

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.—Strong west winds, colder tonight, local snow falls, Friday, strong northwest winds, fair and cold.

CAN SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES.

Rev. Ernest J. Thompson, of Keswick Ridge, has been registered to solemnize marriages.

NEW SITTING MAGISTRATE.

Mr. Wm. A. McDougall has been appointed Sitting Police Magistrate for the city of Moncton in the place of Mr. Chipman A. Steeves, resigned.

BASKETBALL THIS AFTERNOON.

The basketball teams of the Provincial Normal School and the U.N. B. Freshmen, are playing at the College Gymnasium this afternoon. The game will begin at four o'clock.

MUNICIPALITIES COMMITTEE.

The municipalities committee met this morning, Mr. Munro in the chair, and agreed to several Gloucester bills, with some amendments.

PATRONS ARE SATISFIED.

The patrons of the Bijou are satisfied with the good show they see there. The musical part of the program is drawing many new patrons. The Bijou made no mistake when they changed their film service, as it has proved itself the best in the Market. Daily matinee at 3 and 4.15.

DEBATING TEAM AWAY.

The debating team of the University of New Brunswick, consisting of Messrs. Burchill, Estey, McNair and Hebert, left for Halifax this morning. The team debates against Dalhousie tomorrow night. It is expected that Mr. Estey will be able to speak. If he is not Mr. Hebert will.

SCOTT ACT CASES.

Three city Scott Act cases are to come before Police Magistrate Marsh tomorrow. Papers in these were issued immediately before the civic elections. This morning four men who had been working on the G.T.P. were before the court for drunkenness. The usual penalty was imposed in each case.

BISHOP RICHARDSON IN ST. JOHN.

At St. John last night His Lordship Bishop Richardson administered the rite of confirmation to 21 candidates in St. John's (Stone) church. Of the candidates 17 were females and the remaining four, males. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bishop delivered an excellent address on the Christian life.

WILL LECTURE BEFORE ENGINEERS.

Mr. W. B. McKenzie, of Moncton, chief engineer of the Intercolonial Railway, will lecture upon Round-house Construction before the Engineering Society of the University of New Brunswick tonight. The lecture will be given in the engineering building beginning at eight o'clock. All interested in the subject are invited to attend.

SETTLEMENT IS EXPECTED.

It is understood that at its meeting Friday night the city council will consider the matter of the suit threatened by Maxwell & Mitchell in connection with their macadamizing contract on King street. The city has withheld 15 per cent of the amount in this case and the contractors are taking steps to recover it. It is believed that the majority of the aldermen will be favorable to settlement.

CONVEYS THANKS.

Rev. H. E. Cooke, of Burt's Corner wishes to convey to his many friends his sincere appreciation of the kindness extended to him and family during the late illness and death of Mrs. Cook, especially to the Sunday School for their beautiful token of love and respect in the form of a beautiful wreath of flowers, also to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Burt, for a crescent of exquisite beauty of Easter lilies.

BAND CONCERT.

Lovers of music are looking forward with much interest to the Fredericton Brass Band Concert, to be held at the Opera House on the evening of Easter Monday. Bandmaster Offen has been giving the matter his personal attention for weeks and has promised a programme that will be apt to astonish the public. Selections by a violin quartette will be one of the strong features, and there will be many others of merit. Reserved seats may be procured at McMurray & Company's.

Mr. John Sealy and wife, of St. John, are at the Queen.

NO MORE STONE
FOR CONTRACTOR LOWE

Rev. Dean Schofield Chaplain of City Council; Will Appoint Committees on Friday.

The first act of the new city council has been to turn down the application of Contractor R. S. Lowe for the purchase of a sufficient quantity of the city's crushed stone to complete his contract on the Fredericton approach to the Highway Bridge. The city council met in the council chamber immediately after being sworn in. A letter from Mr. Low was read. In it the application for the stone was made after some discussion. Ald. vanwart, seconded by Ald. Calder, moved that the application be refused. The motion was carried. Previously Roadmaster McKay had explained that the stone would be needed by the city when the snow had melted.

Ald. Clark proposed that Fredericton adopt the custom in vogue in other cities and open the first regular meeting of the city council with prayer. The proposal was adopted by the aldermen and it was left with the Mayor to appoint a chaplain. Rev. Dean Schofield will act.

