

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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WILL LECTURE AT AULD KIRK
Rev. Edwin Smith, M. A., of "Hip man," will deliver an illustrated lecture in the Auld Kirk, Wednesday, March 1st. Full particulars later.

"AT HOME."

Miss Fannie Fraser was at home to a large party of her friends last evening. Dancing and bridge were enjoyed.

COMPLETED CONTRACT

Mr. W. Allan Staples has completed the contract of installing the annunciator system at the Victoria Hospital, which is proving very satisfactory.

CHATHAM FOLLOWS SUIT.

Monday, Feb. 27, has been selected for the Board of Trade banquet in Hotel Touraine. About forty names have already been secured by the committee in charge.

SETTLED THE DISPUTE

Sheriff I. S. G. Vanwart of Calgary, a former New Brunswick, was chairman of the Board of Conciliation under the Lemieux Act which settled a dispute between the employees of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company and the Company.

IN THE FIELD

Ex-Ald. D. J. Stockford informs the Mail that he has decided to offer as an aldermanic candidate for Wellington Ward at the approaching civic election. He says that he is preparing a platform for submission to the electors.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

The Public Utilities Commission is in session in St. John today. The case of the N. B. Telephone Company re excessive rates is being heard. Mr. F. P. Robinson of this city secretary of the commission left last evening to attend the session.

SNOWSHOW TRAMP.

Miss Miriam Cadwallader was hostess to a party of about forty of her friends last evening on a snowshow tramp. The party snowshoed to the Scott homestead at Doak and after several hours of meriment tramped back to the city. The snowshoeing on the river is excellent, probably the best this winter.

WANT STENOGRAPHIC REPORTS.

Hid Honor Judge Wilson of the York County Court, is attending a meeting of county court judges held in St. John today in connection with the request that stenographic reports of evidence be taken in county courts in future. A committee appointed by the Barristers' Society at its annual meeting held in this city recently, to consider the same matter, will confer with the judges.

PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. A. J. Prosser, a former pastor of the Waterloo street United Baptist church of St. John, now of the First Baptist church, Lethbridge, Alberta, has just resigned from the church there, and will probably take up work in one of the coast cities of British Columbia. The attitude of Lethbridge has proved rather excessive for the health of his wife and family. During his stay in Lethbridge the membership of the First Baptist church has twice doubled itself.

LATE MRS. ALBERT FINNAMORE.

The death of Anna Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Albert Finnamore, took place at her home, Allen street, last night after a lingering illness. The deceased was thirty-seven years of age and is survived by her husband and several children. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, leaving the late residence of the deceased at 2.30. Service will be held at Christ Church Parish Church (St. Ann's), conducted by Rev. Dean Schepfield and Rev. Canon Cowie.

F. & D. ASSOCIATION

The Farmers and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick will hold its 35th annual meeting here February 28th and March 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The opening session will be held at the City Opera House next Tuesday night when addresses will be delivered by Pres. S. B. Hatheway, Mayor Thomas and Hon. D. V. Landry. Wednesday morning and afternoon will be devoted to cattle judging at the Drill Hall by Prof. Cumming and Mr. F. L. Fuller of Truro. In the evening there will be addresses on Dairying at the Opera House by Mr. E. A. Schofield and Prof. Cumming. During the other sessions there will be addresses by Messrs. A. G. Dickson, S. B. Hatheway, E. S. Archibald, George E. Fisher, Fred George, A. G. Turney and S. J. Moore. On March 2nd and 3rd there will be a seed-fair in the basement of the City Hall.

SUGGESTIONS MADE
AT BUSINESS MEN'S
DINNER TAKEN UP

Council of Board of Trade Deals With Several Matters--To Take Up City Adverting.

The council of the Board of Trade met last night to consider matters in connection with the Business Men's dinner held under the auspices of the board on Wednesday last.

Several of the suggestions made at dinner were taken up by the council and steps will be taken to have them carried out as far as possible. The Transportation Committee will deal with matters connected with railway facilities and other committees will consider what steps should be taken to advertise the city.

TO USE PRESS REPORTS

The press reports of the dinner held last Wednesday are to be used in Great Britain and elsewhere to advertise the St. John Valley and Fredericton as places of residence. The addresses delivered at the dinner dealt principally with the advantages possessed by this portion of Canada and will make good immigration literature.

ST. JOHN VALLEY RAILWAY

The council of the Board of Trade had before it last year the resolution of the Meductic Board of Trade on the Valley Railway. It was decided to inform the Meductic board that the Fredericton Board of Trade would use its influence in every way to further the construction of the railway.

FORMER SUNBURY MAN
DEAD AT VICTORIA

Fredericton Junction, Feb. 18.—On Thursday a message was received here announcing the death of Aaron Kelly at Victoria B. C. Mr. Kelly was one of the prosperous business men of this place 30 years ago. He conducted a general store and bought ship knees and lumber at a time when money was made rapidly out of this class of commodities. Later he followed the lure of the West and in a few years is reported to have made and lost half a dozen fortunes in mining ventures. No matter what financial misfortunes overtook him he was always able to come back and get on "easy street" again.

