

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Generally fair Wednesday: Fresh northwest to north winds: fair and cool.

Band at Arctic Rollaway tonight.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

The condition of Mr. James Farrell was reported late this afternoon as unchanged.

NEW LEGAL FIRM.

On May 1st, Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., and Mr. J. J. F. Winslow will enter into partnership. The new firm will occupy the offices on Carleton street now occupied by Mr. Gregory.

MEETING NEXT MONDAY.

The meeting of the directors of the Trotting Park Association called for yesterday afternoon, has been adjourned until next Monday. The secretary, through illness, was unable to attend and other members were also unable to be present and it was deemed advisable to adjourn.

POCKET PEDDLING.

The sale of liquor by pocket peddlers is said to be flourishing in the city. In some cases orders are taken by telephone and the dealers deliver the goods in Moncton yesterday a pocket peddler was given four months in jail.

SCOTT ACT CASE ADJOURNED

The Scott Act case against a resident of Morrison's Mill which was to come before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning was adjourned until Thursday. A witness named Blizard is urgently needed by the prosecution but so far has not been located.

SYRIAN ARRESTED.

Chief of Police Hawthorn and Sergeant Phillips arrested a Syrian peddler at the lower end of Queen street this afternoon. In spite of the fact that the lid is on, the peddler had been able to get a little too much of the ardent.

NEW ORGANIZATION.

S. G. Barter, General Organizer of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends instituted a new council of Chosen Friends to be known as Council Fredericton No. 591 in the Templar's Hall last evening. Eighteen names on the charter list include Hon. H. F. McLeod, solicitor general, and others of our prominent citizens. H. T. Brewer, sergt.-major, was elected recorder of the council and the other officers will be elected on Monday evening, April 18th inst.

TELEGRAPH SERVICE IMPROVED

The C. P. R. telegraph service in this city is to be improved by the engagement of an additional operator who will work between the hours of 6 p. m. and 11 p. m. Under the present system there is no operator on duty after 9.30 p. m., unless under exceptional circumstances. Under the new arrangement the C. P. R. will be able to accept messages up to 11 p. m. The new system will be in force for six months as an experiment. At the end of that time if business warrants it will become a permanent feature.

BRIDGE APPROACH COMPLETED.

Work at the approach of the highway bridge was completed this morning and Contractor Low's men are now engaged in clearing away the debris. The grade up to the bridge is 5 per cent and teamsters say the approach was never as easy as it is now. Contractor Low stated today that nothing would be done toward building the wing walls until the river drops to summer level. The retaining wall is to be built with wings seventy-five feet long to prevent the wharf sliding into the river. The freshet has also prevented MacVay & Son from continuing their work at the St. Mary's approach.

PERSONAL.

Miss Tapley, of Marysville, will leave for Boston by train this evening to visit friends in Brooklyn, Mass.

Miss Gertie McGabey, who has been visiting friends at Bangor, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Hartley French left by boat this morning for St. John, from whence he will proceed to Haverhill, Mass., where he has accepted a position.

Mr. John Boyd, who has been employed with the Hartt Boot & Shoe Co., left this morning for his home in Lynn.

Dr. Bridges and Mr. F. W. Harrison left on the Elaine this morning. Mr. Fred Dibb left by the Elaine this morning for a visit in St. John.

NEW FRENCH BATTLESHIP

Bordeaux, April 12.—The twenty-knot turbine battleship Vergniaud was successfully launched today. The Vergniaud is the last of the series of six 18,000 ton battleships which were laid down in 1907, and is named after the French patriot who was executed during the reign of terror in 1793.

PAVEMENT TO BE DISCUSSED TONIGHT

Aldermen will Talk Question over—Pavement Laid Last Year Regarded Favorably by Citizens.

The aldermen will meet in general committee tonight to discuss civic matters. Permanent pavement will be the main topic of discussion. It is not expected that any definite conclusion will be reached tonight it being the intention to talk the matter over in a general way.

The pavement on Queen and Carleton streets, Fredericton's first experiment in the line of permanent pavement, is being watched closely by everyone to see how it has stood the winter. The general opinion is that pavement of this type is satisfactory and that more should be laid. In some places the pavement has scaled a little but not to such an extent as to injure it.

The aldermen are moving cautiously in this matter and some, although favorably impressed with the new pavement will not commit themselves.

