

LOCAL NEWS

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

H. Price Weyber, the nestor of actors, has opened his 39th season at Richmond, Me., in the Lancashire Lass.

A NEW BRANCH.

A branch of the Bank of British North America has been opened at Bromhead, Sask., under the management of Mr. R. Wishart.

POLICE COURT

One drunk appeared before the police court this morning and went to jail for ten days in default of paying a fine of four dollars.

FOREST SCENES

Some splendid photographs, depicting forest scenes in New Brunswick are on exhibition in the windows of the Board of Trade Rooms, Queen Street.

SOCIAL AND DANCE

The members of Division No. 2, A.O.H. will hold a social and dance in St. Anthony's Hall, St. Mary's, this evening. A good time is assured to all who attend. Admission 25 cents.

LODGED IN JAIL

Thomas Holmes the negro who was before Magistrate Clayton at Marysville yesterday on the charge of attempted rape is now lodged in the county jail here. He will be taken to Marysville tomorrow for examination before Magistrate Clayton.

TO OPEN TENDERS

It is understood that contracts for coal for the City Hall and Street Lighting Plant will be awarded Wednesday night prior to the meeting of the City Council.

CREDITORS' MEETING

A meeting of the creditors of Duncan Robinson of Marysville who made an assignment last week is being held at the office of Sheriff Howe this afternoon. Liabilities are upwards of \$1300 with assets considerably less.

CONTRACT FOR COAL

The Water and Sewerage Committee met this morning at the City Hall and opened tenders for the year's supply of coal for the City Pumping Station. The contract was awarded to A. H. Vanwart at \$5.90 per ton.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

Attorney General Clarke arrived in the city and is a guest at the Barker. He is here to attend a meeting of the executive to be held tomorrow to make appointments called for by recent legislation. It is rumored that Sir Frederic Barker is likely to be a member of the commission to investigate the graft charges.

HARD ON BIG GAME

Mr. Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide, who has been spending a few days at his home returned to the Miramichi woods last evening. He says that the past winter on account of the extreme cold weather has been a severe one for big game. When Mr. Braithwaite started for home last week there was four feet of snow in the woods.

WON A SCHOLARSHIP.

A Moncton despatch says:—"Miss Josephine McLatchey, a former Moncton teacher, who won a \$400 scholarship from Yale for two successive years, has been successful in securing a scholarship from the Chicago University and will take her next year's course at that institution. She is a daughter of Rev. E. B. McLatchey. (Miss McLatchey is a niece of Mrs. W. M. Burns of this city.)"

OPERA HOUSE WEDNESDAY APRIL 22ND.

The King's Daughters last entertainment of the course they have been giving to Fredericton this winter will without doubt be one of the best attractions of the season. Mr. Philiah Rice, one of the foremost of impersonators, on the American stage will give full George Broadhurst's well-known play "The Man of the Hour". Don't fail to hear him. Get seats early at McMurray Company's Store.

BENEFIT OF PUBLICITY

The police station cat which disappeared upwards of a fortnight ago has been returned to her owners the "cops" through the medium of The Mail. On Saturday this paper noted the fact that the police were desirous of having their pet returned to them and on Sunday a telephone message was received to the effect that the cat was being cared for by a lady living on York Street who had found it in the market. The cat was since taken to the police station.

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WATER COMMITTEE
WILL HOLD INQUIRY
RE SALE OF JUNK

No Charges Against Chief Engineer
Bowers, Says Ald. Everett---Irregularities are Alleged However---
Dept. Employees to Appear

The Water and Sewerage Board of the City Council will meet tonight to inquire into reports to the effect that there have been irregularities connected with the sale of old material by Chief Engineer C. J. Bowers of the Pumping Station. Ald. Everett, the chairman of the Water Committee, stated this morning that there were no charges against Chief Engineer Bowers and it was difficult to say in advance what the committee could investigate. However, the intention was to ask the employees of the Water and Sewerage Department to appear before the committee and tell what they know of the sale of old material to junk-dealers and others. This decision was reached this morning at a session of the committee held at the City Hall.

