

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime.—West and northwest winds, a little colder with some local showers or sleet.

BROKE HIS ARM.

Wilford Allen, son of Mr. Wesley Allen, broke his arm yesterday by falling.

TO BE SWORN IN.

Mayor-Elect Thomas will be sworn in tomorrow afternoon by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. He will in turn administer the oath to the aldermen in the city council chamber.

THE MAIL WAS RIGHT.

As soon as the results of the poll in the civic elections was determined last evening, it was bulletined in the windows of the Daily Mail office and bulletined correctly.

The Mail is a newspaper and its aim will always be to give the public accurate information.

LEAVING FOR NEW YORK.

Mr. Frank McL. Burt, who has been employed with his brother, Mr. W. C. Burt, for the past two years, will leave tomorrow for New York, where he will stay for some time. Mr. Burt intends to eventually return to California, where he spent several years.

FUNERAL OF HERBERT H. WILKES.

The funeral of Herbert Henry Wilkes, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkes will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of the parents, King St. Canon Cowie will officiate, interment will be made at the Rural cemetery. The child was in his seventh year. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

BIJOU'S NEW SINGER.

Mr. Carson's magnificent baritone voice delighted his audience yesterday at the Bijou and is sure to become popular. The pictures were all up to the Bijou's high standard for new and interesting subjects.

Mr. Knight's playing is being more admired every day.

Special matinees for ladies and children every afternoon at 3 and 4.15.

S. A. BAND CONCERT.

The Salvationists are meeting with great success in the sale of tickets for the Band Concert to be held in their hall tomorrow night. The work of this organization in this city has been greatly appreciated and will without doubt secure for them a crowded house tomorrow night. The Marysville train will be held over until 10.30.—d.

CAUGHT BREAKING AND ENTERING.

William McDonald was arrested by Policeman Chapman at one o'clock this morning for breaking into the place of business of James McAllister, Regent street. McDonald was caught "with the goods on him." He made an entrance to the place by breaking a pane of glass. McDonald was before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning. No evidence was taken and the prisoner was remanded until tomorrow morning.

One drunk was also before the court and received the usual sentence.

SLAUGHTER OF TURKS.

The I.C.R., brought to Fredericton by today's express a large contingent of pompous Turks. His Worship Mayor O. H. Thomas and the members of the new council, will consent to the execution of these Mohammedans tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock. It is also understood that Premier Hazen and the members of the Provincial Parliament, both government and opposition, are very favorable to the Division of Turkey. It is not anticipated that any of our officials will object to the Ladies of the Methodist Church attending to these foreigners tomorrow evening, at the old fashioned tea meeting in the vestry of the Church.

Be on hand—Everybody!

STANDING COMMITTEE, I. O. F.

The High Standing Committee of the Independent Order of Foresters met in this city last night and appointed F. W. Emerson and G. W. Messereau a committee to fix the date of meeting of the High Court. This date is likely to be in August as the dates of the meeting of the High Courts of all the Maritime Provinces are to be set so as to enable Supreme Ranger Stevenson to visit all conveniently. The standing committee dealt also with other matters of business connected with the Supreme Court and with orphans. Those present at the meeting were F. W. Emerson, Moncton; A. A. Wilson, K. C., St. John; James V. Russell, St. John; Dr. B. M. Mullin, St. Mary's; H. W. Woods, M. P. P., Welsford.

Dr. Colter, post office inspector, was in the city today, the guest of his brother, Recorder Colter.

Sheriff John O'Brien and wife, of Nelson, Miramichi, were registered at the Royal yesterday.—Telegraph.

GEORGE ALBERT RUSS COMMITTS SUICIDE

Shoots Himself at Long's Hotel—Dependency Following Drinking the Cause—Belongs to Haverhill.

George Albert Russ, of Haverhill, Mass., committed suicide at Long's Hotel last evening. A 32-calibre revolver, purchased during the afternoon, was used. The bullet grazed the heart and pierced the left lung. Death ensued within an hour and a half, Russ not regaining consciousness. It is generally supposed that the terrible act was the result of a long debauch. Other reasons are hinted at but nothing definite is known.

At Long's Hotel it is stated that Russ was not drinking yesterday, and stayed in his room the greater part of the day. At about five o'clock in the afternoon he came down to the office and procured paper and envelopes, evidently to write a letter. He returned to his room. Shortly after six o'clock a young man named Carl Smith, a friend of Russ, heard a shot from the room of the latter. He rushed to the door and forced it open, and was horrified to find his friend lying across the bed with a wound just above his heart. A new revolver lay beside him. So close had the muzzle been held to the body that the shirt was set on fire. Smith at once informed the hotel clerk. Dr. Atherton and Mr. P. D. McKenzie, proprietor of the hotel, were at once summoned. The announcement of the suicide at the City Hall, where a large crowd had gathered, to hear the election returns, caused a sensation.

