

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS.

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ARCTIC RINK THIS WEEK.

Wednesday, band.
Thursday, Marysville vs St. John.
Friday, band.

COMING SOCIAL EVENT

Miss Frances Hawthorne has issued invitations for a dance to be held Friday evening.

WILL LECTURE IN ST. JOHN

Prof. Frank P. Day of the U. N. B., will lecture before the Women's Canadian Club of St. John on Friday, February 17th. His subject will be "The Evolution of the English Novel."

AN OMISSION

In yesterday's description of the new manse, the Mail omitted to mention the fact that the electric wiring, bell and annunciator systems also flush push button switches—the most important part of the installation—were installed by W. Allan Staples.

AT THE GEM

A Reliance for tonight at the Gem When Woman Wills or A Duel of Wits. It is a magnificent production with a thousand feet of photography. The Imp, the Independent Company of America, has produced a comedy which is a funny one. The Unexpected Honeycomb. With two others.

THE BIJOU AGAIN.

A program worthy of mention. "Where the Wind Blows," a Vitagraph shipwreck story. "The Musical Ranch," a Lubin Western feature. "The Dead Letter," Lubin, and the Jones sisters in new songs. Nothing but the best pictures and singers at the Bijou. Orchestra every afternoon and evening, 5 and 10 cts.

A SETTLEMENT MADE.

McLellan & Hughes, acting for the plaintiff in the suit against the school trustees of District 74 in the Parish of Bright, have arranged a settlement of the dispute. The school lands and premises were seized by the sheriff end were to have been sold at auction on Thursday of this week. As the claim has been settled the sale has been called off.

THE UNIQUE TONIGHT

Complete change of pictures at the Unique tonight. The New York Police Force, The Crimson Scars (a great fire picture) The Bad Man's Christmas Gift, (Cowboy) Last appearance Chester and Corbett. Thursday night Bart and Marlowe; quick change comedians, singers and dancers. Afternoons 2.30, evenings, 7.30.

PLEASANT DRIVE

A party of about thirty persons composed of members of the staff of F. B. Edgcombe & Co., Ltd., drove to the home of Mr. E. Waugh's at Douglas last night, where a very pleasant time was spent, the party returning in the early hours of the morning. All speak most highly of the hospitality shown by Mrs. Waugh. The chaperones were Mesdames A. J. Ryan, Robert Anderson and Harry Walker.

WANT FREDERICTON REPRESENTED.

Mayor Thomas received a communication from Mayor W. Sanford Evans of Winnipeg, asking that Fredericton be represented at the Earl Grey Musical and Dramatic Competition which will take place in Winnipeg this year. Mayor Evans has asked for the address of the officers of local amateur dramatic associations.

LATE JOSIAH LINT

The funeral of the late Josiah Lint of Marysville took place at two o'clock this afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Jenkins, and Rev. Mr. Foster. The deceased was eighty-seven years old and was a prominent Baptist and Orangeman. He is survived by one son, Mr. H. P. Lint of Gibson and by two brothers, George of Margerville and Isaac of Southampton.

SOMETHING WRONG

It is said that only sixteen pupils from the Province of New Brunswick are taking the special course of construction at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College this year. In view of the fact that the small province of Prince Edward Island is represented by upwards of eighty students the showing made by New Brunswick is a wretched one and a serious reflection upon the boasted agricultural policy of the Hazen government. One reason given for the falling off is that the government delayed advertising the offer of free transportation until a few days before the course commenced.

WILL ASK CITY COUNCIL TO INCREASE SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

Salary Increases For Teachers Can be Made Only by Increasing School Assessment.

The school board yesterday decided to ask the City Council to increase the school assessment to \$25,000 to enable the board to give the salary increases required by the teachers of the city. This action was taken because of the fact that the present assessment for schools is just sufficient to meet the present expenses.

The adjourned meeting of the School Board was held yesterday afternoon chiefly to consider some plan for increasing the teachers' salaries. Dr. Atherton presided, and those present were Mrs. Clark, Mr. Sterling, Mr. Sharkey, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Kitchen, Mr. Spurdin, Dr. VanWart and the Secretary.

REPORT ON SALARIES

Mrs. Clark, from the committee appointed at a previous meeting, presented a report full of information respecting salaries paid in other sections of the province, showing that Fredericton's schedule is more or less on an equality with those in other places. The committee very properly claims that our teachers are second to none in the province either in length of service or quality of teaching. Judging from the tone of the discussion of the question there would seem to be a general desire to enlarge the annual stipend of the teachers, but when the members got down to the solid facts concerning finances, the troubles increased. In forecasting the board's liabilities in conjunction with last year's extra expenditure connected with the Charlotte St. School extension, it was found they have no money to appropriate for increase of salaries. Although the board found it necessary a year or two ago to go to the City Council to get authority for enlarged assessment it was, after long discussion decided that the only solution to the difficulty was to go to the Council again if the teachers were to receive an addition to their present salary. After various plans had been discussed it was decided to appoint a committee to interview the City Council, and it was suggested that the Council might favor authority from the Legislature to assess for a maximum sum of \$25,000, which amount would not be required probably for many years.

