

Local News

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

The local government will hold a meeting here on Thursday of next week at 8.30 p.m.

SLIGHT FIRE TODAY.

The fire department was called out today to extinguish a chimney fire at the Municipal home. The damage was slight.

HERE FROM HALIFAX.

Lieut. Benjamin Wade, who went to Halifax with the 1st Regiment now on garrison duty at that place, arrived here yesterday and will spend a few days at his home in Pennine.

ON AUTO TRIP.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bull and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean of Woodstock, arrived here by auto yesterday and are the guests of Mr. Thomas Wandless.

ANOTHER CONTRIBUTION.

Mr. C. A. Sampson is in receipt of a letter from Harry Osgood of Cabana, P. Q., formerly of this city, enclosing five dollars as his contribution to the patriotic fund.

BIG GAME HUNTER.

Mr. Gordon Baird of the Royal Bank of Canada, in this city, left this morning for Chipman and will spend a few days hunting big game in that vicinity.

BAND AT RINK.

It is expected that there will be an exceptionally large attendance at the Arctic Roller Rink this evening. Donovan's band will furnish an excellent program for skating.

MONTHLY POLICE REPORTS.

The police reports show that the receipts for the past month amounted to \$690.10. Of this amount \$440 was collected from the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, and \$240.10 from civil cases.

DANCE LAST EVENING.

The first of a series of dances that will be held every Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon at the Colonial Tea Rooms on Queen street, took place last evening and was largely attended.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

Patronize the wagon which Mrs. S. J. Darcus and the Misses Stavelley of Fern Hill, will have in the market tomorrow, Saturday. There will be some specialties and the proceeds will be given to the above fund.

TO CONSULT SPECIALIST.

Dr. A. T. McMurray will leave tomorrow evening for Montreal where he will consult a throat specialist. His dental offices at the corner of Queen and Regent streets will be closed until further notice.

WAS ELECTED TREASURER.

At a recent election of the officers of the Methodist church at Woodstock, Miss Mabel Lister, formerly of this city and now a teacher in the Fisher Memorial School at that place was elected the treasurer of the Young Peoples' Society.

HELD ENJOYABLE PARTY.

An enjoyable party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. McCarroll, Saunders street, there being about thirty young people in attendance. Games and other amusements were indulged in and a pleasant time spent by all.

FRESHMEN'S RECEPTION.

The annual Freshmen's reception was held last evening in the library at the University of New Brunswick and was very largely attended. The following informal programme was carried out:—vocal solo, Miss Eva Brewer, of St. Mary's; vocal solo, Dr. McDonald; piano solo, Mr. Joseph Oldham; reading, Dr. P. Cox.

FUNERAL THIS MORNING.

The funeral of the late James McNeill of Nashuaak Village, took place this morning and was very largely attended, the deceased having been one of the best known lumbermen in York county. The remains were taken to St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church at St. Mary's, where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Ryan. Interment was made at the Sunny Bank cemetery.

WELL KNOWN HERE.

A wedding of interest will take place at Pittsburg, Pa., on October 8th, when Miss Harriet Lapp of that place, will be united in marriage to Mr. F. Shenton Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thomas of St. John. Mr. Thomas is well known here, having been graduated from the University of New Brunswick a few years ago. He is now connected with the Westinghouse Airbrake Company, Pittsburg.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
VOTES \$2000 TO
PATRIOTIC FUND

Resolution Was Passed Without a Dissenting Voice—Members of the Local Committee Heard by The Board

The York Municipal Council met in special session this morning to consider what part the county will take in swelling the patriotic fund for the support of our brave boys who have gone to the front to do battle for the British empire.

Warden S. B. Hunter was in the chair and the other councillors present were Messrs. Hanford Sloat and E. N. Reynolds of Bright, Clarence A. Grant and Gordon C. Grant of Canterbury, Harry A. Smith and Alex. Brewer of Douglas, Christopher Murray and Thomas Brewer of Dumfries, Tabor C. Everett and David A. Essensa of Kingsclear, Robert Thompson of Manners-Sutton, William Lawson and Thomas Burrell of McAdam, Alexander Haining and Clarence Noble of New Maryland, George A. Maxan and Arthur Wetmore of North Lake, Robert H. Graham and Frank Saunders of Prince William, Isalah C. Morrison and Chesley Hallett of Queensbury, Patrick Graham and Ernest W. Stairs of Southampton, Albert B. Neill and John Cowperthwaite of St. Mary's, A. Sterling, M.D., and Charles W. Pond of Stanley, and Walter Walker of Marysville.

In opening the meeting Warden Hunter stated that the councillors had been called together for the purpose of deciding what part the county would take in regard to the patriotic fund. He felt that something should immediately be done along this line of work and was sure that every resident throughout the

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ST. MARY'S LADY
HAD SUM OF MONEY
STOLEN FROM HER

Bold Robbery Committed at an Early Hour This Morning—Man Suspected is Supposed to Have Skipped Out

A daring robbery took place at St. Mary's this morning when John Whipple of Portland, Me., stole a pocket-book containing \$34, from Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, the proprietress of the Riverside House.

As far as can be learned Whipple, who had been recently employed in the lumber woods near Ripples, Sunbury county, came to St. Mary's a few days ago and engaged board at the Riverside House for one week.

The robbery is supposed to have been committed between four and five o'clock this morning and was not discovered until a few hours later, when Mrs. Reynolds missed her pocket-book, which had been hanging up in her bed-room. An investigation followed and it was found that Whipple had left for parts unknown.

The local police were notified of the incident and a search of this city was immediately made in an effort to capture the offender. It is thought, however, that Whipple left for Maine on the early train. City Detective Roberts has secured a description of the man, which will likely be forwarded to the police at Portland and other parts of Maine, along with instruction for Whipple's arrest for theft.

YORK COUNTY COUPLES WED.

The weddings of Miss Myrtle Scott and Mr. Scott Stairs of Southampton, York county, and Miss Nettie Dow and Mr. Alton C. Foss of Canterbury, York county, were recently solemnized at Woodstock by Rev. H. S. Dow, pastor of the Reformed Baptist church.

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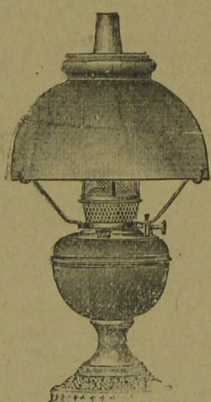
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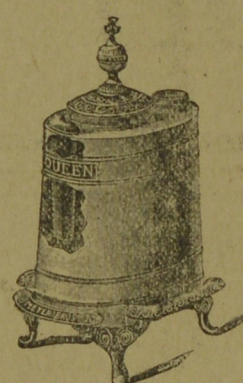
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CITY FOOTBALL TEAM.

Efforts are being made to organize a city football team and the first practice is to be held at the Trotting Park this afternoon. If the turn-out is a sufficiently large one, those who have been instrumental in starting the team will call a meeting to elect a captain, manager and other officers. A city football team is being organized in Moncton and reports from that place state games will likely be played with Mount Allison and the University of New Brunswick.

MRS. BENNETT'S DEATH.

Mrs. Henrietta Bennett of Hopewell Cape, Albert county, died yesterday after a very brief illness. She was sixty-eight years of age and is survived by three sons, Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P., of Calgary; Capt. Ronald Bennett of Hopewell Cape, and Mr. George Bennett of Edmonton, an officer in Princess Patricia's Light Horse, now en route to Europe, and two daughters, Misses Evelyn and Mildred, at home.

Coun. Pat Graham of Millville, is here for the meeting of the County Council.

The "WHY" of It

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