

## LOCAL NEWS

### THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Winds becoming fresh or strong easterly. Fair today then showery.

### WILL MEET WEDNESDAY.

The postponed meeting of the directors of the Fredericton Park Association is set for Wednesday.

### SCHOONER ARRIVED.

The three-masted schooner Louisa Ann Lockwood, Capt. Johanson, arrived in port Sunday with a cargo of American hard coal for Hatt, Morrison & Co., Ltd.

### SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court will sit on Friday next to deliver judgement in several cases, among them that of MacLean vs. Lyons, generally known as the Lake George affinity case.

### LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late H. Percy Chestnut have been granted to the widow of the deceased, Ada Marion Chestnut. The estate has been sworn at \$700 personal property. H. B. Rainsford proctor.

### BLANEY ESTATE.

In the estate of the late Walter Blaney, farmer, of St. Mary's, York County, who died March 24, at Lower St. Mary's, letters testamentary have been granted to George Armstrong and R. Henry Carman. The estate has been probated at \$400 personal property and \$2,100 real estate. Walter Limerick, proctor.

### DIED IN HALIFAX.

The death of Edward Doyle, who formerly served in this city as a member of the Royal Canadian Regiment, took place in Halifax on Sunday. The late Mr. Doyle was a member of the old Infantry School Corps band which was in existence here some fifteen years ago.

### DRIVING ACCIDENT.

A serious accident was narrowly averted Sunday afternoon when the shaft of a carriage driven on Queen street by a Marysville man, broke. He was dragged from the vehicle and along the street for some distance on his face, but escaped serious injury. The accident occurred just below Regent street.

### ARE RECRUITING.

Recruiting at No. 3 Regimental Depot, to make up the loss in strength caused by the drafting of men to Halifax, has begun. Seven recruits have recently been taken on the strength of the depot, two of the number being sent up from St. John. According to a recent order the number of privates in depots is limited to thirty-two.

### TO CONSIDER PROPOSITION.

There will be a meeting of the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral this evening to consider a proposition to lease the Church Hall for a term of years. Mr. David Richards is the prospective lessee and the hall will be used for the exhibition of moving picture if the lease is made. To night's meeting will be held upstairs in the Church Hall.

### UNUSUAL.

The Mail is in receipt of information from a correspondent to the effect that on February 25th last at the funeral of Miss Hanson, of Avery's Portage, the pall-bearers were women. Rev. A. B. Murray, rector of St. Mary's church, conducted the funeral service. It is rather unusual for the pall bearers to be women and few instances like that mentioned have been known.

### PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Three U. N. B. students will labor in the home mission field of the Presbyterian church, this summer. The St. John Presbytery met at Norton on Saturday and made the necessary appointments to the twenty-five vacant fields. Of the fields near Fredericton, Nashwaak will be taken by Mr. C. A. Earle, Brockway by Mr. Harry Somers. Mr. Ralph Clark will go to St. Martin's.

### APPLICANTS FOR OFFICE.

It is understood that there will be several applicants for the office of assessor, made vacant by the death of Mr. James Farrell. The names of Ex-Sheriff A. A. Sterling, Mr. G. W. Dykeman, Mr. C. N. Clark and others are mentioned in connection with the matter. It is expected that the aldermen will consider the matter of making the appointment at an early date.

### SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mr. Sandy Grant, of Belvisor Bar, York County, who worked very hard all winter lumbering, had the great misfortune to have a spruce log roll over him a few days ago, while rafting. Two of his ribs were broken, and he was seriously injured internally—especially his kidneys. For days his life was despaired of, but, under the skilful treatment of Dr. Turner, of Meductic, there are now signs of improvement, and it is thought he will recover. Much sympathy for Mr. Grant is expressed on every hand.

## RAILS FROM MCGIVNEY TO TOBIQUE THIS YEAR

Engineer Foss of N. T. C. Ry. in City on Way to Inspect Line--- Heavy Work on Kitchen Contract

Mr. C. O. Foss, of St. John district engineer on the National Transcontinental Railway arrived in the city this morning and will leave for McGivney Junction tonight. He will make a trip of inspection over the line but at the present time does not know how long he will be on tour or what part of the line he will cover first.

To a representative of The Mail Mr Foss said this morning that owing to the early spring work of construction would be begun much earlier than usual. All contractors are expected to have men at work by May 1st.

