

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS.

To insure prompt change of ads., copy must be in this office not later than 8 a. m. on the day they are to appear.

STREET LIGHTS OUT.

The police report that the street lights were out for a considerable length of time early Sunday morning.

NEW ORANGE PUBLICATION.

A weekly non-political paper, in the interests of the Orange Association, is to be issued in St. John.

ALL MADE DEPOSITS.

One Sunday drunk and two Saturday night drunks obtained their liberty by making deposits. The latter totalled eighteen dollars.

AT THE GEM

Thanker for tonight. A film that is second to none. Rev. John Wright from Missouri a fine western picture, with two others making an a. l. show. Popular music and good effects.

LOCKJAW IS FEARED

Mr. Ludlow Malloy is reported ill at his home Needham Street. He was taken sick Saturday night shortly after eating his supper and Dr. Irvine was called in. He afterward consulted other physicians on the case. Lockjaw is feared.

LATE GEORGE LEEK

The funeral of the late George Leek of Springhill took place from his late residence Sunday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted at St. Peter's Church by Rev. Mr. Shewan. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

MRS. WHITEHEAD HOME

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, who accompanied her husband on a trip to the Pacific Coast, arrived home today and will remain a few days. Mr. Whitehead is now in Ottawa and will remain there until after Christmas, when he will return to Fredericton.

LATE MRS. SARAH ODELL

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Odell took place this afternoon. Rev. Dean Schofield conducted the funeral service at Christ Church Cathedral at three o'clock. Interment was made at the Old Protestant Burying Ground. The Misses Odell, neices of the deceased arrived from Halifax this morning to attend the funeral.

UNABLE TO ACCEPT.

Hon. J. D. Hazen has received from the American Peace Society an invitation to address a mass meeting of Canadians and Americans to be held in Boston on December 18th, which is to be recognized as Peace Sunday. Owing to other engagements, Mr. Hazen is unable to accept the invitation.

THE HOBBLE SKIRT

Will be shown at the Bijou today. This comedy is distinctly novel with out doubt one of the best comedies seen for some time. "Renunciation" Vitagraph a society drama "Winna" a drama of the tepee. "The vagaries of Love" a good comedy and "The Golf Fiend" comedy. This program consists of four full reels and is too good to miss.

A STRONG BILL

A powerful western feature "Pals of the range" by Essanay photographically perfect, scenically beautiful and abounding with human interest will be shown at the Unique tonight. The balance of the program "The message of the Violin" (Biograph) "The Ghost of the Oven" (comedy) and "Oh! You Skeleton" by Selig complete a strong bill.

MRS. EDITH L. YOUNG

The death of Mrs. Edith Young, widow of the late Alfred Young took place on Saturday after a brief illness. The deceased was thirty-eight years of age and is survived by two daughters, Gladys and Hattie, her parents, three brothers, and four sisters. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald. The brothers are: Robert, Richard and Walter McDonald of Ripple, Sunbury county. The sisters are Mrs. Herbert McBeath, Mrs. Robert Tapley and Mrs. Melvin McBeath of Ripple and Mrs. John DeLong of Fredericton. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 3 p. m. A service will be conducted at the Salvation Army Citadel by Capt. Howland. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

The condition of Mr. A. F. Street is unimproved and this afternoon he is reported to be unconscious.

Mr. H. F. Calhoun of Calhoun is in the city.

The condition of Mrs. Sarah Bliss, who is seriously ill at the home of her brother, Mr. H. B. Rainsford, improved yesterday, but she is reported this afternoon to be worse.

Mr. William J. Scott returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Canterbury.

WILL OF LATE
JAMES TENNANT
PROBATED TODAY

Estate Sworn at Ten Thousand Dollars--
Special Bequest to Ladies Aid of
St. Paul's Church.

The will of the late James Tennant was admitted to probate today before Mr. F. St. John Bliss, Judge of Probate. The estate was sworn at ten thousand dollars. Of that amount \$5,750 is real estate and \$4,250 in personal property. The legatees according to the provisions of the will are the children of the deceased. Mr. F. H. Peters is proctor. The executors are Mr. Norman McLeod Tennant, son of deceased, and Mr. Donald Fraser, Jr., his son-in-law.

The late Mr. Tennant was a devoted member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church and in the will there is a special bequest to the Ladies' Aid of that church. There is also a special bequest to a friend.

RIVER WAS OPENED THIS
SESSION FOR 241 DAYS

The cold weather of Saturday and Sunday has caused the ice to form on the river from bank to bank. The ice is about two inches in thickness and it will take extremely mild weather to make it run out before spring. The drop in temperature Saturday night caused the ice to form, but with numerous air-holes the largest just below the highway bridge near the south bank of the river. The continued cold of Sunday and last night made the ice stronger and closed some of the holes. Good skating is reported on ponds in the vicinity of the city.

The river became clear of ice this year on April 6th. With the ice forming December 3rd, the season of navigation has been 241 days. This is a fairly long season only nine days shorter than that of 1902, the record season. In 1874 and 1903 the season was 247 days. Since 1825 the river has remained opened longer than this year in only six years. They with the dates are as follows 1898, December 9th; 1892, December 6th; 1878, December 8th; 1877, December 4th; 1866, December 12th; 1845, December 4th. In 1827, the river closed on the same date as this year, December 3rd.

