

LOCAL NEWS

RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES.

The House of Assembly adjourned yesterday afternoon to meet again at 8.30 Monday evening. The majority of the members returned to their homes but a few will spend the week end in this city.

TO SPEAK IN AMHERST.

Commissioner M. E. Ager of St. John, is to be the principal speaker at a Board of Trade banquet at Amherst on March 5th. He will discuss the commission form of civic government.

VISITING AT OROMOCTO

Mr. Geo. T. Dodge, of Sherbrooke P. Q. engineer in the Dominion Public Works Office, of that place is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stocker of Oromocto. He was in the city yesterday.

TO EXTEND SYSTEM.

During the present session of the House of Assembly the Fredericton Gaslight Company will apply for legislation to permit it to extend its distribution system into the parish of St. Mary's and the town of Marysville.

LATE MRS. REBECCA LOVE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rebecca Love took place from her home at Pennicott this afternoon. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Pincombe at the Baptist Church, Pennicott, and the funeral was largely attended. Interment was made at Pennicott.

AROSTOOK POTATO PINES

Port Fairfield Review:—About \$1.35 is the standard price for potatoes now in Port Fairfield. It is said that fully three quarters of those coming in nowadays are bought at the Canadian Pacific depot and shipped on that road. The offerings the past few days have been rather large.

EARLY CHICKENS.

A. L. Charters, York street, owns a hen which brought out a flock of chickens yesterday. It is an early date for bringing out chickens. Mr. Charters is in the poultry business quite extensively. His hens in spite of the recent cold weather, have been laying well.

WANTS INFORMATION

City Clerk, J. W. McCready is in receipt of a letter from W. Beatt, of Dover, England, inquiring concerning Fredericton and the country, in vicinity and asking for booklets information and views. Mr. Beatt is very desirous of knowing about conditions of lighting, water supply, sewerage, etc.

WHO WILL SUCCEED HIM?

The Fredericton correspondent of the Wesleyan writes:—"Many questions are being asked as to who will be the successor to Rev. Neil McLaughlin. The officials seem to be banded together in secrecy, and the latest rumors afloat are to the effect that the stationing committee of the Conference will name the man."

STREETS ARE SLUSHY

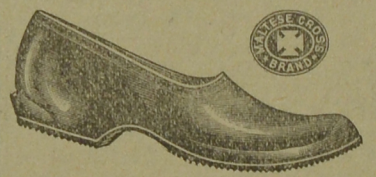
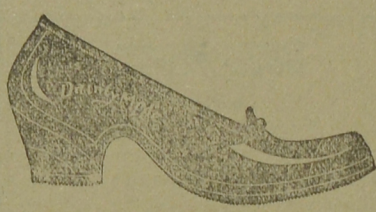
An early break-up of the winter is predicted by many as a sequel to the cold weather of February. Today the sun has been strong enough to melt much of the snow about the streets and as a result there is slush and bad walking. With the large amount of snow which has fallen, lumbermen are hopeful for a good stream-driving season.

TO BE AT OPERA HOUSE.

Mrs. Delora Knox Livingstone who is to speak in the Opera House Monday evening is widely known, both in Europe and America, as a talented platform speaker. For the past twenty years she has been closely identified with W. C. T. U. work being an officer and member of the National and World's W. C. T. U. and for nine years state president for Rhode Island when she removed to Bangor, Maine. Every one should avail themselves of this privilege to be present Monday evening. Mrs. Livingstone will also be heard in the city pulpits on Sunday. See advertisement.

TO BUILD A CHURCH.

Rev. Chas. H. Pennoyer of Halifax, Universalist Superintendent for Canada East, has held several meetings at Harvey the last week in February, preaching respectively February 23, 24 and 26, on "How Did Jesus Act as a Citizen of His Day?" "What Was Jesus' Attitude On Sin and How Did He Treat It?" and "God's Justice and Man's Remorse, or What is the Cure for Sin-sick Souls?" The attendance was good and enthusiastic. On Ash Wednesday, February 25, a business meeting was held at York Mills, when it was voted to accept the offer of the Halifax Mission Committee and proceed to erect a Universalist church edifice in Harvey. The preacher has returned to Halifax.

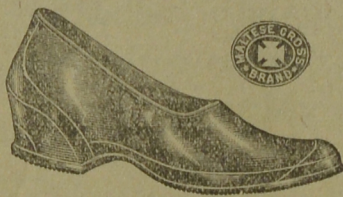


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PAARDEBERG DAY WELL OBSERVED BY SOUTH AFRICAN VETS

Enjoyable Dinner at York Hotel Last Night---Varied Program---Interesting Speeches by Veterans And Their Guests

The fourteenth anniversary of the Battle of Paardeburg was suitably observed last night by the South African Veterans Association of Fredericton, which held a very successful dinner at the York Hotel. A large number of invited guests were present and several interesting speeches were made. The celebration was a most fitting observation of the first decisive victory of the South African War which did more than any other event to knit closer the ties of empire.

President R. B. McFarlane was in the chair with Lt. Col. J. L. March and Judge Wilson upon his right and Capt. James Pringle upon his left. There were no out of town guests the dinner differing in that respect from the previous local celebrations on Paardeburg Day. The dinner was served in the York's best style.

NINETEENTH BRIGADE.

Noticeable among the addresses of the evening was that by Chief of Police J. H. McCollom in response to the toast to "The Nineteenth Brigade." Chief McCollom was a

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UNCERTAINTY STILL SHROUDS CIVIC SITUATION

Matter Will Not be Cleared up Till Nominations Close on Monday ---Interesting Rumors Afloat Today

Uncertainty shrouds the civic political situation at present and will not be cleared up until nominations close on Monday next, March 2nd. The probability is that two aldermanic tickets will be in the field, one representing the party dominant in the present City Council and the other opposing it.

The majority contest with Ald. Moses Mitchell and Ald. W. E. Farrell in the field has completely overshadowed the aldermanic contest as indeed it was expected to when the act was passed which created an independent police commission with the Mayor one of the three members. Efforts are being made to get two tickets in the field, however, but it is doubtful if there will be full contests in all five wards.

A prominent member of the Good Government party today informed The Mail that little attention had been given by the party to the organization of a ticket but that something would have to be done before nominations closed. The majority of the nine aldermen now representing the party in the Council have agreed to run again if it is found absolutely necessary.

In King's Ward Ald. W. W. Boyce

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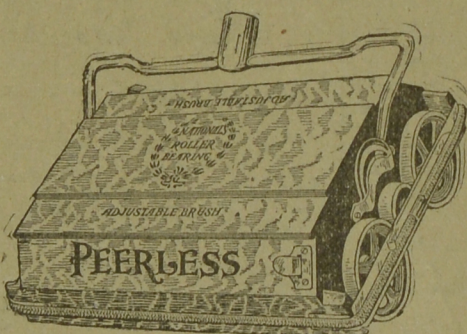
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