

LOCAL NEWS

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A USEFUL GIFT.

Messrs. J. C. Mackintosh & Co., bankers and brokers, have The Mail's thanks for a neat little desk calendar.

HANDSOME CALENDARS

The Mail is in receipt of handsome calendars from two local business houses, R. Chestnut & Sons and T. E. Sutherland.

SALARIES INCREASED.

It is said that at the recent meeting of the local government, officials of the agricultural department had their salaries boosted to the tune of \$800. Secretary Hubbard succeeded in landing an additional \$300.

GOOD SIZED PORKER

A six months-old pig raised by Mr. Albert J. Gregory of this city was killed recently and dressed at 284 lbs. This is a good weight for a porker of that age and much credit for the animal's size is due Mr. William Turvey, who cared for it.

WARDEN PERLEY NOMINATED

Sheriff Holden of Sunbury County held court at Burton at noon today for the purpose of receiving nominations to fill the seat in the House of Assembly made vacant by the resignation of Hon. J. D. Hazen. The name of Warden George A. Perley was the only one placed in nomination and he is elected by acclamation.

SHOE BUSINESS BRISK.

Travellers for the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company, who have come in off the road, all report a substantial increase in business over last year. The company is manufacturing a fine grade of shoes, which enjoy a high reputation, and the output of the factory this year promises to break all records.

REMOVING OLD TREES

Several old land marks in the form of the huge willow trees which grew about the square of the Officer's Quarters at the Military Depot are being removed today. The trees through age had become weak and unsightly. The appearance of the grounds will be much improved by their removal.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

The Arctic Rink will open in a few days under new management and several new features have been introduced which will make it popular. City bands have been engaged and tea rooms for private skating parties have been fitted up. Season tickets are now on sale at Dibble's Drug Store and would make a nice Christmas present, by which the giver would be remembered during many pleasant hours during the winter.

FARMERS CO-OPERATE.

At a meeting held at Meductic last night, a number of farmers of that section decided to open up a co-operative store. The directors were selected as follows: Charles Hillman, A. Franklin, D. E. Franklin, Gordon Grant, A. Tompkins, Charles Lewin, Robert Craig, Robert Moxon, Frank Tompkins, H. B. Scott and Perkin Dow. George L. Porter was selected as secretary. It was decided to seek incorporation and to fix the capital stock at \$15,000.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

It is announced in Tory circles that Mr. John A. Humble, of Stanley has been appointed I. C. R. claims agent at a salary of \$1,800, and that Mr. A. K. Limerick of Fredericton has been given the job of inspector of weights and measures at a salary of \$600. The last named job was abolished by the Liberals fifteen years ago and the duties taken over by the St. John inspector. So far as can be learned the only demand for the revival of the office came from the job hunting element.

TORIES ARE KICKING.

The appointment of Mr. John A. Humble of Stanley to the job of I.C.R. of claims agent at a salary of \$1,800, has caused considerable dissatisfaction among many of the faithful. Some of them take the ground that he is not quite the right man for the job, and others take the ground that the services which he has rendered the party are not commensurate with the reward he has received. One man has made the discovery that the big vote that Mr. Crockett received at Stanley was not due to Mr. Humble's efforts, although he always claimed that such was the case.

FRICTION RESULTS

FROM COUNTY SCOTT
ACT PROSECUTION

Provincial Constable Roberts and Inspector McFarlane have Difference

ALLEGED VIOLATION AT
STANLEY CAUSE OF TROUBLE

County Scott Act matters are likely to occupy a prominent place at the January session of the Municipal Council unless trouble between two officers concerned with the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act is smoothed out before the time of the meeting. Inspector W. L. McFarlane of Douglas, and Provincial Constable James Roberts of this city, who had been working together on Scott Act cases in the county, have not co-operated for some time and Constable Roberts states that he will present a bill for services in connection with the last cases in which he acted to the Municipal Council at its next meeting. The case in question was at Stanley some weeks ago, the papers being served by Constable Roberts. The case did not come to trial, however, a settlement being effected between the inspector and the parties concerned. Constable Roberts claims that he is entitled to certain legal fees and expenses in connection with this matter and on that account refused to take any payment from the inspector at the time the case was settled. He is not content to let the matter rest, however, but in the meanwhile is not serving papers in any more Scott Act cases.

DIED THIS MORNING.

The death took place this morning at her home on Shore Street of Mrs. Frederick Kirkpatrick, at the age of forty-one years. Death was caused by pleuro-pneumonia. The deceased is survived by her husband two sons and one daughter in this city, and by her mother and two sisters in Fall River, Mass., one brother in Boston and three sisters in England. The funeral service will be held on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. The remains will be taken Saturday morning to The Barony for interment, leaving the city at 7 o'clock. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Kirkpatrick, day porter at the Queen Hotel, in his bereavement. One of his children is now sick with pneumonia. The family removed to the city a few months ago.

WALKER L. O. L. NO. 35
ELECTED OFFICERS

Walker, L.O.L., No. 35, of this city, held its regular meeting last night and elected officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected were: D. B. Green, W. M.; J. L. Lister, D. M.; P. Cass, Chap.; A. H. Boddington, Rec. Sec.; R. W. Gregory, Fin. Sec.; J. Cunningham, Treas.; A. Lindsay, Lec.; H. McDonald, D. C. Committee—W. A. Lindsay, chairman; E. Boone, R. Sinclair, W. Lyons, W. E. Kitchen.

