

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.

RECENT ARRIVAL

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Parkinson today. Congratulations are in order.

GOING TO ENGLAND

Miss Maud Beatty manager of the George Beatty Estate and Mrs. Capt. Howland of the Salvation Army will sail for England on the 5th of May on the Empress of Ireland.

SOMETHING NOVEL.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church, have a decidedly novel entertainment plan for Monday evening February 13th, at the Auld Kirk. Be sure and take it in.

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN.

Frank G. Richard has been appointed by the Lieutenant Governor to be member and chairman of the Board of Health of the County of Kent, in place of W. F. Tozer, M.D., removed for cause.

NEW COMMISSIONER.

A. Hazen Steeves has been appointed a commissioner of the Parish of Coverdale Civil Court, in the place of John W. Gaskin, removed for cause.

READ IT

The No Profit Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing and Furnishings at Peter Farrell & Co's. is now in full swing. Read their announcement on page five and be convinced of the bargains to be found in every department.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for rebuilding the Shaw bridge in Carleton county has been awarded by Hon. John Morrissey chief commissioner of public works, to Coun. W. R. Fawcett, of South-Empton, York county. The price is in the vicinity of \$700.

MORE NEW J.P.'S.

The Hazen government at its recent meeting here, appointed fifteen new justices of the peace, being evidently afraid that the supply might give out. One J.P., Mr. Robert Glen, a York county man, resigned the office so the net increase was only fourteen.

MAY GO SOUTH.

Capt. J. A. Read of this city, has been offered the command of the bark Edna M. Smith, which recently arrived at Washington, D.C., from a South American port. Should he decide to accept he will leave for Washington next week and from there proceed to the West Indies.

REMEMBER THE DATE

Saturday, February 11th is the date of The Broadway Store's Shirt Sale, and every man should take advantage of it and secure a supply of highest quality goods for less than cost. Read the ad on page five and call at the store opposite Normal School, Saturday.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

The Maine and New Brunswick Electric Power Company, at a meeting held on Tuesday at Bangor, declared a half-yearly dividend of three per cent., payable April 1, to shareholders of record March 15. The old board of directors and officers were re-elected, and Mr. Geo. B. Dunn of Houlton, was elected a new member of the directorate. The reports of the year's operations were entirely satisfactory, and the prospects for the future were reported most encouraging.

BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Bank of New Brunswick is to increase its capital to the full amount now authorized, \$1,000,000. Circulars have been sent to the stockholders, notifying them that the new stock would be sold to them at the rate of \$200 per share.... This stock has lately been selling at close to 275 on the Montreal market, so the offer at 200 makes it an attractive purchase. The sale will give the bank increased working capital, and it is likely to be followed at a very early date by the opening of an office in Montreal.

SMITH-KITCHEN.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook Kitchen, Woodstock Road, was the scene of a pretty, though quiet, wedding on Wednesday afternoon when their daughter, Miss Margaret Kitchen, became the wife of Mr. Heber Smith of St. Paul, Alberta, formerly of P. E. Island. Rev. J. H. MacDonald tied the nuptial knot in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. There was no bridesmaid nor groomsmen. At the conclusion of the ceremony, luncheon was served. The happy couple left by the evening train for Boston, en route to their future home.

WILLIAMS CASE

ATTRACTED MANY SPECTATORS TODAY

Counsel and Policeman Gunter Had several Lively Brushes—Case Adjourned Until Tuesday Next.

The case against Henry Williams, charged with being intoxicated or feigning intoxication on the public streets was begun before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning and attracted a large number of spectators. The case is defended and the outcome will determine whether or not Policeman Gunter who arrested Williams will be proceeded against for assault on the latter. Mr. R. B. Hanson appeared for the defence, Policeman Gunter was not represented by counsel. Deputy Sheriff Winter and Policemen Gunter were the witnesses examined. Both swore they saw Williams under the influence of liquor on the afternoon of Saturday, January 28th, when the arrest was made. The case will be resumed on the afternoon of Tuesday next.

In his cross-examination of the policeman, Mr. Hanson brought in evidence touching on the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act and there were several sharp brushes between witness and counsel. Police Magistrate Marsh, who had been confined to his home by illness for some time was able to attend court although not completely recovered.

DEPUTY SHERIFF WINTER

The prosecution called Deputy Sheriff Winter as first witness. He said he saw Williams on Westmorland St. on the afternoon of the day in question under the influence of liquor.

POLICEMAN GUNTER

Policeman Gunter went on the stand and told the circumstances of the arrest. He said he had observed Williams staggering and had decided to take him home. Williams had objected and when arrested had resisted. Men named Humes, Smith and Weaver had helped him with the prisoner. The latter had torn witness' coat. Witness had rapped him across the knuckles with his baton and afterward when both had slipped on the ice in front of McKay's shoe store he had struck Williams on the head three times as he was on top of Williams and would not get off. Williams had a parcel with him when arrested, which contained two bottles of ale, which were in the possession of the witness.

Mr. Hanson—"Don't you think you had better return them?"

Witness—"I don't know about that."

