

LOCAL NEWS

ELDER FLEMMING.

Hon. J. K. Flemming was the other day elected an elder of the Presbyterian church, Woodstock, and has been ordained and installed.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

George McArthur of St. John, has received the contract for the Sussex drill hall. The price is \$40,000. His tender was the lowest.

FINAL CAUTION.

Don't miss tonight's entertainment at St. Dunstan's Hall, to see the players in a drama and comedy. Admission 25 cents. Donovan's orchestra in attendance.

RELIEVED TEMPORARILY

Mr. George W. Brown, local manager for J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers and Brokers, has been relieved temporarily by Mr. Rowe of the St. John office of the firm.

CIRCUS COMING.

Wheeler Bros. Circus has secured Queen's Square for a performance, June 27. The circus is paying a license fee of \$100 and will pay \$50 for the grounds.

CELESTIAL LEAGUE.

The Federals defeated the September Morns last evening at Scully's Grove in an exhibition game by the score of 5 to 3. The batteries were—Federals, Kieth and Adams; Sept. Morns, Gibson, Coward and Walker. Umpire, Fraser.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

The Engineering News says that Kennedy & McDonald, general contractors on the Valley Railway, have awarded a sub-contract for the section from Centreville, N.B., to Andover, N.B., to J. M. Poupore of Montreal. H. B. Freshman of Montreal, is chief engineer.

FEDERAL LEAGUE BASEBALL.

The Pets defeated the Phillies in the Federal League this morning at Scully's Grove, the score being 14-5. The batteries were—Pets, Colwell and Fraser; Phillies, Sheldon, McCluskey and Wetmore and Thompson. This makes the fourth win for the Pets with none lost. The Pets and Victorias play this evening.

CULVERT TO COST \$600.

Baird & Howie have prepared plans and specifications for a concrete culvert across the brook running through the property of Modern Realities, Limited. The culvert is to provide for the proposed new street through the company's lots. The cost is estimated at \$600 and the company is to be asked to bear half of it, the city to bear the balance.

HAVE NOTIFIED CITY.

The St. John & Quebec Railway Company has notified the city of Fredericton that it has cited the Canadian Pacific Railway to appear before the Railway Commission and the Public Utilities Commission in the matter of the application of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company to use C.P.R. tracks in Fredericton.

BETTER FARMING SPECIAL.

William McIntosh, curator of the St. John Natural History museum, will leave on Thursday morning for Fredericton to make preparations for the "Better Farming Special," which sets out from Fredericton on June 8 and will travel all over the province, finishing in St. John on July 4. Mr. McIntosh has been a valued member of the expert staff on the special and will travel again this year.

MICHAEL KELLY'S CHALLENGE.

Michael Kelly, the well known temperance orator and orator, of 21 Delhi street, St. John, has issued a challenge to the whole world for a competition in mental arithmetic, the result to be determined by accuracy and rapidity of calculation. Mr. Kelly desires the contest to be in St. John within three months from the present date and announces that if the challenge is not accepted he will consider himself champion of the world as a mental calculator.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Friends in the community were considerably shocked yesterday afternoon when they learned of the sudden death of Mrs. A. McN. Staples, which occurred shortly after four o'clock. The deceased was thirty-one years of age and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton of this city, who survive her. Her husband one son Ronald, and one daughter, Ardath, also survive. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at three o'clock from the late residence of the deceased, 259 George St. Rev. Neil McLaughlin will conduct the service.



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PLANTIFF GOT JUDGEMENT IN DREDGING SUIT

Chief Justice McLeod Orders R. B. Smith To Account to J. E. Stocker for Profit on Twenty Shares of Stock

In the suit of J. E. Stocker vs. R. B. Smith judgment was given yesterday in chambers at St. John by Chief Justice McLeod. The judgment was for the plaintiff the defendant being ordered to give an accounting for the profit on twenty shares of stock in the Imperial Dredging Company which sold its dredge Tantalawanta to the company now owning it.

The shares are valued at \$2,000 and the plaintiff in bringing suit claimed that he did not receive the profit accruing from the selling of the company's property. The amount of profit estimated by the plaintiff is not stated.

P. J. Hughes of McLellan & Hughes acted for the plaintiff in the suit and P. A. Guthrie for the defence. The suit was begun some time ago.

AT WINDSOR HALL.

T. H. Perley, Sackville; A. N. Marshall and wife, St. John; J. D. Hughes, Oromocto, and Misses M. McCluskey and W. K. McCluskey are among the guests at Windsor Hall today.

Mrs. P. Duffie and son, H. L. R. Duffie, are leaving tomorrow for a two months' trip to Halifax and the western coast of Nova Scotia. They will visit the Land of Evangeline before returning.

SNOW FELL HERE THIS MORNING AT EARLY HOUR

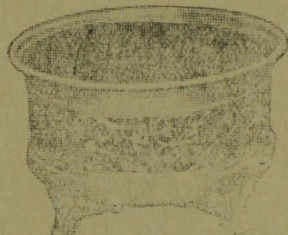
June Displays Marked Vagaries of Weather---Warm Weather Has Brought Crops along but Snow and Hail Fell Today

Snow fell at about four o'clock this morning in this city and throughout this part of the province. The fall was not heavy but the snow remained in sheltered places for some time. In addition to the fall of snow there was heavy hail at times with frequent showers of rain. June has begun with a most unusual display of weather. The past month was warm and very dry while June has come in with showers and very cool weather. Frost has been recorded this week in this vicinity and last night the temperature was pretty well down to the freezing point.

So far the farmers have experienced excellent conditions. Seed has germinated in a remarkably short time on account of the warm weather in May. In some instances two or three days have been enough to make crops show above the ground. Little damage has been reported as the result of the recent cool weather.

EX-FACTORY INSPECTOR HERE

Mr. John McMulken of St. John, Ex-Factory Inspector for New Brunswick arrived in the city last night and will remain here some days renewing old acquaintances. Mr. McMulken says that it is five years since he visited Fredericton and he sees many changes for the better about the city.



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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI CELEBRATES ITS JUBILEE

Columbia, Mo., June 3—This was jubilee day at the University of Missouri and the ceremonies were commemorative of the founding of the institution and the work it has accomplished during the seventy-five years of its existence.

Following an academic procession, the anniversary exercises began at 10 o'clock this morning in the university auditorium. The gathering taxed the capacity of the big hall. Addresses were made by David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture of the United States; Dr. Harry B. Hutchins, president of the University of Michigan; David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri and president of the board of curators of the state university; William R. Painter, lieutenant governor of Missouri, and William P. Evans, state superintendent of public schools. Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the university, presided at the exercises and delivered the opening address.

The visitors highly praised the work of the university in the past and present and predicted a bright future for it. The official visitors of the university spent the afternoon inspecting the buildings and grounds of the university and the farms owned by the state college of agriculture.

HIGH EFFICIENCY MAINTAINED. The high degree of efficiency attained at the Filtration Plant has been maintained during the past month. Ald. Everett has reported to the City Council that the official analyst's report shows an efficiency for May of 96.4 per cent.

BAND CONCERT POSTPONED. Owing to inclement weather the band concert to be given by the Fredericton Brass Band tonight has been postponed.

"The Great Gamble" is the name of a new play by Jerome K. Jerome.

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