

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—Moderate easterly winds, fair and cool; Friday, southerly winds, milder and showery.

TONIGHT'S BIG CIRCUS.

The circus is here and the performance will begin at 8 o'clock in the Opera House. Part II of the programme will be drills and team work. Mr. Cecil Holder also assists with a banjo solo.

BIJOU TODAY.

The pictures at the Bijou were all good and the music all that could be wished for. The Matinees are very popular—at times patrons cannot gain admission. Daily matinees 3 to 5 p. m.

MORE AUTOS.

Quite a number of Fredericton people have placed orders for new automobiles and expect to have them here in the course of a week or two. The motor boat craze does not show any sign of slackening.

MATRIMONIAL RUMOR.

The approaching marriage of a Woodstock dry goods merchant to a well-known Fredericton lady, residing on King Street, is being discussed by the friends of the intended parties. The honeymoon will be spent in Europe.

THE TILLEY STATUE.

Earl Grey or Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to be invited to unveil the monument to the late Sir Leonard Tilley to be erected in St. John. The unveiling is to take place in September while the Dominion exhibition is being held. The statue is now being cast in Paris.

FORCED TO BURN COAL.

Wood has become so scarce on the lower St. John that all the river steamers with the exception of the May Queen have been fitted with coal burning furnaces. The Victoria is the steamer in which the change has been made most recently. The Star Line called for tenders for 1500 cords of wood without receiving a single tender and consequently decided to burn coal.

A NEW ORANGE LODGE.

A new Orange Lodge was instituted at Burnt Church, Northumberland County, on Tuesday evening last. A large number were present from Newcastle, Chatham, Loggieville and Tabusintac. The new lodge was named Drummond, in honor of their first master, Peter Drummond. The grand master, Rev. A. A. Ridout, was present, and assisted in the ceremonies.

A VALUABLE GIFT.

In appreciation of courtesies extended to him during the recent session of the Legislature, Lieutenant Governor Tweedie on Tuesday, presented Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick, the popular clerk at the Queen Hotel, with a handsome diamond stickpin. It is needless to say that the gift, coming from such a source, is greatly appreciated by Mr. Fitzpatrick.

SUCCESSFUL SUPPER.

The ladies of the sewing circle at Burr's Corner, had an oyster supper and sale of fancy articles, aprons, etc., at the I. O. F. hall on Tuesday evening, the 29th inst. They realized nearly sixty dollars including that which was made by the sale of a quilt, which sold by ticket. The holder of the lucky ticket was Miss Effie Estey of Smith's Corner. The money is for the benefit of the United Baptist church in that place.

WILL NOT START.

The Victoria Mill, which, since it passed into the hands of the Scott Lumber Company, has been one of Fredericton's busiest hives of industry, will be silent during the coming season. Mr. W. J. Scott, the president of the company, says that the stock of sawn lumber now on hand will be disposed of, and he hopes to have the mill running in the season of 1911. The company has a quantity of logs on hand at Magaguadavic Lake, and the mill at that place will be opened as usual.

NO CHANGE IN TIME-TABLE.

There is to be no change in the time-table of the C.P.R. as far as through trains are concerned. The winter time-table will remain in force and the Montreal and Boston trains will arrive and depart at the usual time.

Supt. Wm. Dowine returned from Montreal to St. John yesterday and made this announcement with regard to time-tables. It is the tendency on all railways to have a difference between summer and winter time-tables.

PRINCIPAL FOSTER ASKS FOR MORE SALARY

New Heating System and Sanitary Appliances for Charlotte Street School—Teachers Going to Europe.

The Board of School Trustees, in regular monthly session yesterday, decided to have a complete survey made of the Charlotte Street school building and grounds preparatory to the installation of new heating apparatus and modern sanitary appliances. The board also granted leave of absence to several teachers, who will take a European tour during the summer vacation. Principal B. C. Foster, of the High School, applied for an increase in salary. The application is to be considered at the next meeting.

Those present were Messrs. John J. Weddall, A. A. Starling, Willard Kitchen, J. T. Sharkey, J. W. Spurden and Mrs. W. G. Clark. Dr. Atherton, Dr. Vanwart and Mrs. Lynch were absent. Trustee Weddall took the chair.

Secretary Sampson reported that the principal of one of the schools had stated that he had detained children after the school session on account of their shaming sickness. The secretary was instructed to investigate the matter further. At the present time it is against the rules to detain children at school during the noon hour.

Leave of absence during the latter part of the present school term and the beginning of the next, was granted to Miss Harvey of the Model School, Miss Williamson of the Charlotte Street School, Miss Davis of the High School and Miss Golding. The latter will leave for Europe in May. The others will join the Borden party in June.

A requisition for a school assessment of \$20,000 was framed and will be presented to the City Council. This assessment is \$2,000 greater than in 1909.

Principal Foster made application for an increase in salary of \$150 per year, stating reasons. Such application must be made a month in advance, and consequently this will not be taken up until the next meeting.

Mrs. Clark was appointed to make arrangements for the observance of Arbor Day in the city schools. It is expected that Arbor Day will be earlier this year than last.

It was decided to have Ald. Moses Mitchell inspect the Charlotte Street school building and grounds preparatory to the installation of a new heating system and sanitary appliances. These are to be put in the building during the summer vacation.

Messrs. Spurden and Weddall and Secretary Sampson were appointed a

ADDITIONAL FIRE APPARATUS NEEDED

Fire Committee to Recommend Purchase of New Extension Ladders and Truck and New Station.

The fire committee will meet at 7.30 this evening to hear a report of Chief Rutter on the needs of the fire department, also to consider the matter of the assessment and to take steps to make certain improvements. Among the latter will be the purchase of additional apparatus and the erection of a new central fire station on the site of the present central station on King Street. Neither of these improvements are to be attempted this year, but the fire committee will recommend to the city council that complete plans for a new fire station be prepared during the present year so that in 1911 the city will be in a position to proceed with the erection of the building.

It is expected that the chief of the fire department will point out the necessity for a new ladder-truck and longer extension ladders. At the present time there are no ladders capable of reaching from the ground to the upper stories of many buildings on Queen Street. It is realized, however, that additional apparatus will necessitate a new building. The present central station is in a state of disrepair. Ald. Walker, chairman of the fire committee, stated this morning that to repair the building would make necessary so great an outlay of money that it would be more economical to erect a new and more permanent station.

A few years ago the insurance underwriters asked the city to add a chemical engine to the fire department. The lack of a suitable building in which to house the engine had much to do with preventing the purchase of one. It is the intention to erect a building which will be large enough to accommodate all apparatus which the city is likely to acquire for some years to come.

It is expected that the assessment for fire purposes will be about what it was last year. The installation of some new fire alarm boxes is the only additional item that is expected.

ROLLER RINK.

Tomorrow there will be skating at the roller rink.

REMOVAL.

The Misses Perley have moved from Brunswick Street to 434 Charlotte Street.

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