

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

To insure prompt change of ads. copy must be in this office not later than 8 a. m. on the day they are to appear.

FOR FAMINE FUND.

Mrs. J. J. Colter yesterday forwarded the sum of \$33 to the Chinese famine fund. She collected the amount in the city.

THIS SATURDAY EVENING

The Crystal Palace Film Exchange will be at the Opera House Saturday night in new and interesting motion pictures. Don't fail to see this week's subjects as they are the goods. Big Long Show.

HAS MADE GOOD OFFER

Ald. H. C. Jewett has received an offer for King Arion which runs well up to four figures. The offer has been made by Mr. Charles Cyr, M. P. P., for Madawaska who has purchased from Ald. Jewett the colt Tom Arion.

SMITH—CRAIG.

The marriage took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Regent street, of Mr. Jack Smith and Miss Stella Craig. The many friends of the young couple wish them every happiness.

DIVORCE COURT ADJOURNED.

The Divorce Court, which was adjourned until today, was further adjourned until April 4th on account of the inability of His Honor Judge McKeown to be present. When the court sits again the case of Galloway vs Galloway will be continued.

OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW.

Tomorrow evening the A.O.H. of this city are presenting a very pretty four-act Irish drama in observance of St. Patrick's Day. That the Opera House will be packed to the doors is a foregone conclusion, as the advance sale has already been very great and there are few seats remaining unsold.

BIJOU

An exceptionally fine class of pictures were shown at the Bijou yesterday and will be shown today. "The Little Spreewald Maiden" is a very interesting drama with superb scenery. "A Brothers Redemption" a good war story. Miss Gass will sing the pretty illustrated song "In the Vale of Dreams."

WILL GO TO CORONATION

Sergt. Major Alfred Caslors of No. 7 Company Canadian Army Service Corps, St. John, has been selected by Major A. E. Massie to represent the company on the Canadian Coronation Contingent. Sergt-Major Walter Lamb of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers has been selected as one of the three to represent his corps. Both are well known in Fredericton.

THE UNIQUE.

"Darmody," featuring the latest in vaudeville, is at the Unique today; also the best line of pictures shown at this theatre in a long time. The Unique now controls exclusively the very best producers of motion pictures, and they can be seen at the Unique only, viz., Edison, Biograph, Essanay, Selig and three others. All these makes are rated the highest of any films made, including Licensed and Independent.

SATISFIED WITH TOUR

The U. N. B. Basketball team which has been touring in Upper Canada and Maine for the past week, arrived home at noon today. The team defeated McAdam last night 56 to 17, the match being a runaway for the college team. At Damforth, Me., Wednesday night U. N. B. won 40 to 38. The Mail's account of the game yesterday was incorrect. The U. N. B. team is satisfied with the showing it made in Upper Canada, its members being confident they could defeat any of the teams they met if they played them in Fredericton.

MRS. CHARLES S. EVERETT

DEAD AT ST. JOHN'S

A telegram from St. Andrews this morning contained the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Everett, wife of Mr. Charles S. Everett, provincial manager of the North American Life Assurance Company, formerly of this city. She had been in failing health for some time and quite recently underwent an operation at the Victoria Hospital. It did not have the desired effect however and she has been steadily failing for several weeks. The news of her death, although it was received with very great regret by her friends and relatives here did not come as a surprise.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Adam Smith of St. Andrews and a brother of Capt. E. A. Smith of St. John. She is survived by a sorrowing husband and two children, Herbert and Douglas. The greatest sympathy will be felt for the family in their great bereavement.

GENERAL OTTER, INSPECTOR GENERAL IN CITY TODAY

Distinguished Canadian Soldier Accompanied by Lt. Col. Heward Here to Inspect No. 3 Depot.

Major General W. D. Otter, Inspector General of the Canadian Militia and Lt. Col. E. H. T. Heward Staff Officer to the Inspector General arrived in the city by C. P. R. at noon today for the purpose of inspecting No. 3 Regimental Depot in this city. The inspection is being conducted this afternoon. This is General Otter's first visit to Fredericton since being promoted to his present rank.

DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER

General Otter is one of Canada's most distinguished soldiers. He saw service in the Fenian Raids of 1866 and 1870 and commanded the Battleford Column in the North West Rebellion of 1885 being present at the Relief of Battleford and the battle of Cut Knife Hill. In 1899-1900 he was in command of the 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment and was wounded at Israel's Port. He was also present at Paardeberg, Poplar Grove, and at operations in the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

Lt. Col. Heward saw service in the North West Rebellion and also the Fenian Raid.

COLLEGE Y. W. C. A. AND

Y. M. C. A. WILL HOLD ANNUAL RECEPTION TONIGHT

The College Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. will hold a reception, relative to a St. Patrick's night reception, in the Arts building this evening at eight o'clock. The chaperones will be Mesdames Jones, Stone and Keirstead. During the evening a program will be carried out as follows:

Reading, Man and the Cat, Miss Perley.
Solo, Give Me a Home by the Sea, Dr. E. V. B. Bridges.
Reading, Initiation of Mary Elizabeth, Miss Atkinson.
"Stunt," College Girls.
Reading, Dr. Cox.
Selection, Quartette.
Reading, The Arena Scene, Miss Atkinson.
"Stunt," College Boys.