Dr. Atherton, after examining the man, decided that nothing could be done. Death took place at about 8 o'clock. Mr. W. W. Russ, superintendent of the Hartt Boot and Shoe Factory, cousin of the dead man, was present at the time of death. He made arrangements to have the body sent to Haverhill, and notified the unhappy young man's relatives at that place. Undertaker John G. Adams will have charge of the arrangements, and will send the body on tonight. Search of Russ's room produced a sheet of paper on which was written, "Mother, I am—" The last words were blotted.

The dead man, who was generally known as Bert Russ, was about twenty-three years of age, and unmarried. He came to the city last spring and took a position in the Hartt Boot and Shoe Factory.

Coroner McEwin enpanelled a jury last evening and viewed the body. An inquest will be held tonight at Windsor Hall. Mr. Alonzo Staples is foreman of the jury. The other jurymen are R. A. Black, Geo. H. Clarke, Edward O'Brien, Arch. Jewett, A. D. Gunter and F. S. Creed.

JACQUET RIVER BILL THROUGH COMMITTEE

The corporations committee this morning resumed the consideration of the Jacquet River Boom Company's Bill. Considerable discussion took place on the question of charges for driving, rafting, etc., comparisons being made between the \$2.25 per thousand asked by the company with the price charged by boom companies on the St. John, Miramichi and other rivers. Mr. Currie drew attention to the fact that conditions in the Jacquet River could not be compared with those on the St. John as the former was only a very small stream with little water in the summer time making work extremely difficult. Mr. McLeod agreed saying that the representative of Restigouche county and the gentlemen who were interested in the bill were the only ones knowing anything of conditions and there was no opposition on the part of other parties interested. It seemed to him that it was not for the committee to go out of its way to inform the gentlemen of matters of which they were already much better informed than the members of the committee.

Mr. Burchill agreed to this. The question of payment of cost of arbitration was keenly discussed. Mr. Sweeney took a very strong stand in favor of the riparian owners whose rights and privileges were taken away from them whether they were willing or not to part with them. Under such conditions the riparian owners should not under any circumstances be called upon to bear any share of the costs. These boom companies entirely destroyed any advantage a riparian owner might have from the river and reduced the value of his property. Mr. McLeod took an opposite view and Mr. Burchill suggested that as the matter of arbitration had not been advertised, it had better stand over till another year. This was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be reported.

The bills relating to the Canadian Bible Society and that relating to the Baptist Annuity in New Brunswick were also agreed to and ordered to be reported.

LIKES THE MAIL.

A Queensbury man in a letter to that paper enclosing a year's subscription, says: "I like your paper very much and hope you will continue to give us a newsy paper. The two copies I saw fill the bill all right."

"I am anxious to see the paper succeed and will get you what subscribers I can and ask no commission."

PERSONAL.

Mr. Max D. Cormier, of Edmundston, arrived in the city last night. He is at the Barker House.

Mr. James V. Russell and Mr. A. A. Wilson, K. C., who had been in the city attending a meeting of a special committee of the High Court of the I. O. F., returned to St. John this morning.

Mr. H. C. Perry, of Moncton, is at the Queen.

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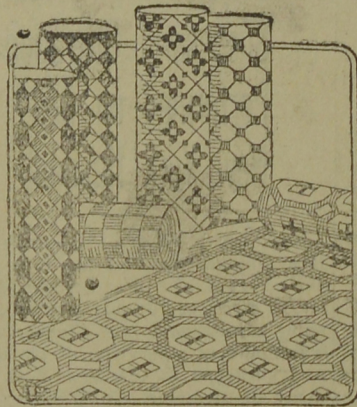
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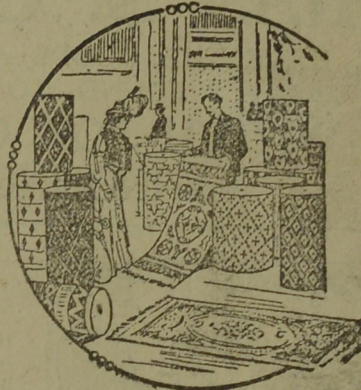
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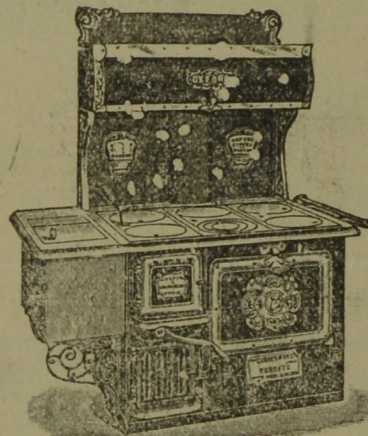
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