

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS.

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TO INSTALL MONDAY

The installation of officers of Alexandria Lodge, F. and A. M. of St. Marys will take place next Monday night.

EARLY CLOSING

Readers will please note that according to F. S. Williams' Ad. his store in St. Marys will close at 6 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

A concert given Tuesday night by the congregation of the Presbyterian Church at New Maryland was very successful. The sum of \$20.50 was realized.

POLICE COURT

Two drunks appeared before the police court this morning. One was let go and the other went to jail in default of paying a fine of four dollars.

TAKES NEW POSITION.

Mr. V. L. Matthews has severed his connection with the livery business of Mr. Roy W. Smith and has accepted a position with Mr. James D. Blair, postmaster of St. Marys. He took up his new duties today.

NEW YEAR'S SKATING

There will be twelve hands at the Arctic Rink on New Year's night. Good skating every evening throughout the week with the 71st Band in attendance on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, also Saturday afternoon.

HAD ARM BROKEN.

A few days ago Mr. G. H. Lounsbury of Chatham, formerly of this city, had his arm broken while cranking his motor-car. The engine back-fired and the crank-handle struck his right arm just above the wrist, breaking it.

TO LOCATE AT HAWKSHAW

Dr. James A. McIntyre of St. John who was in the city yesterday has arranged to remove from St. John to Hawkshaw where he will take up the practice of Dr. Coffin who recently removed to Campbellton. Dr. McIntyre's family will probably remove to Hawkshaw in the spring.

QUIET WEDDING.

Yesterday afternoon a quiet marriage took place at the Methodist Parsonage. The contracting parties were Mr. Purdie A. Phillips of Burton, Sunbury County, and Miss Reta L. Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salathiel Carr of the same place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Neil McLaughlan in the presence of a few friends of the bride and groom.

THREE MONTHS' SENTENCE.

William Young, who was brought to the city yesterday from McAdam by Albion R. Foster of the C.P.R. police, charged with theft at McAdam, this morning was sentenced by Police Magistrate Marsh to three months in jail. The stolen property was found upon the accused at the time of his arrest. He was before the court yesterday and pleaded guilty.

FOR LEAP YEAR FUNCTION.

January third will be a gay and festive time, when the maidens will entertain the bachelors. Edgewood's have a beautiful lot of new silks, satins, voils and chiffons, with garnitures and trimmings to match. Also new evening dresses ready to wear, with long kid and silk gloves and hosiery stockings, &c. The ladies will want to look their best, you know.

A NEW STEAMER.

Capt. C. C. Taylor of Sheffield, says that the report that he has purchased the tug Lilly Glasier for the St. John-Wickham route is not correct. He says that the report probably arose from the fact that a steamer is now being fitted up in St. John for this route and he is superintending the work. The new boat will be operated by the Long Island Steamship Company.

WILL START TOMORROW

The party of young ladies, who are to visit Boston, New York, Washington and Bermuda as the guests of The Mail, will take their departure by the C.P.R. train tomorrow evening. They will arrive in Boston on Saturday morning and proceed direct to New York, where they will embark the same afternoon by the Royal Mail Steamship Tagus for Bermuda. After a week's sojourn in these beautiful tropical islands they will return to New York and then proceed to Washington. The trip will last about three weeks and all expenses of the party will be borne by The Mail.

SCHOOL BOARD
INCREASES INSURANCE
ON BUILDINGS

Miss Ida McAdam Given Salary Increase on Account of Long and Faithful Service—Complaint re Regent St. School

NEED NEW QUARTERS FOR
MANUAL TRAINING DEPT.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held yesterday, when the chairman, Dr. Atherton, occupied the chair, and among the others present were Mrs. Clark, Mr. Sharkey, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Sterling, Dr. Vanwart and Secretary Sampson.

In his report the Secretary gave a detailed account of the public closing exercises of the schools and other matters.

Several communications were read and sundry matters deferred at previous meetings were wiped off the slate. Miss I. R. Everett sent a letter thanking the Board for granting her six months leave of absence, and a letter was read from Miss Florence McKenzie, written at Forest City, Me., accepting appointment to charge of school at Doak Settlement. A communication from the N. B. Telephone Company, asking the Board to sign a new contract, with rates in advance of present charge. There seemed to be no inclination on the part of the members to hurry into increased liability. The Secretary is to make further enquiry.

SALARY INCREASE.

Without application on her part, the Board took into consideration the long, faithful and successful services of Miss Ida McAdam, who for between thirty and forty years has conducted a school in this city, and who today retains the popularity of parents and trustees accorded to her generations ago. In view of the circumstances, it was ordered that fifty dollars be added to her present stipend, the addition to begin with the next school year.

MORE PAY FOR JANITOR SHARP

An application was read from Janitor Sharp, who is also office messenger, for increase of salary. After consideration, the sum of forty dollars was added to his present annual salary.

INSURANCE INCREASED.

It was decided to add four thousand dollars to the amount of insurance on the Charlotte Street School property, which will make the risk \$12,000. The Secretary was directed to place it in two companies.

