

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

To insure prompt change it is desirable that advertisers should have their copy in this office before six o'clock in the evening of the day before.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southerly winds, fair and cool Tuesday, southwesterly winds and milder.

DEATH OF MRS. LIPSETT.

Mrs. John Lipsett, of Charleston, Carleton County, died at that place on Friday, March 25th. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters.

VICTORIA HOTEL TO BE AUCTIONEED.

The Victoria Hotel, St. John, is to be sold at public auction on April 9. This hotel has been well known to the travelling public for many years.

RIFLE CLUB MEETING.

The Fredericton Civilian Rifle Club will hold its annual meeting at the Curling rink, Brunswick street, at 8.30 tonight. Officers will be elected and arrangements made for the ensuing season.

"PINAFORE."

The sale of seats for "Pinafore" will open at McMurray's next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The prices for reserved seats are 75 and 50 cts., the first night and 50 cts. the second night.

NO SALOME DANCE.

There will be no "Salome Dance" put on at the Opera House tomorrow night when The Holy City is played. His Worship the Mayor has decided that that feature is one which is not up to the Fredericton moral standard and it will be dispensed with.

ICE VERY WEAK.

Crossing on the river ice is practically over as the mild weather has made the ice very rotten. Patches of open water are to be seen here and there on the river. Teams were able to cross the bridge on Sunday, but work on it will not be completed for some days. The concrete work at the approaches will take much longer.

FIRE AT THE CEDARS.

A report reached the city Saturday that the grist mill and the blacksmith's shop at the Cedars at Long Reach, King's Co., were totally destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The fire originated in the blacksmith shop and spread rapidly to the grist mill, which is said to have been one of the best equipped in the province. The loss is estimated at \$3,000. There is no insurance.

LOST A HORSE.

School Inspector Mersereau ran into hard luck Thursday by losing a horse through the ice. He and his driver were going up McLean's Creek, Hardwicke, when the animal suddenly broke through. After going some distance for assistance the horse was hauled out but died soon after. The horse was a valuable one and belonged to Thos. Fitzpatrick, Chatham—Campbellton Tribune.

EASTER DAY.

The weather on Easter Day was all that could be desired and new millinery was much in evidence. Large congregations attended the services in all the churches, where special music was sung. At St. Ann's parish church the recently organized band of the church played during the services. The floral decorations in some of the churches were particularly fine. The offerings of the day were devoted to special purposes.

WANT HOTEL IMPROVEMENTS.

Commercial travellers of the maritime provinces have initiated a movement for the improvement of hotels, particularly with regard to the building of fire escapes and installation of sanitary conveniences. At a meeting held in St. John Saturday night a committee was appointed to take the matter before the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association and the Maritime Provinces Commercial Travellers' Association.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ELIZABETH WOODWARD.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward, widow of the late Thos. Woodward, took place Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bailey, Campbell street. The deceased was seventy-nine years of age. She is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. Bailey, of this city, Mrs. Harry Elliott, of Keswick, and Mr. John Woodward, also of Keswick. Rev. A. A. Rideout conducted the funeral service at Mrs. Bailey's residence last evening. The funeral took place this morning, the body being taken by C. P. R. to Keswick, where interment was made this afternoon.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH
OF MR. DAVID DAY

Well Known Truckman Passed Away Unexpectedly at His Home This Morning.

Mr. David Day, a well-known citizen who followed the occupation of a truckman, passed away quite unexpectedly at his home on Northumberland street this morning. He arose at the usual hour and had started a fire in the kitchen stove, when he was taken ill and compelled to go back to bed. A physician was sent for, but before he arrived on the scene, Mr. Day had passed away. Heart failure was the cause of his demise.

The deceased was a native of Queens County, but had resided here for about thirty years. He spent many winters in the lumber woods on the upper St. John in the employ of Mr. John Kilburn and others, but of late has worked as a truckman.

He was sixty-six years of age and is survived by an aged mother, Mrs. John Day, of Woodstock, one daughter, Mrs. Joshua Phair of Boston, and one son, Frank, at home. He also leaves two brothers, Solomon of this city, and Holland of Boston, and six sisters, Mrs. Clara Harton, Minneapolis; Mrs. Lilly Jacques, Woodstock; Mrs. Lavinia Lairn, of Bloomfield, Car. Co.; Mrs. Julia McLeod and Mrs. Kate Noble, of Haine Me.

BIJOU TODAY.

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DEATH OF WM. A. ROSS.

The funeral of the late William A. Ross, who died at his home, Lower St. Mary's, Saturday night, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Smith, of St. Paul's church, will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Sunny Bank Cemetery. The deceased was sixty-seven years of age, and is survived by one brother, Mr. Malcolm C. Ross.

HEAVY SNOW STORM.

The spring like weather of the past few weeks came to a sudden stop this morning when a heavy snow storm set in. Snow began to fall between nine and ten o'clock. The weather is warm, however, and it is likely the snow will turn to rain.

The man who feels certain he will not succeed is seldom mistaken.

WRIGHT AND CHAPMAN
OFF THE POLICE FORCE

Notified by Police Commission That Their Services are no Longer Required.

Police Officers Zebedee Wright and Anthony Chapman were on Saturday notified by the chairman of the police commission that their services would not be required after April 1st. The announcement did not create much surprise as it has been felt that the verdict of the people expressed at the polls in the recent civic election would be followed sooner or later by an overhauling of the police force.

It is understood that Ex-Policeman George Foss, who, since his retirement from the force one year ago, has been carrying on farming operations at Douglas, has been offered a position as policeman and has been accepted. Mr. Hedley Boulter, of this city, will probably be the other new man.

Policeman Wright has served continuously on the police force for the long period of twenty-nine years, and has been a faithful officer. He is now pretty well advanced in years and his retirement has been talked of for some time. The feeling of members of the committee and many citizens is that, in view of Mr. Wright's long service, some easy employment should be provided for him by the city to enable him to earn a livelihood.

Mr. Chapman has been connected with the police force about four years. He was laid off in 1908 by the police commission, but in the spring of last year was re-appointed. He was courteous and obliging, and showed considerable tact in the discharge of his duties.

Ald. Clark, chairman of the police commission, stated this morning that the changes in the police force were made with a view of increasing its efficiency and for no other reason. He thought that the council would consider Mr. Wright's long service, and, if possible, make some provision for him. The pay of the police this year, he said, would be \$45 a month, the same as at present.

A SIGN OF GROWTH.

Colwell and Jennings report having disposed of no less than 144 baby carriages in the establishment here during the past year. The next government census will be taken in 1911.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
ELECTIONS.

Today Easter Monday, is the day for the elections of church officers in the Church of England. The elections in the local churches will be held tonight. Wardens, vestrymen, and delegates to the synod and substitutes, will be elected.

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