The committee to interview the council is composed of Dr. Atherton, the chairman, Mr. Sharkey and Mr. Spurdin.

LIKELY TO BE LAID OVER

The City Council will meet in committee next Monday night and it is likely that the committee from the School Board will be heard at that time. It is not likely that the present council will take action on the matter as the civic election will take place next month and the members of the present council are of the opinion that the new council should take the responsibility of agreeing to an increase in school assessment.

REV. P. R. HAYWARD

HAS CALL FROM

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH

A Philadelphia paper has the following:

Rev. Percy Roy Hayward, a member of the senior class at Crozer Theological Seminary, has been extended a call to become pastor of the North Chester Baptist church, Providence avenue and 23rd street. He has been filling the pulpit since the vacancy has existed and has done so well that he was asked to be the permanent minister. He will consider the call.

"Mr. Hayward is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, Canada, his home, and has passed until now the required work at Crozer; he is expected to graduate in June.

"The church has been without a minister since the latter part of the summer, when Rev. Elliott J. Hampton resigned after several years of service. Since then efforts have been made to find a successor and candidates have been heard, but they all were pushed to the background when the votes of the congregation were counted in favor of Mr. Hayward."

Rev. Mr. Hayward is well-known in Fredericton, having attended the Provincial Normal School and the University of New Brunswick. He was graduated from the U.N.B. in 1908. While at that College he was engaged in pastoral work. He was a member of the U.N.B. debating team for two years.

ACTED AS MAGISTRATE

In the absence of Police Magistrate Marsh, who is still confined to his home by a severe cold, City Clerk McCready acted as magistrate in the city civil court today. The business was not heavy and was transacted with despatch.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Conference With Representatives of Local Boards at St. John on Feb. 14th—Other Business.

The Provincial Board of Health concluded its annual meeting here last evening, after which the members were entertained by Dr. E. B. Fisher, secretary of the Board, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Fowler, Regent street.

Those present at the meeting of the Board which sat yesterday afternoon as well as last evening, were Dr. E. O. Steeves of Moncton, chairman; Chancellor C. C. Jones of Fredericton, Dr. Thos. F. Sprague of Woodstock, Daniel Mullin, K.C., of St. John; Dr. A. J. Murray of Fredericton Junction, and Dr. G. B. Fisher of Marysville, secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The various standing committees as required by law, were appointed as follows:

Committee on Epidemics, Sewerage and Water Supply and Disposal of Excreta:—Dr. Sprague, Dr. Murray, W. W. Hubbard.

Committee on Foods, Drinks and Adulterations, Heating and Ventilation of Buildings, School Hygiene:—Dr. Jones, D. Mullin, K.C., Dr. Fisher.

Committee on Legislation and Publication:—All members of the Board.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY CASE.

The chairman and secretary reported concerning the nuisance which residents of Gloucester county had complained had been caused by a disagreeable odor from a dog-fish reduction plant located at Shippegan. The Board recommended certain means for the oblation of the nuisance without doing away with the plant and Dr. Steeves and Mr. Mullin were appointed a committee to confer with Premier Hazen concerning the matter.

CONFERENCE AT ST. JOHN.

It was decided that a conference of the members of the Provincial Board with representatives of the local boards as well as with members of

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DELINQUENT FOR DOG-TAXES CANNOT BE PUT IN JAIL

Judge Wilson Orders Release of Philip Markey of Marysville—Commission Issued in Robbery Case.

Before Judge Wilson on Tuesday application was made on behalf of Philip Markey of Marysville, for his discharge from imprisonment in the York County Jail, under the Habeas Corpus Act, and this morning His Honor, having taken time to consider, made an order directing his discharge.

Mr. Markey was arrested under an execution issued by the town treasurer of Marysville for alleged non-payment of dog taxes in said town, for the year 1910, and lodged in jail by the Marysville Town Marshall. On behalf of the prisoner, it was contended that the execution issued by Mr. Sloat, the Town Treasurer, was illegal, the same having been issued without previous trial or adjudication.

TOWN'S CONTENTION

On behalf of the town it was contended that the town council had passed a bye-law authorizing the collection of dog taxes in the same way as ordinary town taxes are collected, and that execution could be forthwith issued.

HIS HONOR'S RULING

His Honor however, held that dog taxes could not be collected by the summary method, and that the town council had no authority to pass such a bye-law. He accordingly ordered the discharge of the prisoner.

Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., supported the application for discharge which was opposed by Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., acting for the Town Treasurer.

The dog tax which gave rise to this case, together with costs amounted to \$1.20.

COMMISSION GRANTED

Hon. H. F. McLeod, Solicitor General, in the case against Charles Ralston and Frederick Flowers, made application for and obtained the issue of a commission for the examination of certain witnesses in Boston Mass. Meantime the proceedings in the case are stayed until the return of the commission.



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