

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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REFORMED BAPTIST

Testimony and praise service 10 a. m. Preaching by Pastor A. S. Baker at 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2.30 p. m.

RECEPTION DAY

Mrs. Francis Shortill will receive on Thursday afternoon and evening at the residence of her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Rush, St. Marys.

BAND CONCERT

The Fredericton Brass Band will play a program on the down town bandstand on Sunday beginning at four o'clock.

FOOD SALE

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a food sale on Saturday Sept. 9th in the Calder Block two doors below the Barker House. Doors open at 2 p. m.

BIJOU

The subduing of Mrs. Nay (Vitaraph) that will cause a bunch of little smiles and big laughs also a good western feature. Miss Fredwin will sing. "Don't Tell."

HOW'S THIS?

Potatoes are worth \$1.75 to \$2 per barrel in Aroostook. Mr. Thomas O'Leary a New Maryland farmer and a good Conservative sold them in Fredericton this week for \$1.25 a barrel.

TAX COLLECTIONS

At yesterday's meeting of the City Council Ald. Kitchen reported that tax collections to September 1st had been \$51,792.77 an amount upwards of \$4,000 greater than that collected during the same time last year.

BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST.

The pastor, Dr. MacDonald, will conduct the services in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church tomorrow. Sunday school and Bible classes in the afternoon. Strangers made welcome.

SALVATION ARMY

11 a. m. Holiness meeting. 3 p. m. Bright Praise service. 8 p. m. Salvation meeting. Subject—"The Greatest Need of Fredericton today." Bright singing and music at these meetings. All invited.

ANOTHER INCREASE.

The price of sugar has increased again. Today's increase was five cents per hundredweight, making the retail price \$6.15 per hundredweight. The price before the increase began was \$4.75 per hundredweight.

THE POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes sold in the local market this morning at \$1.40 to \$1.50 per barrel. A local newspaper reported them selling at \$1.75 last Saturday, so there has been quite a drop during the week. In Maine the price ranges from \$1.80 to \$2.00.

PRESENTED PETITIONS.

The Scott Lumber Company, Miss Lillian McManus and Messrs. Fred Quarterman and James Urquhart have petitioned for reduction of assessments. The petitions were referred to the Assessment Appeals Committee.

THE NEW WHARF

The City Council yesterday considered a communication from the Minister of Public Works asking for the transfer of the land at the rear of the City Hall on which the department intends to erect a wharf. The land required extends 150 feet from the river front. A right-of-way is also required. The communication was referred to the Wharf Committee.

I.O.O.F. FRATERNAL VISIT.

An interesting and enjoyable evening is anticipated by local Oddfellows on Monday next. A degree team from Golden Rule Lodge of St. John, will pay a fraternal visit to Victoria Lodge and exemplify one of the degrees of the order. It is expected that a large number will be in attendance as invitations have been issued to the neighboring lodges to be present.

FOUR DOLLAR BILLS.

The new Dominion four-dollar bills are in circulation. The design is a particularly handsome one. Portraits of Earl and Countess Grey appear on the face of the bill and on either side the picture of a steamer entering a canal-lock. The back of the bill bears a view of Parliament Hill, Ottawa.

PIERS CANNOT
BE ERECTED ON
CITY WHARVES

Act Granting War Department Land to City for Wharfage Forbids use for Other Purposes

At the postponed meeting of the City Council held yesterday afternoon the aldermen discovered, much to their surprise, that the city, by the terms of the act which gives it wharf privileges between Regent and York streets, has no right to erect or permit buildings to be erected on the land concerned. The knowledge came through the recommendation of the Wharf Committee that A. H. VanWart be given permission to erect two piers on the low-water wharf in front of his warehouse on Campbell street to support a runway to be used in unloading coal from vessels in the river. Ald. Farrell raised the point that the city had no right to grant such permission and at his request the act by which the land was granted the city by the War Department was read and it was found that it was specifically stated that the property could be used for no other purposes than wharfage. His Worship declared the matter out of order. In the past the city has permitted warehouses to be erected on the wharves contrary to the provisions of the act.

The council met at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were present His Worship Mayor Thomas, Ald. Allen, Ald. Jewett, Ald. Burdill, Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Moore, Ald. Guthrie, Ald. Kitchen and Ald. Farrell.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The auditor's report was passed as follows:

Water,	\$2,312.54
House connections,	334.30
Sewerage expenses,	5.7
Permanent streets,	1,306.75
Roads and streets,	669.9
Public works,	577.75
Fire,	80.9
Street lighting,	655.65
Contingent,	202.67
Administration of justice,	111.03
City hall,	361.34

Total,

The usual monthly salaries and allowances were voted.

MUNICIPAL HOME REPORT.

Ald. Jewett reported on behalf of the Municipal Home Committee that there had been a slight over-expenditure. On his motion a charge for \$150.00 was ordered to issue in favor of Commissioner Boone.

WHARF COMMITTEE REPORT.

Ald. Allen presented the report of the Wharf Committee, recommending that A. H. VanWart be given permission to erect on the low-water wharf at the rear of his coal warehouse two piers for a runway for the discharge of coal from vessels. Mr. VanWart to pay fifty dollars per year for the privilege, in addition to paying top wharfage on goods discharged, the privilege to be for ten years.

Ald. Jewett thought the charge was excessive.

ALD. FARRELL OBJECTS.

Ald. Farrell expressed the opinion that the piers would be obstructions to traffic and raised the question of the right of the City Council to grant such a privilege. The piers would, certainly interfere with the approach to the river road in the winter. Ald. Farrell claimed that by law the City Council had absolutely no right to lease wharf property for any purpose. He knew it had been done in the past but wrongfully.