The officers were installed by P. G. M. the Hon. H. F. McLeod and after installation refreshments were served.

TREMENDOUS CRASH

The Lyons Sale Co. have now secured the stock of a well known clothing manufacturer and it will be offered to the public at prices unheard of. Sale to begin Saturday Dec. 9th at the store formerly occupied by the Kitchen Mercantile Ltd., the Walker Building. See ad on page 2—d.

INJURED BY ICE

Yesterday Mr. D. W. Mott of Tracy had one of his arms severely injured by a mass of snow and ice which fell from the roof of the Golden Fleece Building, Queen Street. The shock was sufficient to deaden the feeling in the arm for some time.

BEAR STORY FROM CORK

A correspondent from Cork writes as follows: "A large black bear was seen one evening last week in Mr. Cornelius Crowley's door yard but little attention was paid to it and on the following evening it reappeared. The kitchen door happened to be open and bruin walked into the house and seemed anxious for food. Mrs. Crowley who was alone at the time showed good pluck in trying to put the animal out but it at once showed fight. Her husband happened along just in time and after a hard struggle got bruin out. It is supposed to be the same bear seen around Mr. W. Kennedy's store last summer and it is time steps were taken to get rid of such a pest."

Mr. M. G. Fletcher of Chatham, is at the Barker House.

MAYOR THOMAS

WILL NOT OFFER
FOR THIRD TERM

Name of Ald. Hooper Named in Connection with Mayoralty—Several Aldermen will not Offer

HIS WORSHIP OPPOSES
"TICKETS" IN CIVIC POLITICS

His Worship Mayor Thomas when asked this morning if it was his intention to offer as a candidate for a third term at the mayoralty said that it was not. The name of Ald. W. S. Hooper who has represented Wellington Ward for a number of years is mentioned in connection with the mayoralty and it is practically assured that he will be a candidate. His friends state their belief that he would be elected should there be a contest.

ALDERMEN'S INTENTION

Although the majority of the present City Council will probably not be certain of their intentions as far as civic politics is concerned for some time yet, several have announced their determination to retire. Ald. Calder expects to go to the West early in the New Year and to remain there until spring. Ald. Farrell has stated that he does not intend to offer for re-election and Ald. Allen it is said, for business reasons will not be a candidate.

AGAINST TICKET CAMPAIGN

His Worship the Mayor stated today that it was his opinion that the best interests of the city would be served if there were no tickets in a civic campaign as there have been in the past few years.

"The city," said His Worship "needs its best men at the council board irrespective of their views on any one matter of city government. Fredericton's business should be properly attended to and the best minds should be those which have to deal with it."

THANKS HER FRIENDS

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 6, 1911. To the Editor of The Mail. Dear Sir—I wish to thank most heartily all those good people who aided me so materially in the recent Mail contest. As I have been away from home during the campaign I do not know many of the friends who helped me, but I am grateful for all they did. I hope the fact that their efforts were not in vain will be some reward to them!

KATE MILES

MRS. A. BOWDER

PASSED AWAY IN
LONDON, ENG.

Wife of New Brunswick's Immigration Commissioner in Great Britain—Had Many Friends here

DECEASED FORMER
RESIDENT OF ST. MARY'S

A cablegram received at the Department of Agriculture here announces the death at London, England, this morning of Mrs. Augustus Bowder, wife of the New Brunswick Immigration Commissioner in England.

Many friends here will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Bowder, who during her residence at St. Mary's made herself much beloved by her kindly and gentle manner.

Mrs. Bowder came here from England with her husband and other members of the family about twelve years ago. Mr. Bowder purchased the valuable property formerly owned by Mr. Isaac Peabody and conducted farming with much success.

About a year and a half ago Mr. Bowder was appointed provincial government commissioner at London and removed there with his family in May, 1910.

Shortly after returning to the old country Mrs. Bowder began to fail in health and despite the best of care, consumption developed and finally caused her death. Mrs. Bowder resided at Arnold Lodge, Palmer's Green, Grovelands, London and any New Brunswickers who visited her home were always sure of generous hospitality.

The deceased lady is survived by her husband, one son Mr. William Bowder and one daughter, Miss Maigel Bowder.

SUNDAY EVENING MEETING.

On Sunday evening next, at the conclusion of the services in the churches, Rev. S. A. Baker will address a temperance mass meeting in the City Opera House. Special music will be provided. A collection will be taken.

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We have done a lot of careful buying for this Holiday season and every department is attractive with seasonable and useful goods all marked at such reasonable prices that you will find buying a pleasure and profit.

We have just received some handsome Foulard Silk Robe Dresses, put up in fancy boxes—not any two the same—one of these would make a very acceptable gift as they are nice for evening wear or for summer.

Our Handkerchief and Linen Booths are daily surrounded with admiring and eager purchasers, while the FANCY TABLE on SECOND FLOOR is just the spot where you can get Fancy articles, Bric-a-brack, Nic-nacks, Dolls, Chinaware, Cut Glass, and Fancy Stationery.

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