

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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APRON SALE

The ladies of the Methodist Church have chosen Wednesday, Dec. 13th, as the date of their Apron Sale.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, 11 a. m. Subject, Strength for Daily Need. 7 p. m. Subject, Youth and the Home. 2.30 p. m. Men's Class, Subject, The Sabbath.

TEMPERANCE MASS-MEETING

The Gospel Temperance mass-meeting in the Opera House tomorrow evening at 8.15 will be addressed by Mrs. C. D. Dickenson of Woodstock. The subject will be "The Monarch of the Feast." Collection will be taken.

ACTIVITY AT PLASTER ROCK

There will be great activity in the lumber business this winter at Plaster Rock, and the saw mills, there will be starting up very soon, which will make employment for a great many mill men, and woodsmen.

HORSE WAS THROWN.

A later report is to the effect that the horse driven by Mr. Chas. Jamieson was thrown on its back by the collision in the coasting accident which occurred Thursday evening on York Street Extension.

TO SPEAK ON IMMIGRATION

A. B. Wilmot, provincial immigration superintendent will go to Saskatoon on Tuesday next to address a meeting under the auspices of the Saskatchewan board of trade, on the subject of immigration.

COURT MARTIAL TODAY.

A court martial was held this morning at No. 3 Regimental Depot on Private Bodge and Bugler Johnston. Both were charged with desertion. Major Grey of Marysville, 71st York Regt., presided, assisted by Lieut. Henning and an officer of the Royal Canadian Artillery.

RETURNED TO MONTREAL

Sir Thomas Tait, who has been in New Brunswick in the interest of the Minto-Gibson Railway, which was advanced a stage at the meeting of the provincial government on Wednesday, returned from St. John to Montreal last evening. When asked how the railway was progressing Sir Thomas said that it was doing quite as well as could be expected.

TO-DAY'S MARKET

Business in the market today was decidedly brisk. Pork sold at 7c. per lb. Beef at from 5 to 8, and lamb ranged all the way from 7 to 11 by the quarter. Eggs brought the price of 40 cents per doz and butter stood firm at 25 cents per lb. Chickens brought 60 cents and upwards a pair. Potatoes were scarce but those which were there sold at \$1.80 per barrel.

SUNBURY BY-ELECTION

A writ has been issued for the holding of a by-election in Sunbury County to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Hon. J. D. Hazen to the Borden Cabinet. Nomination day will be on December 7th and election day on Dec. 14th. Several names have been mentioned as that of government candidate, but it is generally thought that Mr. Luther B. Smith, the Conservative candidate defeated in the recent Dominion election by Col. H. H. McLean will receive the nomination.

WENT UP RIVER ON TUG

Unfavorable weather yesterday did not prevent Bishop Richardson and party from making a confirmation tour from St. John to Kennebecasis Island by tug boat as planned. The party included his lordship, Rev. R. P. and Mrs. McKim, Rev. Wm. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Menzies and Miss Edith Day and they made the trip on the tug Winnie. On arrival at the island the party proceeded to the home of J. M. Keith where Mr. Keith and his wife and J. E. Morrell were confirmed in the Episcopal faith. The bishop returned to Fredericton last evening.

AMONG THE HUNTERS.

Dr. W. J. Pennell of Auburn, Me., returned from a successful hunting trip last evening and is registered at the Barker. The doctor brought down his moose, which had a spread of fifty inches, and is very enthusiastic over the New Brunswick woods as big game country. Messrs. W. J. Weaver of Auburn, Me., and W. H. Taylor of Boston, were not so fortunate. Both encountered a number of cow moose and a few spike-horns. Mr. Andrew Kaul, Jr., of Boston, is still out and intends to remain in the woods till he gets something to show for his trip.

INSPECTION
OF MILK ATTRACTS
ATTENTION

Civic Committee Appointed Some Years Ago to Investigate Matter Never Reported.

SITUATION IN ST. JOHN
HAS ATTRACTED NOTICE

The warmth which has been shown by the St. John people over the action of the Provincial Department of Agriculture in not allowing its dairy inspectors to pass upon the herds of milkmen shipping milk into that city has opened considerable discussion in this city and it is considered by many who are interested in the promotion of sanitary conditions that too much latitude has been given dealers in this city.

FORMER AGITATION

In conversation with certain of the aldermen this morning it was learned that some years ago when typhoid cases existed here a movement was placed on foot to have inspectors appointed to view the stock of the dealer and to inspect the milk before it was placed on the market.

The matter was taken up in the city council and it was advocated that dealers outside the city should be licensed and the money accruing from this tax should be set aside to defray the expenses of the inspector. This did not meet the approval of the majority of the council, who thought that all milk dealers should be licensed and the tax made general, so that sufficient funds might be forthcoming to have a permanent inspector who might give up his whole time to the duties of his office. The matter, however, happened to be left to a committee of which a local milk dealer was chairman and no report was ever brought down before the full council.

As people in Fredericton should be as solicitous of their health and well being as the citizens of St. John, it is thought the question should be revived and that the Board of Health should interest themselves in the matter.

