Oak, of St. John and Bangor, to Albert K. Gardner, a son of ex-United States Senator Obadiah Gardner, who has just been given the desirable post of collector of customs of Portland under the new Democratic administration.

C. P. R. BOOMING

C. P. R. stock sold today at 235, having had a thirteen point rise within the last three days. Several local financiers who were chary of the stock when it was selling around 220 have been taking on some since it passed 230. With the chances of easier money in Europe after April 1st, looking bright, C. P. R. is likely to travel in its old time form before long.

BLOWN OUT TO SEA

The bark Edna M. Smith, Capt. Read, arrived at Mobile on March 22nd, from Barbados in ballast. She sighted the lights at Fort Morgan on the 14th, but soon afterwards encountered a fierce gale, which blew her out to sea. It took her just eight days to get back again. The bark will load lumber at Mobile for St. John, N. B.

LEAVING FOR ALASKA

Mrs. Thomas Patchell of Iditarod, Alaska, and her sister, Mrs. William Wade and Miss Genevieve Wade of Waasie are in the city today, guests at the Barker House. Mrs. Patchell who has been visiting her old home at Waasie for several months, is to start this evening on the return trip to Alaska. She goes by way of Lake Lebarge and will be over a month on the road. Mr. and Mrs. Wade will accompany her as far as Fredericton Junction.

DEATH AT LINCOLN

Frederick Smith, a well known resident of Lincoln, passed away at eleven o'clock last night after a week's illness with pneumonia. A widow, three sons and two daughters survive. The children are, Frank of Lincoln, Harry of Boston, Allen in the West, Mrs. Campbell of Arlington, Mass. and Mrs. George Dingee, of Lincoln. All were with him at the time of his death. The funeral will take place at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. George W. Foster will conduct the service.

N.T.R. BUSY

The "Nepadoggan Limited" was a little late in reaching the city last night. The train was quite a heavy one, and two of the small engines in use on the N.T.R. were required to haul it. Among other freight, the train brought, from mile 177, four cars of fine yellow birch which is to be used in some construction work near Courtenay Bay, St. John. The trainmen reported that they had handled thirty-two cars of this variety of wood as local freight during the run down the line from Edmundston. The train, which was in charge of Conductor Purdy, formerly of the I.C.R., brought quite a number of passengers from points along the line.—Moncton Times.

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Work Will Have to be Done on Roads to Victoria Mill—Surface sewers and Sidewalks to be Laid

The Roads and Streets Department and the Public Works Department of the city have a busy year before them according to the statement made by Ald. Mitchell who has charge of them, at last night's meeting of the City Council in committee. Besides outlining important work in connection with sidewalks and surface sewers Ald. Mitchell also drew attention to the fact that the road leading to Victoria Mill had to be repaired in accordance with the agreement entered into with Fraser Limited when their firm took over the Victoria Mill.

In this connection Ald Mitchell advocated that the provincial government be asked to assist in that road into better shape. It was also remarked that as the Experimental Farm was situated on that road the Dominion Government be asked to contribute. These suggestions probably will be followed out.

PUBLIC WORKS

Among the public works which it is proposed to undertake this year Ald. Mitchell mentioned the repair of the surface sewer in Smyth Street which is badly saved in. This sewer furnishes surface drainage to a large portion of the city. Surface sewers are also to be laid elsewhere in the city. Ald. Mitchell also stated that an asphalt sidewalk would be laid in Saunders Street to the Exhibition Buildings.

PUBLICITY DEPT.

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Because he had been turned down in the past in an election he would not say that he was done with public affairs.

Ald. Farrell stated that when defeated two years ago, Ald. Clark had informed him that he would retire from civic politics.

Ald. Clark replied he had no knowledge of making such a statement. Ald. Farrell said he would have to accept the denial.

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LOWER PART OF
RIVER REPORTED
CLEAR OF ICE

Ice Ran Out Below Oromocto Thursday --Still Solid on Upper River However--Railway Work Interfered With

The present cool weather has had the effect of keeping the ice in the river solid near the city and some distance above and below but at other places on the river the ice is broken up and has run. Word from Oromocto today was to the effect that the river was clear there and for some distance below the ice having run out on Thursday. As far as is known the river is now pretty clear of ice from Oromocto down and an early start of the ice at this place is expected, particularly if the weather moderates.

From up-river points today the word is that the ice still is solid.

RAILROAD WORK HELD UP

The construction work on the St. John & Quebec Railway has been interfered with to some extent by the weather and work is now generally confined to rock cuttings, the earth on account of the mild weather having become too wet to handle.



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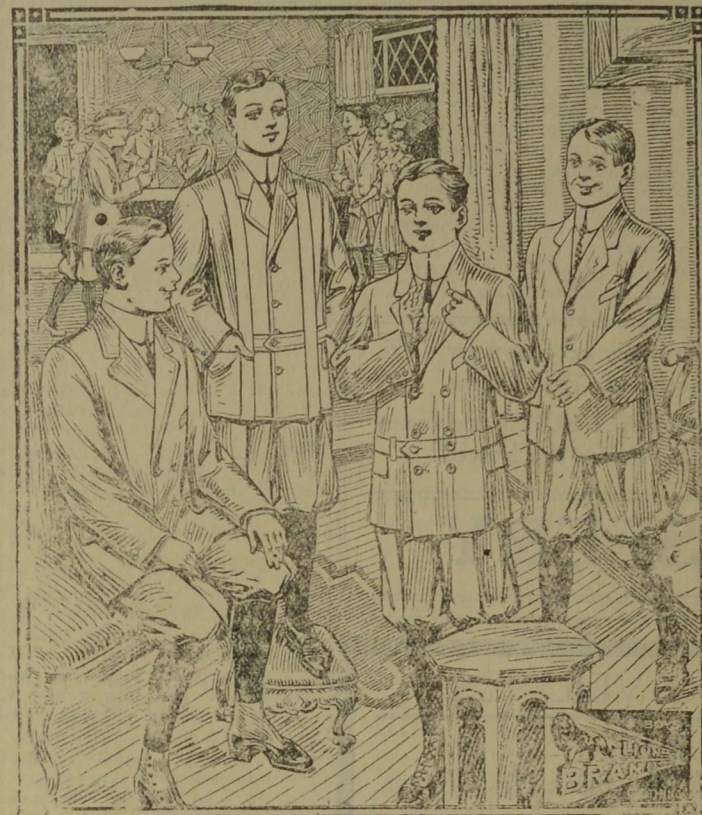
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