

LOCAL NEWS

A RECENT ARRIVAL.

A new organist for the Cathedral arrived in this city this morning at four o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Farrar are being congratulated on the advent of a baby boy into their home.

AGED LADY'S DEATH.

Miss Rosie McCoy passed away at her home at Doak Settlement yesterday after a brief illness from heart trouble, aged seventy-five years. She is survived by one brother, Anthony, and two sisters, Misses Maggie and Jane McCoy.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Don't forget the special services in the R. B. Church, King street. They are increasing in members and interest. Preaching, 2.30 and 7.30 by Evangelist C. W. Ruth of Indianapolis every day except Saturday.

ANNUAL SUPPER.

The ladies of the Methodist church have decided to hold an old-fashioned tea meeting on Wednesday evening, March 16th. A supper by these ladies is a guarantee that in quality and quantity everything will be at the top notch. Reserve the date.—d.

HAY \$10 TO \$13.

There was a large quantity of hay in the country market this morning. Prices ran from \$10 per ton to \$13. The hay was from points down river and very likely is the last which will be hauled to the city on the ice, as the latter is in a dangerous condition.

THE OPERA.

The growing interest in the production of "Pinafore" was evidenced by the large number present at the rehearsal last evening. As only four weeks remain for practice, Director Harrison has found it necessary to call two rehearsals weekly, on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The opera is to be given on April 7th and 8th.—Mar. Sin.

INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE

Prof. Frank P. Day, of the U. N. B. will deliver a lecture tomorrow, Wednesday, evening on "Oxford and its Colleges." The lecture will be beautifully illustrated. Prof. Day is a Rhodes Scholar, and made a brilliant record at old Oxford. Remember the evening. Lecture room of Methodist church. Silver collection will be taken.

AGED MAN DROWNED.

David Weaver, an aged resident of the Parish of Blissfield, was drowned in the Southwest Miramichi River seven miles below Doaktown on Saturday afternoon. He broke through the ice while crossing the river near his home, and although the water was only three feet deep he was swept away by the strong current. He was eighty years of age and leaves a widow and family. All efforts to find his body have so far proved fruitless.

MERCHANTS' WEEK.

A meeting of local business men, called by President Hodge, of the Board of Trade, to formulate plans for a merchants' week, is to be held in the city council chamber this evening. The matter to be discussed is of vital importance to every business man in the city and all should make it a point to attend. With the co-operation of the Transportation Companies, a merchants' week could be arranged for in the early summer which would be sure to attract many visitors to the city.

HOME FROM ABROAD

Mr. Ed. Watson of St. Marys, returned home yesterday after an absence of ten months spent in South America and Europe. Mr. Watson sailed from St. John in May last on a schooner bound for Buenos Ayres. He remained some time in the Argentine Republic and then proceeded to Antwerp by steamer. From Antwerp Mr. Watson went to England and reached Canada on the Empress of Britain which arrived in St. John on Saturday. While in London he saw Mr. Bowdler, agent-general for the province.

ICE IS BECOMING WEAK.

The ice in the river is weakening rapidly and a few weeks of warm weather will cause it to break up. The crossings between the city and St. Marys and Gibson are in bad condition. Yesterday several teams went through the ice near the shore and last night hackmen refused to attempt the crossings. The work on the highway bridge is being rushed. April 1st is the date of completion called for by contract but Supt. Mahon, who is in charge of the work, says that it will be possible to have the bridge available for teams by the 19th. Farmers who came to the city this morning from points down river report the ice to be weak everywhere. It is not likely that it will bear traffic much longer.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Mar. 8.—Jumping the tracks on the Lower Bridge at the United States end yesterday afternoon an engine on the Grand Trunk train from Toronto nearly tumbled into the river. Traffic was blocked for 45 minutes.

MRS. TWINING MANAGER MANY ASPIRANTS FOR CIVIC HONORS

Mrs. Ada Louise Twining, formerly of this city is manager of a new magazine which made its appearance in London last month. The magazine is called "The Imperial Review of the United Kingdom and British Dominions Beyond the Seas" and as its name denotes is devoted to the advancement of Imperial interests. The Mail is in receipt of the first number of the Imperial Review, the appearance of which is most creditable. Ten thousand copies were printed for the first issue.

The King extended to Mrs. Twining his best wishes for the success of the new venture.