At last night's meeting of the Board of Trade several members spoke in praise of the pavement. Ex-Mayor Chestnut was of the opinion that Fredericton had made a good start toward permanent pavement. Mr. J. D. Phinney said that the laying of the pavement reflected great credit on the city council elected last year.

The water and sewerage committee met last night and decided to call for tenders for coal and other supplies needed by the water and sewerage department.

RIVER LIKELY TO FALL

The river is no longer rising and is expected to fall any time. Cold weather has been the cause of the change. On Monday afternoon the temperature fell and a little snow fell. This morning it began to snow quite hard and reports from up river are to the effect that the storm is general.

Last night the weather was cold and ice of considerable thickness was formed.

Reports from up river by Western Union are as follows:

Woodstock—Water dropped nearly a foot. No ice. Quite a few logs running. Snowing.

Grand Falls.—Snowing quite hard. Water on fall now. Few logs coming. Edmundston—Light snow storm. River clear of ice.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 12.—Billy Lang, who lost on points in 20-rounds with Tommy Burns yesterday, broke a bone of his right hand in the ninth round.

Somehow no one ever seems to regard a little man's troubles seriously.

REV. J. H. McDONALD ON PSYCHIC PHENOMENA

Delivered Most Interesting Address Before Natural History Society Last Night—Discussion Followed.

The April meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening in the hall of the Normal School, and was addressed by the Rev. J. H. McDonald on the subject of "Some Psychic Phenomena." Mr. McDonald said that until recently this subject had been left to the exploitation of the charlatrin; but that lately it had received the attention of many men of eminence such as Sir Oliver Lodge the president of Birmingham University; Professor James of Harvard; Sir William Crooks, former president of the Royal Society, &c., and consequently had received a sanction and authority, which did not permit it to be either sneered at or ignored. The lecturer explained that the mind was regarded as a duality, the conscious and subconscious. Subconsciousness, was regarded (a) as the seat of the memory (b) as being amenable to suggestion and (c) as having a certain amount of control over functions of the body. As manifestations of the powers of subconsciousness, Mr. McDonald instanced hypnotism, telepathy, clairvoyance and spiritualism. He presented to the audience interesting incidents of the application of each of these. An interesting discussion followed, participated in by Mr. G. N. Babbitt, Dr. Carson, Mr. H. Hagerman, Principal Bridges, Mr. G. A. Inch and Dr. Hamilton.

GETS FAST ONE

St. John N.B., April 12.—Thos. Hayes is importing the stallion Belay brought from H. C. Rutter of Prospect, Ohio. Belay has 4 year old record of 2:31. He is by Electric Bell, dam May S, and has a fine pedigree. Belay is expected today. Will be in Stud for a while and entered in fall races.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Montreal, April 12.—Never before in the history of Canada have such sights been witnessed at any Canadian ports of entry as are now seen daily at portal, where United States emigrants are crowding into Canada. On Sunday 250 settlers with three trainloads of effects comprising sixty cars came in which is just about a day's average. Six thousand colonists came in during March and at least eight thousand more will come during the present month.

A girl can talk for an hour of what she would do if she had \$500 of her own.

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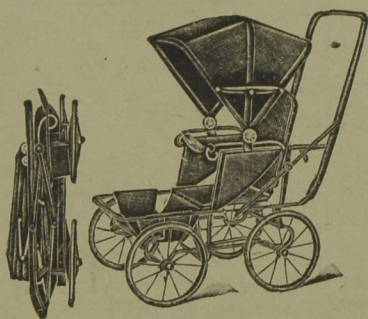
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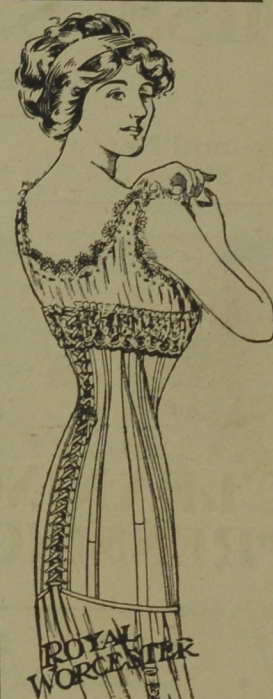
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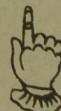
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