He requested the City Clerk to read the section of the act governing the granting of the land for wharfage purposes. The section was read and His Worship on the understanding that Ald. Farrell's contention was supported by the section, said he would have to rule out the recommendation.

Ald. Moore remarked that it was a peculiar thing that previous councils had not discovered that they had no right to grant building and other privileges on the wharves. The ruling of His Worship would of course, settle the matter under consideration.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Pastor Rep. N. MacLauchlan will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, senior classes and Bible study union at 2.30 p. m. All are welcome.

CHRISTCHURCH PARISH CHURCH

As the Rector has a slight attack of bronchitis, the early Celebration at 8 o'clock will be omitted. The other services will be as usual, at 11.00 and 7.00.

REGISTRATION
OF HACK-DRIVERS
IS ASKED FOR

Delegation from W. C. T. U. Asks for Curfew Law and Reformatory for Girls

A delegation from the local W. C. T. U. waited upon the City Council yesterday and presented two petitions on very important subjects. One called attention to the fact that there were facts which led to the belief that the White Slave traffic was carried on in Fredericton and urging that steps be taken to have all drivers of public hacks licensed and registered and compelled to wear in plain view a badge which would designate the driver and his employer. The other petition drew attention to the increase in juvenile crime in the city and urged that steps be taken to prevent it. The enactment of a curfew law was suggested, the curfew bell to rung at 9 p. m. each night after which all children unaccompanied by adults are to be off the streets. The establishment of a reformatory for girls was also suggested. Consideration of the petitions was postponed but it was explained to the members of the delegation that it would be impossible to pass a by-law for the licensing of hack-drivers before the exhibition opened as had been suggested in the petition.

DELEGATES HEARD

The delegation was composed of Miss M. Kilburn, Miss Jessie Hooper Mrs. Cyrus Burr and Mrs. Olmstead. Mrs. Burr speaking on behalf of the delegates said that the importance of both matters touched upon in the petitions was generally recognized. The numbers of young children who were permitted to walk about the streets was very noticeable and something should be done to have them kept at home.

Mrs. Olmstead also spoke briefly.

MAYOR THOMAS

His Worship in reply stated that he was strongly in favor of some steps being taken for the better control of children. Fredericton had many boys who were beyond the control of their parents and satisfactory results had not been obtained when they were brought before the police magistrate. The registration of hack drivers would also be a good thing. After the ladies withdrew there was an informal discussion on the suggestions of the petitions. The registration of hack-drivers was generally favored. Action in the matter will be taken later.

LIEUT. GOV. TWEEDIE
WILL OPEN EXHIBITION ON SATURDAY

Grounds and Building Rounding Into Shape--Stock Exhibits to be the Largest on Record

With the opening day of the Fredericton exhibition of 1911 only a week away the grounds and buildings where the big show will be held are fast assuming the appearance they will have while the exhibition will be in progress. The track which will be used for the purpose of exhibiting stock has been removed from the front of the grounds to the rear and is much improved. The space formerly occupied by the track will be devoted to "Midway" attractions, which will be more numerous than ever at the 1911 fair. Space for them will be on both sides of the main building.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR TO ACT.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Tweedie will open the exhibition, attending accompanied by his staff. Instead of issuing the usual complimentary tickets, Chairman Farrell of the Ticket Committee, has decided to open the gates to the public between the hours of 7.30 and 8.30 on the opening night. Children unaccompanied by adults will not be admitted to the grounds.

LARGE ENTRY LISTS.

Entries continued to pour in to Secretary Hooper and this year's exhibit of stock promises to eclipse anything of the kind seen in Fredericton before. Large exhibits of stock and poultry will come from Maine.

TO ANNOUNCE RETURNS.

Secretary Hooper has made arrangements with the C.P.R. Telegraph Company to run a special wire to the exhibition grounds and on the night of September 21st the returns of the general elections will be announced at the grounds.

Housekeeper's furnishings at Edgecombe's should attract just now when you are fixing up for exhibition. Also see the new fall coats and costumes. They are moving out quickly. Don't miss your chance for a stylish garment. Buy now.

If reciprocity is defeated the farmers of York will be out of pocket just four dollars on every ton of hay.

LADIES'
DEPARTMENT
AT
EDGECOMBE'S

Our New Fall and Winter Garments are now here, and comprise all the latest styles to be worn this season.

In Ladies' Coats we have been very fortunate in our selection, and are showing the latest models as worn in London, Paris Berlin and New York. Styles exclusively our own, and not to be had in the city.

Ladies' Suits in Cloth and Tweeds. A number have already been sold, and it is well to get around early and get your pick and choice.

Dress Skirts, House Dresses, Underskirts, etc. Kimonas.

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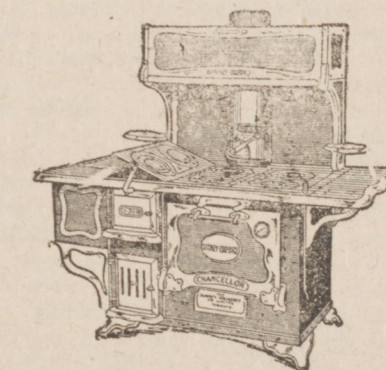
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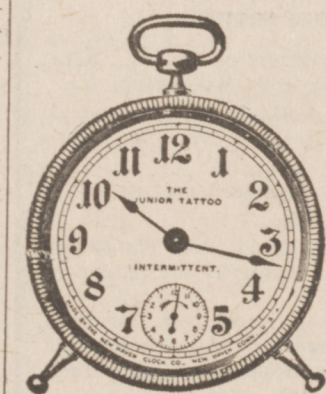
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