According to the opinion of the Secretary, the plan of heating in the new Regent Street School building is not fully satisfactory. It seems that when the mercury is low the classrooms farthest from the furnace-room require a long time to be made comfortably warm. The Secretary was instructed to look into the cause of the trouble and report.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HALL.

A few years ago a portion of the Assembly Hall in the High School building was partitioned off to accommodate the Manual Training Department, and as a consequence great inconvenience is felt when public exercises occur. The chairman appointed Mr. Weddall, Dr. Vanwart and Mr. Sterling a committee to examine the basement of the building and ascertain if convenient quarters could be arranged there for manual training purposes.

After ordering the payment of salaries, and a number of accounts, the meeting adjourned.

INSTALLATION IN
MASONIC LODGE
LAST EVENING

Dr. H. S. Bridges of St. John, Grand Master of the Masonic Order in this province installed the officers of Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M., at the Masonic Temple, Carleton street, last night. As is customary the installation took place on the night of St. John's Day, December 27th. The officers are as follows:—

Bro. Lewis H. Bliss, W. M.
Bro. Alex. Boyd, J. P. M.
Bro. Harry R. Adams, S. W.
Bro. W. E. McMullen, J. W.
Bro. Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Chap.
Bro. M. Tennant, Treas.
Bro. W. S. L. Morrison, Secy.
Bro. H. S. Campbell, S. D.
Bro. F. A. Good, J. D.
Bro. F. E. Winslow, S. S.
Bro. Alex. Murray, J. S.
Bro. C. P. Holden, D. of C.
Bro. E. Cadwallader, Organist.
Bro. E. C. Hilton, I. G.
Bro. Wm. Minto Jr., Tyler.

Inspector W. M. McLean of St. John is in the city attending the inspectors' conference.

F. & D. ASSN. TO
MEET IN LATTER
PART OF FEBRUARY

Week Beginning Feb. 19th to be Devoted to Agricultural, Dairying, Stock and Poultry Interests

WILL MAKE USE OF
EXHIBITION BUILDING

It is understood that dates for the holding of the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, the Provincial Seed Fair and the York and Sunbury Poultry Show have been fixed. The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association is to be in session on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 19th, 20th and 21st. On Thursday, February 22nd, the Provincial Seed Fair will be held. The two days following will be devoted to the poultry show. Present prospects indicate that all three will be very interesting.

AT EXHIBITION BUILDING

As announced exclusively in The Mail some weeks ago the newer portion of the Fredericton Exhibition buildings will be used for both Seed Fair and Poultry Show. Extensive improvements have been made to the building, the chief being the installation of steam heating apparatus which will ensure that the building will be at a suitable temperature.

POULTRY SHOW

The officials of the Poultry and Pet Stock Association under whose auspices the poultry show is to be held are much pleased with the support they have received so far and confidently expect to make the show, the first of its kind to be held in Fredericton, a great success.

ADJOURNED TILL FRIDAY.

The abusive language case in which complaint was made by two women from the St. Marys Indian Reserve was continued before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning. The case will be resumed tomorrow, the magistrates adjourning it in order to consult authorities.

Mr. J. L. Stewart of Chatham is in the city to attend the monthly meeting of Wolastock Encampment, I. O. O. F., this evening.

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YORK COUNTY
AUTOMOBILE ASSN.
FORMED LAST NIGHT

Senator F. P. Thompson Honorary President—Ald. A. B. Kitchen President—Aims at Road Improvement

TO HAVE PERMANENT
ASSOCIATION ROOMS

The York County Automobile Association was formed last night at a largely attended meeting held at the Fredericton Garage. Officers were elected and on next Tuesday night another meeting for the purpose of completing organization will be held at the store of McManus & Co. The new organization will begin its existence with a membership of forty-three. Both the owners and drivers of motors are eligible to membership and several residing outside Fredericton both in this county and in Sunday have joined.

The principal object of the Association is to better the conditions under which the motorist labors in this section of the province, particularly by improving the roads.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The officers of the York County Automobile Association are: Honorary President—Hon. F. P. Thompson President—Ald. A. B. Kitchen. Vice President—Dr. W. J. Weaver. Secretary—Arthur Thompson Treasurer—Wm. F. McManus Finance Committee—W. L. Anderson W. A. VanWart, W. E. Vaughan, Dr. A. T. McMurray.

PERMANENT QUARTERS

The Association will have finely furnished quarters in the second story of the building occupied by the Fredericton Garage. The work of completing the rooms is to be rushed and it is thought they will be ready for occupation in a short time.

RECEIVED OFFER FROM C. P. R.

It is understood that Mr. J. S. Leighton Jr. of Woodstock who for political reasons recently was dismissed from the office of claims agent on the I.C.R. to make room for Mr. J. A. Humble of Stanley has received the offer of a similar position with the C. P. R. and will probably accept.

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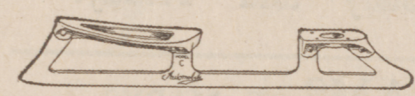
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