

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime — Northerly winds, clearing and becoming colder.

RETURNED FROM WEDDING TOUR

Lieut. M.E. Roscoe, R.C.R., and bride returned to the city Saturday. At present they are guests at Windsor Hall.

MONDAY CLUB

The Monday Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Steeves Miss McLaughlin won the club prize and Mrs. W. S. Thomas the guest prize.

THE LATE MRS. FOWLER

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. F. Fowler will take place tomorrow from her late home on Regent Street to the Rural Cemetery. The service will be held at the house, beginning at 2.30 o'clock.

LATE FRED BRANNEN.

The funeral of the late Fred Brannen took place this afternoon from his late home, St. Mary's, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Lake and interment was made at Marysville.

HOME FROM GEORGIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dykeman, who have been spending the winter at Athens, Ga., returned home on Saturday. Mr. Dykeman's friends will regret to learn that his health has not been greatly benefited by his sojourn in the south.

CUTTER'S CONVENTION

Messrs Joseph Walker and Thos. L. Kane left this morning to attend the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Cutters' Association which opened today in St. John. The convention will be in progress the 18th, 19th and 20th inst.

FOUR AT A BIRTH.

A Halifax despatch says that Mrs. Eisenhauer of Scarsdale, yesterday gave birth to quadruplets, three girls and a boy. The mother and infants are doing well. Three of the infants weight six pounds each, while the fourth weighs slightly less. Mrs. Eisenhauer is 38 years of age and has eight other children.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

Commodore Stewart, in his notes on the Legislative opening to his paper, says:—"It was understood that Mr. Swim would speak on the address but he did not rise at the crucial pause of a second or two that followed the premier's sitting down. He was evidently waiting for some one else to speak."

COMPANY ORGANIZED.

The Fredericton Street Railway Company was organized last night and officers elected as follows:—F. B. Edgecombe, president, J. S. Neill, vice-president, R. B. Hanson, secretary-treasurer. A committee will interview those interested in the project of building a street railway here and try to push the project along.

FIRE DEPT. MEETING

The members of the Fire Department met last night and the recently revised bylaw relating to the department was explained to them by Chief Rutter. The committee which was appointed in the matter of the formation of a Firemen's Relief Association was continued and will prepare bylaws. The Association will be formed May 1.

POULTRY SHOW TONIGHT.

The annual Poultry Show of the York and Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association opens tonight in the Kitchen Building, Westmorland street. A large amount of poultry from various parts of the province has been entered at the show. Hartland has sent a particularly large number of entries and poultry-yards near St. John and in Kings county are well represented. Local raisers of poultry also have a large number of fowls entered.

TOBIQUE DAM BILL

Mr. John E. Stewart, the well known company promoter of Andover has arrived in the city to attend to some matters before the Legislature. He is promoting a bill for the extension of the Tobique Valley Railway from Plaster Rock to Riley Brook, and claims to be sure of landing a bond guarantee of \$15,000 a mile. Mr. Stewart says that the celebrated Tobique dam bill will be introduced this session and he is hopeful that it will go through.

Mr. W. C. Burt has returned from Campbellton, where he was attending the funeral of his brother-in-law the late Mayor F. A. Murray. Mr. A. C. Fawcett of Sackville is registered at Windsor Hall.

CONTRACTS CLOSED
FOR AMUSEMENTS
AT EXHIBITION

Outdoor and Amusement Hall Features for 1913 Will be up to High Standard of Preceding Years

Secretary W. S. Hooper of the Fredericton Exhibition Association, announced this morning that the directors had signed contracts for a large proportion of the amusement features for the exhibition of 1913, both for the Amusement Hall and the outdoor performances. Other features are to be secured and contracts for them signed in the near future.

OUTDOOR FEATURES.

Mr. Hooper stated that the top-liner of the outdoor features would be the World Famous Demons, a bicycle act which takes place thirty feet in the air on a revolving platform, circular in form. The three men taking part in the act use motor-cycles as well as ordinary bicycles. The platform on which they ride revolves in the direction opposite to which at which they ride at a rate of sixty miles an hour. The platform turns at all angles and at times the performers ride almost upside down. The turn is German and this year makes its first appearance in America.

Another outdoor turn is the Ben Ali Troupe of Arabs, acrobats and contortionists. This turn ran for five consecutive years at the New York Hippodrome.

