

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Decreasing north-west, shifting to southwest winds, fair and cold. Saturday, fair with higher temperature.

## BOY WANTED

A good smart boy wanted at once at this Office.

## SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

His Lordship Bishop Richardson has been seven years bishop of the diocese of Fredericton today being the anniversary of his election.

## ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. John Gourley of Fredericton announces the engagement of her granddaughter Miss Myrtle B. Gourley, to Leland Brewer.

## ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Spurdin Class of the George Street Baptist Sabbath School will be held in the vestry of the church on the evening of Wednesday, December 4th.

## IN MOVING-PICTURE BUSINESS

Mr. W. R. McLeod who is conducting a moving-picture show at St. George's arrived in the city last night. He is also associated with a Mr. DeWolfe who is managing a picture show at St. Andrew's. Mr. McLeod expects to remain here with his parents for some time.

## AFTER MILL SITE

There is a rumor to the effect that the Canadian Cement Company is trying to secure a mill site at Titusville, a place five miles from Hampton. The property is owned by E. Titus of St. John who states that while negotiations for the site had been under way the company had dropped out.

## LEAVING SHORTLY

Hon. H. F. McLeod, Provincial Secretary, according to announcement is to leave on December 9 for Bermuda where he will stay some time on account of his health. Hon. Mr. McLeod has been suffering from nervous trouble for some time and goes South on the advice of his physicians.

## ALICE IN WONDERLAND

The magnificent spectacle of "Alice in Wonderland" at the Opera House last evening delighted the large audience who were there to hear and see it. All the parts carried through with precision and skill will be excellent this evening. Curtain rises at 8.15 sharp. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Matinee Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Prices 15 and 25.

## SPECIAL SERVICES.

Tomorrow being St. Andrews' Day the Church of England throughout the world is holding a special intercession service in behalf of the missionary work. There will be three special services at Christchurch Cathedral, Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m., when the Dean will be in charge at 10.30 a.m. with the Bishop in charge, and a public service at 5.30 o'clock.

## SCOTT ACT CASE CONTESTED

William Wall was charged with a first offense against the Canada Temperance Act in the police court this morning. He is contesting the case Mr. J. J. F. Winslow of Gregory & Winslow appearing for him. Two witnesses for the prosecution were examined and adjournment was made till Monday next. One of the witnesses was a drunk who had been held to give evidence. The Chief of Police laid the information.

## BANQUETED IN ST. JOHN

The St. John staff of the Canadian Home Improvement Club gave a most enjoyable dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Miles D. Emack, the divisional manager. Mr. Emack has just returned from a trip all over the Maritime Provinces. Mr. W. M. P. McLaughlin was in the chair and a very pleasant evening was spent together. Mr. Emack is well known in this vicinity belonging to Gibson and formerly being a member of the firm of Emack Bros., taxidermists, this city.

## IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

The financial troubles of Mr. B. J. Griffiths, proprietor of the new five and ten cent store are creating some talk in view of the fact that the assignment was made to a St. John party and there is not likely to be very much doing so far as local creditors are concerned. One man is mourning the loss of one thousand dollars in cash which he loaned Mr. Griffiths a few months ago. Mr. Griffiths sold considerable stationery to the Local Government and it is said that a member of the Legislature endorsed his promissory notes. Mr. Griffiths has been a hard worker and much sympathy is felt for him in his troubles.

## ICE FORMED FROM SHORE TO SHORE EARLY IN MORNING

Season of Navigation Closed Yesterday — Ice Ran Out on April 16 Making Season Longer Than Average — Weather Still Mild

Ice formed in the St. John River at this place from shore to shore during the early morning hours, the wind dropping and allowing the water to freeze. This morning the ice broke up and ran but it is probable that the river will be closed within the next few days. The steamer Majestic of the Crystal Stream Line, made her last trip of the season yesterday and will go into winter quarters at St. John. The Elaine of the St. John River Line, made her last trip on Wednesday. The final closing of the river unless all signs fail, will not take place before December, making the season of navigation considerably longer than it is on the average.

## \* OPENED IN APRIL.

On April 16th last the river below the Intercolonial Railway bridge was clear of ice and the ice between the two bridges and above the highway bridge moved on the day following.

## LATE CLOSING.

This season the river is closing very late on account of the mild weather and also on account of the high water which has resulted from the heavy rains at the first of the month. In 1910 the river at this point froze over partially November 22 but the ice broke up and ran out. On November 28 of that year the steamer Majestic left on her last trip. The Elaine left on her last trip on November 25. Last year the ice formed early, the river between the I.C.R. and highway bridge being closed November 17 as the result of a heavy snow storm which filled the river with slush. The steamers Majestic and Elaine could get no further than the I.C.R. bridge that evening and returned to St. John.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING

The annual meeting of Agricultural Society No. 34 is being held this afternoon in the City Council Chamber. Reports are being presented and directors elected.

## COMPLAIN OF LIGHTS

Citizens who attended last night's performance of "Alice in Wonderland" are complaining concerning the condition of the lights. The lamps of the main group are so old that they give a very poor light. In some instances members of the audience at the Opera House could not read their program.

Mr. S. L. Peters of Queenstown, N.B., is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guerette of Edmundston, arrived in the city last night, registering at the Barker House.

Mr. Wm. Davy of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. John C. Ritchie of Montreal, is at the Barker House.

Mr. Fred Ryan arrived from Sackville last night.

## FIVE APPLY FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP AT UNIVERSITY

U. N. B. Makes Appointment for N. B. in 1913 — One F'ton Man Among Applicants — Time for Applying Closes Monday

Monday, December 1, is the last day upon which application for appointment as Rhodes Scholar for New Brunswick in 1913 can be made to the Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick that institution having the appointment next year. The appointment will again be made by U.N.B. in 1916.

## THOSE APPLYING

Chancellor Jones stated this morning that five applications already had been made. Others may be accepted tomorrow and Monday but are not expected. Those whose applications are now in are:—Arthur N. Carter 13, Rothesay; J. T. Hebert, B. A., Dorchester; W. H. Teed, B.A., Richmond Corner; Alfred J. Brooks, B. A., Hampton; E. R. Macnutt, B. A., Fredericton.

Mr. Carter is a member of the present senior class. Mr. Brooks was graduated in 1910 and now is principal of the Hampton Consolidated School. The other applicants were all graduated in May last. Mr. Macnutt at present is attending the Law School at Dalhousie University, Halifax.

## APPOINTMENT NEXT MONTH.

The Rhodes Scholar will be appointed before the New Year. The members of the University faculty will decide concerning his scholastic attainments and the students will decide on the matter of athletic prowess, popularity, qualities of leadership, etc.

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