"Chief Engineer Bowers had my instructions and authority to sell old material," said Ald. Everett. "There was a considerable quantity of old iron and brass about the pumping station and I authorized him to find what was the current price for it and sell it. He has done so and claims that he can account for all that was sold. For part of the material sold as junk he did not make a return at the time of the sale and he says he intended to make the return together with a return for material he has not yet sold. That was not businesslike and I told him so. The whole matter, however, has been greatly exaggerated by street rumors."

Ora Gilpatrick of Houlton is at the Barker House.

TO AWARD CONTRACT
FOR NEW SCHOOL
THIS AFTERNOON

Committee Desires Whole Board to Consider Matter and Make Award
---Contract Price Expected to be High

The Building Committee of the School Board yesterday afternoon, opened the three tenders for the new Smythe Street School building. The committee did not desire to take the matter and referred the tenders to responsibility of dealing with the whole board. A special meeting of the school board has been called for this afternoon and at it the three tenders will be considered and the contract awarded.

Members of the Building Committee agreed among themselves to make no statement concerning the prices mentioned in the tenders, two of which are from Fredericton and one from St. John. It is understood however that the figures named are well up to the outside estimate of the cost. Estimates made previous to the calling for tenders were in the neighborhood of four thousand dollars.

It is the intention of the School Board to have the building ready for occupation by December 1. With the building out of the contractors' hands at that date, there will be about a month available for the finishing of the rooms allowing ample before the building would be put into use in January 1915.

THE DUGAL CHARGES.

St. John Globe:—The opportunity before our public men of both parties is one that must appeal to all who place individual and national honor first and that certainly has been the compelling motive in the stand Mr. Dugal and those with him have taken.

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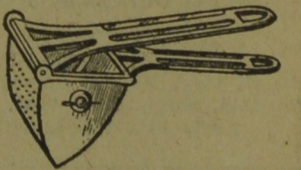
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PERSONAL

L. B. Smith of St. John is at the Barker House.

A. D. Bagley of Montreal is in the City.

Mrs. L. J. Tweedie of Chatham, and Mrs. L. P. Byrne of Bathurst arrived in the city at noon today. They are at the Queen.

J. Earle Lockery of Sackville is a guest at the Queen.

G. H. McQuarrie of Newcastle is in the City.

Harry D. Baird of Woodstock is at the Queen.

Fred Condon of Campbellton arrived in the City this morning.

W. R. Fitzmaurice of Newcastle is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. Alfred Rowley of St. John, is among the visitors to the city today.

Mr. Scott D. Guptill, M.P.P. of Grand Manan is at the Queen.

Mr. George O. Stratton of Moncton, is stopping at the Queen.

Mr. C. L. Tracy of Tracy Station, is at the Queen.

Mr. George D. Ellis of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

RAISED FALSE HOPES
AMONG MONTREAL'S
IDLE WORKMEN

Montreal, April 20—Mayor Martin's rash invitation to out-of-workers to call at the City Hall this morning was answered by fully five thousand men of all classes. By ten o'clock it needed about a hundred policemen to handle the mob. The recently elected mayor promised work for two thousand, at street cleaning and repairs, and there ensued a wild scramble for tickets entitling the bearer to work nine hours for the city for \$2.25. A detachment of three or four hundred disappointed ones rushed one of the entrances and forced its way to the door of the mayor's office. All that could be promised them was that they might be employed later on in the spring.

Mr. M. Buxton of Minto is a guest at the Queen.

FIRE IN CANDY MFG.
PLANT AT TRURO, N. S.

Truro, N. S., April 20—The fire in the candy manufacturing plant of W. B. Murphy Prince Street at six o'clock Saturday morning was not discovered until the flames and smoke were seen coming out of the roof. The firemen were quickly on the scene and after a stubborn fight the all out signal was given at 7.30 Mr. Murphy's loss will be considerable, as he was all ready for the opening of his ice cream parlors, the fittings of which including a piano, were badly damaged by smoke and water. The total loss will be probably over one thousand dollars.

The kitchen of the house adjoining which is owned by Mr. W. B. Murphy and occupied by Mr. MacNutt, train dispatcher was also damaged by smoke and water.

John Galsworthy's newest play, "The Mob," is to be seen in America next fall.