His Worship Mayor Thomas, Ald. Osborne, Ald. Calder and Ald. Clark were appointed a committee to act in the matter of the city legislation to come before the legislature.

On Friday at 8 p.m., the city council will meet for the purpose of appointing the standing committees for the year.

The Militia Department still owes the city money on account of permanent pavement. A cheque for \$647 was sent to the city by the department has been sent back as it does not cover the amount of indebtedness and the department had marked the cheque for "payment in full."

THE MILITARY CANTEN.

The reference made in the verdict of the coroner's jury in the Russ case to the military canteen, caused quite a breeze about the barracks. It is said today that Major Fiset, the commanding officer, has ordered a strict investigation and if it should be found that civilians have been allowed into the canteen, it is safe to say that the man in charge will shortly hear something drop. It has always been Major Fiset's aim to meet the wishes of the citizens of Fredericton so far as possible in his management of the barracks, and if there are any irregularities being practiced, he can be counted on to put a stop to them. Honorary members of the sergeant's mess and contractors for supplies are the only civilians who have a right to enter the barrack premises.

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SHOE FACTORY STRIKE
MAY BE CALLED OFF

Organizer McMorrow of Boston Here Yesterday Gathering Information—Conferred With Union Men.

Among the guests at the Queen Hotel yesterday was Mr. C. J. McMorrow, of Boston, organizer for the Boot and Shoe Makers' Union. He was here on official business, and during the afternoon was in conference with several members of local unions and in the evening spoke at a labor meeting.

People who met Mr. McMorrow during his sojourn here were much impressed by his genial manner, and with the moderation and common sense he displayed in the discussion of labor problems. In referring to the shoe factory trouble during his visit here, he is said to have stated most emphatically that his union recognized as a cardinal principle the right of an employer to hire and discharge help.

It is reported today that the object of Mr. McMorrow's visit to the city was to officially call off the shoe factory strike inaugurated last summer. It is also said that he made a proposal of this nature to some of the parties interested and they were not inclined to act upon it. He gave them to understand however, that the time had arrived when salve should be applied to the trouble. As the result of the organizer's visit, an early announcement that the strike has been declared off may be expected.

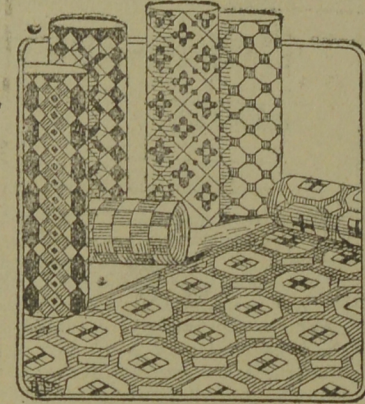
Mr. McMorrow took his departure for Boston by the early train this morning.

S. A. BAND CONCERT.

Every seat of the Salvation Army Citadel was occupied last night when the brass band of the Army gave its concert. The entertainment proved to be most enjoyable. Hon. J. K. Fleming, Provincial Secretary, acted as chairman and opened the concert with a brief address. The S. A. band was assisted by other musical organizations.

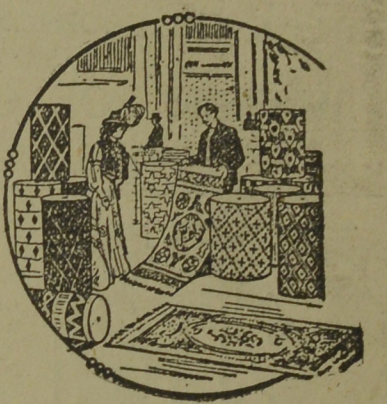
The programme was as follows:—
March, S. A. Band; Recitation, Mrs. Ensign Hargrove; Selection, Marysville orchestra; Selection, S. A. band; Violin Duet, Miss Palmer and Mrs. West, Overture, 71st. Regt. band; Vocal Solo, Mrs. W. A. McLellan, Andante, Sextette from Fredericton Brass Band; Trombone Solo, Mr. Alfred Turner; Violin Solo, Miss Palmer; March, S. A. band; Electric Club Swinging, Miss Donovan; Selection, Marysville orchestra; Selection, S. A. band. "God Save the King."

Mr. W. A. Gibson of St. John, is in the city.

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