The London Morning Post of February 22 had the following: "Mrs. Twining, Coombe Oak, Kingston-hill, has received the following words of appreciation from his Majesty the King through his secretary, Lord Knollys: 'I have placed before the King one of the copies of 'The Empire' which you gave me. He desires me to thank you and to say that he hopes the views which it inculcates will have all due weight in every part of the Empire.'"

Mrs. Twining is the mother of the Marchioness of Donegal.

NO PROSECUTION IN ST. STEPHEN BANK MATTER

There are no new developments in connection with the suspension of the St. Stephen Bank, which was announced on Sunday. R. B. Kessen, general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, who has been appointed curator by the Canadian Banking Association, declines to make any further statement until his report has been sent to the association. The Bank of New Brunswick has taken over the business of the suspended bank and the Bank of Nova Scotia has announced that it will accept St. Stephen bank bills.

Dr. A. O. Earle, solicitor for the Bank of New Brunswick, stated last night that there would be no prosecution in connection with the suspension.

The St. Stephen Bank was founded in 1836. Frank Todd is president and J. D. Chipman, vice-president. The amount of stock is held in St. Stephen and vicinity. The late Frank I. Morrison was the only stockholder belonging to this city.

A special today from St. Stephen to The Mail, says:

"R. B. Kessen and staff are busy men. They worked all night and are making every effort to get at the bottom of affairs. The situation is unchanged. Many St. Stephen Bank notes are finding their way to the Bank of Nova Scotia in exchange. Depositors are feeling somewhat alarmed on account of the uncertainty of affairs, but the business houses are not showing any serious results."

C. H. Thomas Elected Mayor Without a Contest in Succession to C. Fred Chestnut

Monday was nomination day for the civic elections and for the first time in several years two full aldermanic tickets were placed in the field in every ward in the city. Mr. C. H. Thomas was the only candidate put in nomination for the office of mayor and was accordingly elected by acclamation.

It seems less difficult now to get good men to offer as candidates for aldermen than it used to be, and judging by the personell of the candidates lined up the city is pretty sure of a good council during the ensuing year.

Following is a list of those put in nomination:

Wellington Ward.—Ald. W. S. Hooper, Ald. Michael Ryan, R. T. Baird, Moses Mitchell.

St. Ann's Ward.—Ald. A. B. Kitchen, Ald. Edward Moore, John J. Weddall, A. H. Vanwart.

Carleton Ward.—Ald. C. A. Burchill, Joseph Walker, Peter Farrell, H. E. Harrison.

Queen's Ward.—Ald. H. C. Jewett, W. J. Osborne, Daniel Elliott, D. J. Shea.

King's Ward.—Ald. Hugh Calder, W. G. Clark, C. W. Whelpley, George F. Wilkes.

The electoral lists this year contain 1266 names, which is a slight increase over last year. The friends of the rival candidates are well organized and a keen fight is promised.

GREAT INCREASE IN TRADE WITH CUBA

55,000 Bushels of Potatoes To Be Shipped This Week

Trade between New Brunswick and Cuba and Mexico has increased in a remarkable manner within the past few years. In the fall of 1908 the steamer Talisman took several cargoes from St. John for Cuba and Mexico. The chief item of export was potatoes. During the present season there have been sailings by three steamship lines from St. John to the countries mentioned. Full cargoes have been supplied in all cases. Two steamers sail this week. Between them they will take 55,000 bushels of potatoes, as well as other freight.

There is no improvement in the condition of Mr. William Crewdson, who is seriously ill at his home on Brunswick street.

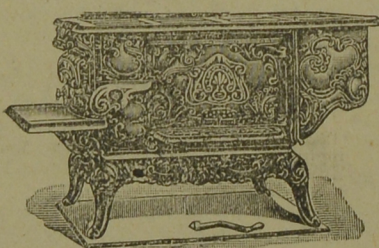
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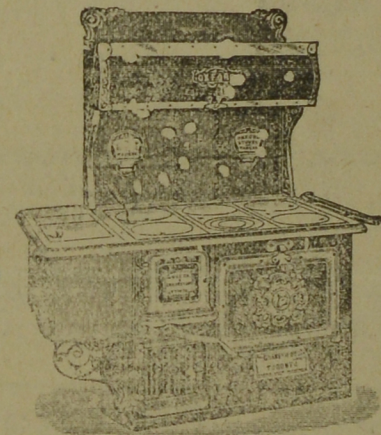
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