

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime:—Strong winds and gales west to Northwest, occasional hail or snow, colder on Tuesday.

TEAM THROUGH ICE.

The ice is steadily weakening and teams are having difficulty in making crossings. A team went through the ice just below the hospital on Saturday.

GOES TO CAMPBELLTON.

Mr. Thomas Murray, for some years past connected with the Queen Hotel, leaves tonight for Campbellton, where he will take a position in one of the hotels.

INVITATIONS ARE OUT.

Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweedie has issued invitations for a ball to be held in the Parliament building on the evening of Wednesday, March 30th.

GREAT PREPARATIONS.

The ladies of the Methodist church are making every preparation for the grand supper on Wednesday evening. Come and share in all the good things to be supplied. Supper from 5 o'clock.—d.

CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED.

Rev. Dr. Kierstead will preach at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Sunday next. Rev. Dr. Smith, the minister, will be absent, having been called upon to take part in the dedication of a new Presbyterian church at Nashwaak.

A NEW SINGER AT THE BIJOU.

All lovers of good singing should go to the Bijou tonight and hear Mr. Carson, who has always made a hit in the larger cities. The picture part of the programme is of the best, including: "Pete among the Indians," and "The Mountainer," a show worth seeing.—d.

DEATH OF MRS. DANIEL HAND.

The death of Mrs. Daniel Hand took place Sunday morning at her home, King street. The deceased had been ill but a short time and had undergone an operation a few weeks ago. A husband and one son survive. Notice of the funeral will be given hereafter.

COUNCIL OF BOARD OF TRADE.

The Council of the Board of Trade will meet tomorrow evening at the office of the secretary, J. J. F. Winslow, for the purpose of considering the Creditor's Attachment Bill now before the legislature. This bill is being prompted by the St. John Board of Trade and the opinion of all the boards of trade in the province on the bill has been asked.

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE E. CAPEN.

Mrs. George E. Capen died this morning at the residence of Mr. E. Clayton, Marysville Road. The funeral service will be held this evening at 7.30. Rev. Mr. Wilson officiating. The remains will be taken to Keswick on the morning train tomorrow and interred there.

KILLED IN COMMITTEE.

The Harris-Monk co-operative bill, which local merchants have been following with some interest, was killed in committee at Ottawa a few days ago. It did not even get as far as the senate, where it was blocked by a single vote on the last occasion it was introduced. The Maritime Grocer says the death knell of the bill has been sounded.

THE GAS QUESTION.

The bill to amend the charter of the Fredericton Gaslight Company, will likely come before the corporations committee of the Legislature tomorrow morning. There is so little gas used in the city now that the company claims that they can only manufacture it at a loss, and they are seeking permission to abolish that branch of their business. The bill may meet with some opposition.

NEW ST. JOHN PAPER.

A new afternoon paper under the editorship of Mr. H. V. McKinnon, who so successfully filled the editorial chair of the Star, will make its first appearance this afternoon. The paper is being printed on The Standard press and judging by the many inquiries received, it starts on its career with every prospect of success.—The Standard.

Mr. Harry Ervin, of St. John, who has been in the city for the past few days, left this morning to take a position on the staff of the new paper.

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. R. Hinds, of the Toronto Construction Company, is at the Queen today.

Mr. A. E. G. McKenzie, barrister of Campbellton, is registered at the Queen today.

Hon. John Morrissey, of Miramichi, was in St. John Saturday.

Dr. Sormany, M. P. P., and Mrs. Sormany, came in from Fredericton Saturday and registered at the Victoria.—Telegraph.

H. PERCY CHESTNUT DIED IN NEW YORK

H. Percy Chestnut, brother of His Worship the Mayor, died in New York at 2.20 o'clock this morning, after undergoing an operation in a private hospital. News of his serious illness, the operation and resulting death was received all at one time, the telegrams to Mayor Chestnut being delivered together.

The late Mr. Chestnut, it is understood, arrived in New York from Chicago on Friday. On Saturday he entered a private hospital to undergo an operation and, judging from the telegram received, no serious consequences were expected. The operation was performed on Sunday, death following at an early hour this morning. The nature of the illness, on account of which the operation was performed, is unknown, but for several years past the deceased has been afflicted by stomach trouble, and it is supposed that his death resulted from that.

The late Mr. Chestnut made the Hotel Woodcock his headquarters in New York. Mayor Chestnut has wired instructions to the hotel management to send the remains to Fredericton. It is expected that the funeral will take place on Wednesday.

The deceased was a native of Fredericton and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Chestnut, who reside with Mayor Chestnut. A widow also residing in this city, survives. Mrs. T. H. Bullock, of St. John, is a sister.