A. O. H. DIVISIONS
ELECT OFFICERS

Division No. 1, Fredericton and Division No. 2, St. Mary's, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians elected officers at the regular monthly meetings which were held yesterday. The result of the elections was as follows:

DIVISION NO. 1, FREDERICTON

President—D. J. Shea.
Vice President—John Toner.
Recording Sec.—Joseph Kane.
Financial Sec.—Wm. Grannan.
Treasurer—E. C. Barry.

DIVISION NO. 2, ST. MATY'S

President—John Duffy.
Vice President—Wm. McNulty.
Recording Sec.—J. J. Hayes Doone.
Financial Sec.—Frank Shortill.
Treasurer—James P. Hayes.

POLICEMAN PREVENTED
DANGEROUS FIRE

Policeman Sturgeon early Friday evening prevented a serious fire in carrying an exploded kerosene lamp from the residence of Mrs. James Walsh, Carleton Street. The policeman's overcoat was burned by the flames but he escaped serious injury. The lamp, which was hanging from the ceiling, exploded and oil was thrown over the carpet and curtains which were near. The lamp continued to burn but fortunately the oil which had run out did not catch fire. Policeman Sturgeon was on Carleton Street at the time and going into the house, threw a rug over the blazing lamp and carried it out doors.

FINE HORSES IMPORTED

Gilbur Bros. & Burden of Pokiok have brought from Montreal seven large draught horses including prize winners at Ontario and Montreal horse shows. The average weight is 1500 lbs. The horses are aged from four to seven years. They have one matched team full brothers that expert horseman in the person of G. in the Maritime Provinces for beauty general make-up and service. They also have one mare that is equal if not superior to anything in the horse line imported by the government. Mr. D. P. Gilman made the purchase with the advice of a skilled and expert horseman in the person of G. Hammond who is their foreman in the lumber woods.

THOS. E. HOBEN OF GIBSON DIED
YESTERDAY IN CHICAGO

For Many Years was Superintendent of Canada Eastern—One of Pioneer Railroad Men of the Province—His Sudden Death is a Shock to Numerous Friends—Funeral on Thursday.

News of the death of Thos. E. Hoben, of Gibson, in Chicago, was contained in a telegram received this morning by Enoch G. Hoben, nephew of the deceased. No particulars of the death were given. The remains will arrive in Fredericton Thursday morning, accompanied by Rev. Dr. T. Allan Hoben, son of the deceased. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon, from the late residence of the deceased, Gibson. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

DEATH UNEXPECTED.

The news of the death of Mr. Hoben was received with surprise and regret by his many friends in the city and vicinity. For some time past his health had not been very good, but his death was most unexpected. The late Mr. Hoben left the service of the Intercolonial Railway on leave of absence on October 31st and left for Chicago about a month ago, with the intention of spending the winter with his son, Rev. Dr. Hoben. His years of service on the Canada Eastern and Intercolonial Railways brought him but a brief enjoyment of his retirement. His leave of absence with full pay was to expire on January 1st, when he was to go on a retiring allowance.

BORN AT UPPER GAGETOWN.

The deceased was born at Upper Gagetown upwards of seventy years ago. At an early age he became connected with railroads and was engaged in railroad construction in Maine. At a later date he was associated with Mr. Alexander Gibson, Sr., of

Marysville, in the building of a narrow gauge railroad from Gibson to Edmundston. This railroad was afterwards standardized and is now the Gibson Branch of the C. P. R. When the construction of the Northwestern Railway from Fredericton to Chatham Junction was begun the late Mr. Hoben was in charge of part of the work. When the line was completed he became superintendent and was in charge of operation until October 31st of the present year, when he retired. During the years that he was superintendent, the line was known as the Northwestern, Canada Eastern and Intercolonial. During his long career as a railroad man, the deceased made numerous friends, and was popular alike with both employees and officials. On his retirement from the I. C. R. in October, he was presented with addresses by the conductors of the Canada Eastern and other employees of the Canada Eastern Branch, in which was expressed the general esteem in which he was held.

SURVIVING RELATIVES.

The deceased is survived by a widow and four children. The latter are, Rev. Dr. T. Allan Hoben, of Chicago, a member of the faculty of Chicago University; Mrs. Harry E. Hopper, of St. John; Mrs. (Dr.) G. H. Coburn, of Deadwood, South Dakota, and Mrs. W. R. Robinson, of St. John West. Mrs. Hoben and Mrs. Robinson both accompanied the deceased on his journey to Chicago.

Mrs. J. R. Currie, of Gagetown, mother of Dr. L. A. Currie, of St. John, is a sister of the deceased.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murdock are rejoicing over the arrival at their home on King street of a bouncing baby boy.

Theodore H. Bird and Capt. E. A. March arrived in Fredericton this morning in advance of the Pearl of Savoy Co.

Dr. D. W. Robertson of Keswick Ridge returned on Saturday from Montreal where he has been taking a special course in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

THE PEARL OF SAVOY

About fifty St. John people will arrive Tuesday to take part in The Pearl of Savoy under the management of Mr. Theodore Bird. The last night of the play in St. John over 300 people were turned away from the theatre unable to get seats and standing room was at a premium. You can get your seats now at Ryan's Drug Store while there has been a long advance sale there are a number of choice seats to be had. Secure them early and avoid disappointment. Admission 25, 35 and 50cents.

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