Speaking of prospects for the present summer, Mr. Foss said that it was expected to have steel laid between McGivney and Tobique before the end of the season. At Nappadogan the work on the yard will be brought along North of the Tobique the three viaducts on the kitchen section will be the heaviest pieces of work on the line. One of these will, represent almost a season's work. The three will be within five miles of one another.

### FLAG AT HALF MAST

The flag on the city hall was placed at half-mast this morning as a mark of respect to the late chief assessor, Mr. James Farrell, whose death took place at an early hour this morning.

### LOUNSBURY PROPERTY SOLD.

The Lounsbury property at the corner of St. John and Brunswick streets, was sold on Saturday to Mr. J. H. Hawthorne. It is understood that Mr. A. B. Kitchen acted for Mr. Hawthorne in the matter. The property is one of the best in Fredericton. The house was erected but a few years ago and is well situated.

### AN AUTO BOOM.

The auto fever seems to have struck the city this year, and it looks as if cars would soon be as common here as they are in most other cities. Among those who have already procured new cars are R. G. Lee, Donald Fraser, Sr., C. H. Edgecombe and W. F. McManus. Among those who have placed orders for cars are A. E. Massie, J. H. Crockett, and A. A. Shute, of this city, and Elwood Burt, of Burt's Corner. The latter has purchased a Ford through Anderson & Walker. Mr. Crockett has purchased a McLaughlin-Buick, five passenger touring car, through McFarlane, Thompson & Anderson, Ltd.

## TO ENLARGE HOSPITAL BIG FUND REQUIRED

Ladies of Fredericton will Undertake to Raise \$10,000—Every County to be Asked to Assist.

The ladies of Fredericton, realizing the need of enlarged accommodation in the Victoria Hospital, have formed a committee to raise a sum of money sufficient to build a new wing which shall contain a modern operating room, and other much needed improvements.

The ladies intend all the different counties in the province, as every county is interested in this hospital, from the fact that students for the University and Normal School come to Fredericton from every county, and are cared for at the hospital when ill.

The ladies will also canvass the city, calling at every house. When a similar effort was made some thirteen years ago to build the present wing, over \$1,600,000 was collected in the counties and \$1,412 in the city. As the sum of \$10,000 will be required for all needs, the ladies earnestly request that all who are interested in the hospital, will aid them as generously as possible, in this effort. They will also appeal to Frederictonians who have moved away, but still feel an interest in their native city.

Mrs. A. Fitz-Randolph, Pres.  
Miss Sterling, Secretary,  
Miss Perley, Treasurer.

### TO FLUSH MAINS.

The water mains of the city will be flushed on Tuesday this week (tomorrow). Consumers should draw off their supply before 8 A. M.

### DEATH AT MILLTOWN.

Mr. George J. Hill, a prominent resident of Milltown, N. B., and brother-in-law of the late A. H. Gilmore, died at his home on Sunday afternoon. He was seventy-three years of age.

### THE BEST YET.

A masterpiece "Imp" feature will head the best list of features yet shown at the Bijou, entitled "The Winning Punch." Don't miss hearing "Cherry Red," sung by Mr. Munro, the new "Rag Hit." Go early and get a seat.

The voting contest organized by Father F. X. Cormier of Central Kingsclear, between his four principal missions namely: Cork, New Market, Hanwell and the Village stands as follows: Miss Alice Feeney, New Market, leads the poll with 500 votes. Miss Lizzie Powers, 2nd with 380 votes; 3rd, Josephine Donohoe, Cork, with 350. Last, but not least, Etta Mills, Kingsclear, 310. April 18—d&w.

## WHERE'S THE USE

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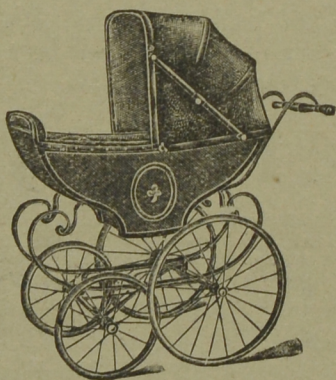
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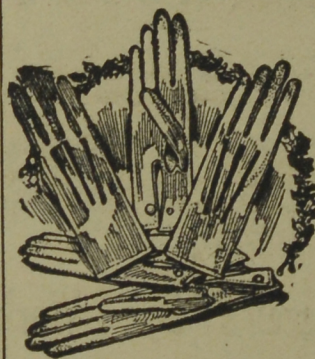
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