TENNIS CLUB PLAY

UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

A large audience was present at the production at the Opera House last night of the play "A Crazy Idea" by local amateurs for the Fredericton Tennis Club. The production was under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweedie. The seats occupied by the gubernatorial party were draped with the national colors.

"A Crazy Idea" is by Maurice Hagerman and the version put on last night is a translation from the German. The play is a comedy pure and simple and in short, a comedy of errors. The cast contained several local amateurs who have long since won distinction. The play was presented in a manner which did credit to all concerned.

The plot centres about the fact that a Chicago family leaves home on a three months' trip, leaving the nephew of the master of the house to take care of it in his absence. The young man is hard up and at the suggestion of a very resourceful colored man-servant decides to let his uncle's house to lodgers, in order to raise a little money. His troubles with his lodgers, his efforts to get rid of them, coupled with a love-story and a little jealousy combine to make a very entertaining comedy.

Prof. Geoghegan, Mr. F. H. Hatheway and Messrs. Turner and Harris, with Miss Helen Sterling, Miss Muriel Massey and Mrs. Deedes, played the prominent roles and received able support.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

James Stone, Mr. W. A. Dougherty
William (Stone's butler), Mr. D. F. Richards.
Dora (a maid), Miss Kathleen Holden.
Eva (Stone's daughter by his first wife), Miss K. Hatt.
Beatrice (Stone's young wife), Mrs. Geo. Howie.
Tom Blaine (Stone's nephew), Mr. Alex. Turner.
Daniel Webster White (a young colored gem-man), Mr. Oscar Harris.
Nail Browning (Eva's suitor), Mr. D. D. McLeod.
Gustave Puders (a composer), Mr. H. Geoghegan.
Julius Button (who flees from creditors but is caught by a mother-in-law), Mr. G. P. Melrose.
Lillian Tussell (a comic opera singer), Mrs. H. G. Deedes.
Anna (Lillian's maid), Miss Kathleen Holden.

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STANDING COMMITTEES CHOSEN BY CITY COUNCIL

Ald. Guthrie Chairman of Police Commission---Bill to Amend Election Act Withdrawn---Other City Bills Accepted as Drafted and Will be Forwarded to Legislature.

The City Council met last night and appointed standing committees for the ensuing year and dealt with several of the city bills which are to be sent to the legislature for enactment. As expected the aldermen who had previous experience of the council were appointed to the committees with which they had previously been connected. Ald. Guthrie one of the new aldermen was appointed to the very important position of chairman of the Administration of Justice Committee and Police Commission.

ELECTION BILL WITHDRAWN

The bill to amend the Fredericton election law as to provide for a secret ballot, additional polls and other changes was withdrawn. The veto on this matter was close. Ald. Hooper moved that the bill be laid over for three months. His motion was carried by a majority of one. Ald. Farrell was unable to attend the meeting on account of sickness. The bill to amend the Police Act, to provide for the issue of debentures and to furnish aid and grant concessions to the John Palmer Company, Limited, were passed as drafted.

The standing committees for the year are as follows:

ROADS AND STREETS

Ald. Moore, chairman; Ald. Calder and Ald. Jewett.

FINANCE

Ald. Calder, chairman; Ald. Wilkinson and Ald. Kitchen.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Ald. Farrell, chairman; Ald. Moore and Ald. Burchill.

FIRE

Ald. Hooper, chairman; Ald. Kitchen, Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Jewett and Ald. Calder.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS AND CONTINGENT

Ald. Wilkinson, chairman; Ald. Guthrie, Ald. Moore, Ald. Jewett, and Ald. Allen.

CITY HALL AND MARKETS.

Ald. Burchill, chairman; Ald. Hooper, Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Farrell and Ald. Calder.

BURIAL GROUND AND WHARVES.

Ald. Allen, chairman; Ald. Guthrie, Ald. Moore, Ald. Burchill and Ald. Jewett.

MUNICIPAL HOME.

Ald. Jewett, chairman; Ald. Hooper, Ald. Kitchen, Ald. Burchill and Ald. Calder.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND POLICE COMMISSION

Ald. Guthrie, chairman; Ald. Moore, Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Jewett and Ald. Calder.

REVISORS

Ald. Hooper and Ald. Calder.

LENGTHY DISCUSSION

There was lengthy discussion on both the bill to amend the Election Act and that to amend the Police Act. The bill concerning the Election Act was given a three months' hoist, which means that it will not be considered for a year, in order that the present council may be given an opportunity to become familiar with its provisions.

Discussion on the other bill was concerning the advisability of having the provincial government appoint the third member additional to the police magistrate and the mayor, or to leave the power with the City Council. The aldermen finally decided that appointment by the government would be satisfactory.

The City Council will meet in special session next Tuesday night to confirm the appointment of committees.

HOME FROM NEW YORK

W. H. Allen, the well known guide of Penniac, returned today from a trip to New York. He attended the Sportsman's Show held in Madison Square Garden and says that it was very successful. He also attended the annual dinner of the Canadian Camp at the Hotel Astor, where he met many notable sportsmen. Mr. Allen regards the prospects for next season's business as exceptionally bright.

Mr. R. K. Shires returned yesterday after taking the trip with the College basketball team to Upper Canada.

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