KERMIS AT ST. DUNSTON'S
HALL CLOSED LAST NIGHT

The Kermis which has been conducted during the week under the auspices of the young ladies of St. Dunstan's Church closed last evening. The committee in charge are to meet this afternoon to determine what the receipts will be, and while no official announcement has yet been made it is understood that they will go over the two thousand dollar mark.

The attendance last evening was the largest of any evening during the week. Mrs. H. C. Mackey won the barrel of flour and Mrs. W. E. Farrell won the ten pound package of coffee, the special laundry prizes.

Mr. Murray McAdam drew the Toilet Locker in the chance lottery.

Mr. Edward Hurley won the 1st prize, a steel engraving, on the shot toss, and the 2nd prize was captured by Mr. J. L. Feeney.

On the small bagatelle Miss Emma O'Brien captured 1st prize and Mr. Edward Hurley the 2nd prize.

In the large bagatelle the prizes were won by Mr. Ed. O'Connor and A. C. McInerney.

On the Japanola table Miss Margaret Colwell and Mr. Hugh O'Neill won the first and second prizes respectively.

A DECIDED SUCCESS.

The second performance of "Friends" took place last night and was entirely successful. The play was conducted under the auspices of the King's Daughter.

Sheriff Holden of Oromocto is in the city today.

Mr. Geo. Hazen has returned from a prolonged visit to the Coast.

JUDGMENTS DELIVERED
BY SUPREME COURT

The following judgments were given in the supreme court yesterday afternoon.

Ex parte Paul Doyle—Motion by J. P. Byrne, for certiorari to quash an order made by the municipal council of Gloucester to give effect to the election in the parish of Durham abolishing liquor licences. Judgment delivered by Chief Justice Barre. Rule refused.

Ex parte Bessie B. Wilkins re arbitration of Moncton water supply system. Motion for prohibition to restrain the board of arbitrators of Moncton water supply from making an award. Judgment by Judge White. Rule absolute for prohibition.

In the case of Guirand vs Fidelity Phoenix Insurance Company, judgment was completed. Court adjourned sine die.

GEORGE H. HAZEN
RETURNS FROM WEST
MUCH IMPRESSED

Intends to go Again After Christmas with Intention of Locating Permanently.

SAYS OPPORTUNITIES FOR
BUSINESS ARE GOOD

Mr. George H. Hazen, a prominent business man of this city, returned yesterday after a three months' trip to the west, where he has been looking over the country with a view to location. Mr. Hazen, who sees the country from the standpoint of a business man, says it is now prime for one who engages in trade and endorses in that respect the statements made by a recent arrival, whose views were given publication in these columns.

WENT TO COAST.

Mr. Hazen went as far west as Portland, Oregon, and was particularly impressed with conditions in Manitoba and British Columbia. The secret of success in the west, he says, lies in the fact that every man is a booster and even the people of those mountain towns which follow the building of a railway are firm in their professions of it being "the best ever." The country is being gridironed with railways. Not only do they not wait till the people are growing tired of not having transportation facilities, but are there before the prospective citizen arrives.

WILL LOCATE THERE.

Mr. Hazen expects to remain in the city till after the Christmas season, when he will take another trip to the west and make arrangements to remain there permanently.

TO USE WEST DOOR

The arrangements in the temporary building at Christchurch Cathedral have been improved during the week and tomorrow the congregation can enter through the main west door, and thus reach that portion of the building where service is to be held.

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WATER AND SEWERAGE
SUPERINTENDENT TO
BE APPOINTED

Press of Business at City Treasurer's Office Has Resulted in Arrearages in Water and Sewerage Rates.

APPOINTMENT WILL REDUCE
CITY TREASURER'S SALARY

The Water and Sewerage Committee held a meeting at the City Hall recently when the question of a revision of rates for water and sewerage was taken up and fully discussed. It was found that the amount of the arrearages in rates was so great as to be startling and that radical changes must necessarily be made in the method of management.

The office of the sewerage department and that of the city treasurer were formerly separate, but some years ago were consolidated and the work of collecting the rates and taxes was placed in the hands of the city treasurer. The time of that officer, however, is considered to be fully occupied with his own special duties and hence the attention that is necessary has not been given to the sewerage department. This department, which has grown amazingly under careful management, is now considered to be self-sustaining and the committee has decided to create the new office of Water and Sewerage Superintendent, who will take over those duties formerly left in the hands of the city treasurer.

The committee which is composed of Ald. W. E. Farrell as chairman, and Alds. Burchill and Moore, have powers which no other committee have and are within their jurisdiction in creating the new office.

SALARY NOT DECIDED

The salary attached has not yet been decided upon but that granted the City Treasurer for his duties as such is \$800, and the sum of \$400 is given him in addition to that for looking after the business connected with the water and sewerage department.

PECULIAR IMPORTANCE

The announcement is particularly important in view of the fact that an appointment to the office of City Treasurer will be made shortly, and while his duties will be considerably lightened, the remuneration in connection with the office will not be as large as has been generally expected.

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