At the time of his demise he was 68 years of age, and was never married. He is survived by two sisters Mrs. Hannah M. Kelly, of Whitewater Wis., and Mrs. Charles Tracey of Tracy Station. He was a son of the late David Kelly, his mother being Miss Rebecca Hartt, and he leaves a large connection in Gladstone and Sunbury.

The late Thos. H. Kelly and Pennell Kelly were brothers. Since going West deceased had made frequent visits to his native home and all found him a most pleasant companion, being able to talk of his varied experience in a most engaging manner.

After years of prospecting and wandering he settled in Nelson, B. C., and had made his home there for some years.

Therewas of his death was received here with a shock of regret.

COMMERCIAL HOCKEY

The Grocers and the clerks of J. S. Neill & Sons, Ltd. will play a game of hockey at the Arctic Rink tonight between seven and eight o'clock.

CONDITION IMPROVING

The condition of Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre of St. John who has been seriously ill for some time past is reported to be improving.

ANOTHER CLASH IS
EXPECTED SHORTLY

Calexico, Calif., Feb. 21.—A battle is expected shortly in Mexicali, where the Mexican rebels are strongly entrenched and have a vast quantity of ammunition cached. It is declared that the Mexican government will protest against the large number of young Californians who are flocking over the border and joining the rebels in a spirit of adventure.

KING GEORGE V
HOLDS FIRST LEVEE

London, Feb. 21.—King George held the first levee of his reign at Buckingham Palace today. It was a brilliant and imposing scene with the great reception room of the palace thronged with men in brilliant uniforms. Despite the threatening weather there was a large assemblage.

RECORD AMOUNT
OF TAXES PAID
IN LAST FEW DAYS

Amount Received by City Treasurer is in Neighborhood of \$9,000--Voters Lists Being Prepared.

This year a record amount of taxes was received at the City Treasurer's office from those who desired to qualify as voters for the next civic election. In 1910 the amount received under similar circumstances was \$8,400. City Treasurer Golding has not made up the totals for 1911 but is confident that the amount will exceed that received last year. The City Treasurer's office was kept open late last night to accommodate those who wished to pay their taxes. Mr. H. C. Rutter, collector, brought in a large amount during the evening while a large amount was paid by other persons. The voters' lists will be prepared as soon as possible and probably will be published within a few days. The number of voters is expected to be about the same as last year when the list contained about eighteen hundred names.

ELECTION RUMORS

The names of Mr. D. E. Crowe and Mr. R. F. Randolph are mentioned in connection with the contest in Queen's Ward. Ex-Ald. D. J. Stockford has definitely announced himself to be a candidate in Wellington Ward. It is understood that the Citizens' ticket which is complete with the exception of a candidate in each of St. Ann's and Queen's Wards will be announced within the next few days with all positions filled. The ticket is expected to be similar in personnel to that of last year.

OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY.

See the pictures at the Opera House Saturday night. Something new. American Crystal Palace Film exchange.

FALL IN PRICE OF EGGS.

Wholesale prices for eggs have fallen three to four cents per dozen within the past week. Wholesale prices in Montreal are 23 cents for Canadian new-laid eggs.

THE WEST FOR IT

We are in receipt of some recent Chicago and other Western papers. Mr. R. W. McLellan, who sent them, speaks of the universal and favorable interest taken by all classes of Americans in reciprocity matters. He anticipates closing some business matters sooner than expected and will be home shortly.

SEVERAL CASES
OF DOG POISONING
ARE REPORTED

Number of Valuable Animals Killed Since Saturday--Police Will Probably Investigate Matter.

A number of valuable dogs owned by residents of the eastern part of the city have been poisoned lately and it is probable that the police will be asked to investigate the matter. The poisoning has been done principally since Saturday last and the animals destroyed have been worth a considerable sum. Among those reported to have had dogs poisoned since the time mentioned are Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, Messrs A. W. Grass, R. W. McLellan, Fred P. Colter, Mrs P. Sweeney, Dr. C. P. Holder and Ald. H. C. Jewett.

CASES REPORTED

Cases of attempts to poison dogs in the West End have been reported to City Marshall Roberts recently and will be investigated. Circumstances show that the poisoning is intentional.

PERSONALS

Mr. W. E. Brittain of St. John, is in the city.

Chief Game Warden W. J. Dean of Musquash, is at the Barker House.

Mr. W. H. Berry of St. Stephen, arrived in the city last night.

Dr. O. E. Morehouse of Upper Keswick, is at the Barker House.

Mr. George Johnston of Woodstock is in the city.

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

Mr. H. L. Mitchell of Joggins Mines, N.S., is at the Queen.

Mr. H. W. deForest is registered at the Queen.

Mr. Wm. Taylor of St. John, arrived in the city by I.C.R. at noon today.

St. John Times:—His Lordship Bishop Casey left today for Ottawa, where he will take part in the installation of Archbishop Gauthier. Bishop Casey will preach at the service Wednesday morning.

CALENDAR ISSUED

The calendar of the Summer School of Science for the Atlantic Provinces of Canada which will be held here during the coming summer has been issued. The calendar contains engravings of scenes in and about Fredericton in addition to an article descriptive of the place.

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