AMUSEMENT HALL.

Prominent among the acts engaged for the Amusement Hall is a Japanese Troupe of acrobats. There are also the Randow Brothers, a troupe composed of two men, a woman and a dog. The Robinson Troupe, colored, will put on their turn, "Fun in the Jungle."

A troupe of four acrobats and contortionists will also perform in the Amusement Hall. In addition there will be a dancing act by four women, the Big City Quartette, male, and others still to be secured.

PERSONAL

Mr. Samuel Blair, a well known resident of Stanley, is in the city today.

Mr. P. J. Veniot, ex-M.P.P. of Bathurst, is a guest at Windsor Hall. Mr. A. C. Fawcett, a leading farmer of Sackville, is among the visitors to the city.

Col. J. B. M. Baxter, M.L.A., of St. John, arrived in the city last evening and is staying at the Barker. Mr. C. B. Lockhart, M.L.A., of St. John, arrived here last evening for the session and is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. George L. Clrck of Rexton is in the city.

Mr. Walter S. Stephens of St. Stephen is at Windsor Hall.

Mayor James Lamb of Sussex is in the city.

Mr. J. D. McKenna of Sussex, 2nd, of the King's County Record is in the city to attend the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association.

Dr. Bourque, M. L. A. of Richibucto, is a guest at Windsor Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENT
RE. CANDIDATES
AFTER THURSDAY

Understood That Personnel of Opposition Ticket Will be Made Known Officially Then—Rumors of Civic Campaign

It is expected that the personnel of the ticket which has been organized in opposition to the present city council will be announced officially by the organizers of the ticket after Thursday the last day upon which payment of taxes will qualify citizens to vote at the election of Monday, March 10. Although nothing has been finally decided by those connected with the ticket the names of several well-known men have been mentioned as those of probable candidates.

SOME PAYMENT

At the City Treasurer's Office this morning it was stated that some citizens are paying their own taxes in order to qualify themselves for the election but there have been no block payments of taxes in arrears. A list of those whose taxes were unpaid yesterday was secured by those interested in the new ticket and the committee considered it at a meeting held last night. A considerable amount is expected to be paid into the City Treasurer's office before the time expires Thursday night.

NAMES MENTIONED

A number of names are mentioned today those of probable candidates on the new ticket. Ex-Ald. Moses Mitchell and Ex-Warden Howard Rogers are mentioned in Wellington Ward, Mr. F. H. Everett in St. Ann's Ward, Mr. J. L. Lemont in Queen's Ward and Mr. E. G. Hoban in Carleton Ward.

Mr. Charles Ayer of Hopewell Cape, is in the city.

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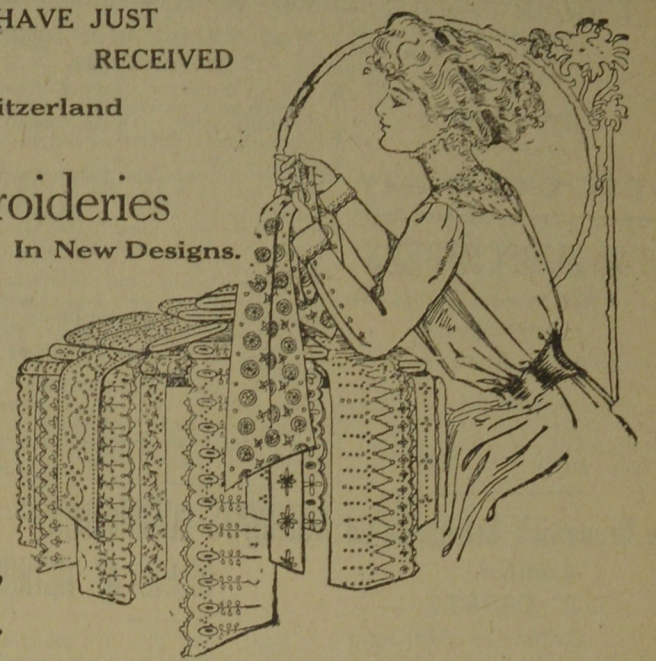
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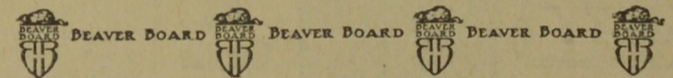
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