The late Mr. Chestnut is well known in this city, and in St. John. He left Fredericton at an early age and for some years was engaged in the hardware business in St. John, being connected with the firms of T. McAvity & Sons and W. H. Thorne & Co. Some years ago he went to New York. In recent years he has been connected with the Mack Motor Co., with headquarters in New York, and works at Allentown, Pa. He was in his forty-sixth year.

The deceased has frequently visited Fredericton and has many friends here. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved relatives.

JOHNSON GETTING READY FOR JEFFRIES

Chicago, March 14.—Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, will start training for his fight with Jeffries about April 1st, according to announcements made yesterday. According to his present plans, Johnson intends to spend at least two months here in preliminary training, which will consist of road work and gymnasium work. His plans for training quarters on the Pacific coast have not been completed. Johnson's automobile was overturned near Racine, Wis., yesterday while he was driving toward Chicago. The champion was bruised but not severely hurt.

GUIDES BACK FROM SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

Mr. Arthur Pringle, of Stanley, and Mr. Murdoch McKenzie of Glassville, two of the guides who were in attendance at the Sportsmen's Show, Madison Square Gardens, New York, returned today. They parted company at McAdam, Mr. Pringle coming to this city, and Mr. McKenzie going to his home.

Speaking to a reporter of The Mail this afternoon Mr. Pringle said that this year's Sportsmen's Show had been a success in every way, the attendance having been large and all the New Brunswick guides having made engagements for the fall.

The Chicago Show has fallen through, and consequently the animals which formed part of the New Brunswick exhibit in New York will not be sent there. The year-old bear, which was sent to New York, developed illness shortly after his arrival and died soon afterward. The baby bear, however, stood the strain well and became a great favorite with the ladies. The same was true of the two young moose. Guides W. Harry Allen and Charles Cremin are still in New York. It is found that the animals cannot be sold before Wednesday they will be shipped home.

Mr. Pringle goes to Stanley this evening. Guide Adam Moore is on a side-trip to Philadelphia and is expected to return with others.

WILL TOUR EUROPE WITH BORDEN'S PARTY

Several Fredericton ladies, including Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe, Miss Louise Edgecombe, Miss Edith Edgecombe, Miss Harvey and Miss Williamson, are to join Dr. Borden's party on a tour to Europe during the coming summer. They will sail from Montreal by the S. S. Sicilian on June 18th and return home on Aug. 26th. The itinerary includes Havre, Paris, Lucerne, Milan, Rome, Pompeii, Florence, Venice, Cologne, Copenhagen and other famous cities of the old world. The party will also visit the Bavarian Village of Ober Ammergau and witness a production of the passion play. The trip will include about seventy days and the inclusive fare has been fixed at \$510. Any person planning a European tour for next season would do well to communicate with Rev. Dr. Borden, at Sackville.

Senator J. M. Domville and Mrs. Domville of Rothesay, are at the Barker.

Mr. James Lawther, of Toronto, is at the Queen.

Hon. J. K. Flemming, who was out of the city on business on Saturday, returned that evening on the late train.

Dr. Gale, of Quebec, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Bailey.

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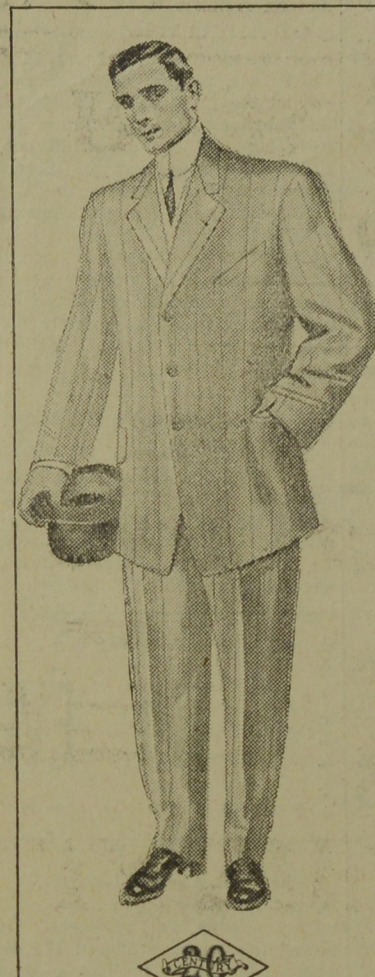
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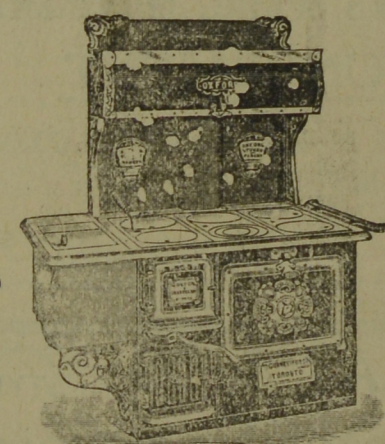
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