CROSS-EXAMINED

Cross-examined the witness said that he had received no special instructions from the police commission with regard to his duties.

Mr. Hanson—"Do you want me to believe that?"

Witness—"I don't care if you do or not. I'm under oath."

The witness said that he supposed he was appointed particularly to enforce the Canada Temperance Act although he had no instruction to that effect from the commission. He had never made a statement to John C. Allen and N. A. Edgecombe that Ald. Mitchell had told him that he should arrest every man he saw under the influence of liquor. He did not spy on drug stores and did not recollect asking people coming out of a drug store with parcels, what the parcels contained.

Witness said he arrested Williams because he was interfering with the travelling public. He did not arrest Williams when he first saw him as the man was going toward his own home.

LAW LECTURES ARE RESUMED AT U. N. B.

Yesterday afternoon the course of Lectures on Contracts, to be delivered by Mr. J. D. Phinney at the University, was resumed before a good-sized class, composed chiefly of engineering students.

A course on the same subject was given by Mr. Phinney last year, at the request of the Chancellor, and were very favorably received.

The lectures are intended more particularly for engineering and forestry students, but are open also to arts students, who wish to attend. The lecturer's services are gratuitous. At the last meeting of the University Senate, on the report of Chancellor Jones, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Phinney for his services in that connection last year.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company has issued a new telephone directory for this section of the province. The new directory contains the telephone numbers of subscribers in the Western Division, which comprises York, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska counties.

Mr. W. D. Foster, of St. John, is at the Barker House.

U. N. B. DEBATING

TEAM SELECTED LAST NIGHT

J. B. McNair, J. T. Hebert and R. B. Clarke Compose Team—Acadia Proposes March 31st as Date.

The final trial debate to decide on the University Debating Team was held last night in the College library. H. C. Belyea acted as chairman and the following candidates for the team spoke on the Intercollegiate subject: J. B. McNair, '11, R. B. Clarke, '11, J. T. Hebert, '12, H. F. Barnes, '12 and E. R. Macnutt, '12. The first three were chosen to make up the team which will debate with Acadia. The judges last night were Dr. H. V. Bridges, Dr. Jones and Dr. Kierstead. There was a fair attendance of spectators composed largely of students.

J. B. McNair, who will lead the team, is U. N. B.'s Rhodes Scholar for 1911. He was a member of last year's team which debated Dalhousie.

The other two members of the team R. B. Clarke and J. T. Hebert have not had the experience of an Intercollegiate debate but have taken a great interest in debating throughout their course at U. N. B.

The subject for the Intercollegiate Debate which will take place at Wolfville is "Resolved that it is in the best interests of Canada that the Intercolonial Railway should be owned and operated by a private company." U. N. B. will defend the negative.

A communication has been received from Acadia proposing that the debate be held on March 31st.

MEETING OF CREDITORS

A meeting of the creditors of Fred P. Robinson, who made an assignment on the 1st instant, will be held at the office of Crockett & Guthrie on Tuesday, February 14th at three o'clock.

TO APPLY FOR INCORPORATION

At the coming session of the New Brunswick Legislature application will be made for the incorporation of the Clair and Fort Kent Bridge Company for the purpose of erecting and keeping in repair a bridge across the St. John River between the Village of Clair in the County of Madawaska and town of Fort Kent in the State of Maine.

PERSONAL.

Miss Langille is seriously ill at her home King Street.

Constable J. Pearson, of Hartland, of the N.T.C. Ry. police, arrived in the city last night and left for McGivney this morning.

COUNTERFEIT

AMERICAN SILVER IN CIRCULATION

Many People in City Taken in by Poor Imitations of United States Quarters.

Counterfeit American silver has become very common in Fredericton and vicinity and many people have had the spurious coins passed on them. The counterfeits are not particularly good and are easily detected. Quarter dollars are the commonest of the counterfeit coins, but are light besides being poorly executed. These coins are of a remarkably new appearance and are made of very soft metal. Only a person who is careless or very much in a hurry could have one passed on him.

Stores on Queen street report that coins of this kind have been making their appearance for some time past. It is doubtful where they come from but it is thought that they are first put in circulation in the State of Maine and work their way across the border gradually. The quarter dollars are all of fairly recent date, from 1900 up.

CAN TIE THE KNOT.

Rev. Edwin Smith, M.A., of Chipman, Queens county, has been registered to solemnize marriages in this province.

LATE MRS. H. M. JEWETT.

The funeral of the late Mrs. H. M. Jewett, who died in Providence, R. I., took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. E. A. McKay, Brunswick street. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, assisted by Rev. Dr. Smith. Interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Albert Ashford has returned from an extended visit to St. John. Dr. and Mrs. Peake, of Belmont, are at the Queen.

Mr. F. D. Snyder, of Moncton, is in the city.

Dr. N. R. Colter of St. John, post office inspector, is in the city.

Applications for enlistment from men from 18 to 45 years of age in the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons (Volunteer Cavalry) will be received by Major F. P. Day or Capt. T. M. Wright Fredericton, N. B.—dlw

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