

LOCAL NEWS

SUES MARATHON CLUB

Larry Connolly, an ex-Marathon player has brought suit in the St. John city court for eighty dollars which he claims is due him in wages.

CONTINUED TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snowball and Master Robbie Snowball of Chatham who are en route to Andover, left this city yesterday afternoon to continue their journey.

POLICE COURT

One drunk who also had a charge of resisting the police preferred against him was before the police magistrate this morning. He was sent to jail for two months in default of paying a fine of ten dollars.

N. B. RAILWAY CO. MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Railway Company held Wednesday at Montreal, Col. Frank S. McEwen was re-elected president. Col. H. H. McLean was elected vice-president and H. F. Puddington was re-elected secretary treasurer. The usual dividend of 4 per cent was declared.

ARRESTED NINE HOBOES

On Friday evening last Inspector Foster of the C.P.R., assisted by Officer Gardiner, arrested at McAdam Junction nine hoboos that had been hanging around. Five of them were deported by Immigration Officer Mowatt and four of them were sentenced to three months imprisonment by Magistrate Lawson of McAdam.

RETURNED FROM EUROPE

Rev. J. H. E. Rickard, formerly of Gibson arrived in the city this morning via I.C.R., coming from Quebec where he landed yesterday from the R.M.S. "Royal George" returning from a European tour. Rev. Mr. Rickard visited Great Britain as well as the continent. He will remain here a short time and will renew old acquaintances.

ON MOTOR TOUR.

A party of touring motorists from New York City arrived here this morning on their way down the river to St. John. The party had a seven-passenger Thomas Flyer. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Chaffant, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Galliver and Miss Chaffant of New York, and Miss Pistell of Savannah. They registered at the Queen.

FREIGHT FOR NEW ROAD.

Mr. J. M. Scott of this city, has completed his bark-peeling operations at Little River. He has got out three thousands cords of hemlock bark for Woodstock parties. It has been piled along the right of way of the Gibson and Minto Railway and will be brought out by train as soon as the road is completed. There will be nearly two hundred carloads in the lot.

DIED AT COCAGNE

The death of Andrew K. Dysart occurred at his home at Cocagne, Kent county, on Tuesday evening. He was about 75 years of age. He leaves six sons and five daughters—Allison, living at home; Robert J. and Hugh, accountants, Boston; A. K. Dysart, barrister, Winnipeg; Arthur, newspaper reporter, Ottawa; Harrison, barrister, Winnipeg; Mrs. Matthew Allison and Miss Mary, Boston; and the Misses Annie, Miriam and Bessie, at home. Mr. Dysart was sub-collector of customs at Cocagne for many years.

PRICES HIGHER.

Following the upward trend of a great many lines of groceries, canned strawberries and raspberries are quoted higher than last year. The reason given is a shortage in the pack, the dealers not being able to obtain their orders in full. The opening quotation on strawberries and raspberries this year is \$2.20 per case. In 1911 the opening price of canned strawberries was \$1.85, while raspberries sold for \$2.00. It is not yet known what the opening quotation on string beans will be, but it is almost certain to be higher than last year as a shortage in the pack is also reported.

CHIMNEY CLEANING CO.

A meeting of the creditors of the Universal Chimney Cleaning Company of New Brunswick was held at the office of the company at St. John yesterday afternoon. T. V. Williams was appointed assignee and W. H. Harrison inspector. The liabilities of the company are \$1,500 and it is estimated that the assets amount to about the same. The creditors of the company are numerous but all for small amounts. The lack of demand for the chimney cleaning patent which the company was organized to handle is attributed as the cause of the failure. Many alterations had to be made in it before it could be marketable in this country and the extra expense thus involved in the manufacture of the cleaner rendered it unsaleable.

Mrs. H. Thurber of St. Andrew's is in the city.

APPOINTMENT
REGULARLY MADE
BY COMMISSION

Policeman Duncan now Member of Force—City Hall Committee Applications for Opera House Lease

APPLICANTS TO APPEAR
BEFORE COMMITTEE

The Police Commission met for a short time last night, devoting the greater part of the time to the appointment of Policeman William Duncan, in which there was some irregularity. All members of the commission were present and the matter was settled without difficulty. The appointment and payment of Policeman Duncan were objected to by Ald. Farrell at the end of the last month on the ground that the commission as a whole had never ruled upon the matter which had been dealt with by the chairman, Ald. Guthrie, alone. At last night's meeting the appointment was regularly made and the wages due Policeman Duncan were ordered to be paid. Some details concerning orders were also dealt with.

APPLICANTS TO APPEAR.

This morning the City Hall Committee met in the mayor's office and considered several applications for lease of the City Opera House. Ald. O'Neill was in the chair. Others present were Ald. Calder, Ald. Kitchen, Ald. Cruikshank and Ald. Moore. Several persons residing in St. John have applied for a lease of the Opera House for terms varying from one to five years. The annual rental offered is upwards of \$2000. The committee decided to have the applicants appear in person and state the terms they were willing to offer. Should a lease be given there are several details to be worked out, such as duties of the manager and of the local manager.

WET WEATHER
HAS DAMAGED
MOST CROPS

Much Hay Still Uncut—Rust in Oats is Feared—Same True of Potatoes

Information sent to the Department of Agriculture would indicate that the hay crop varies from fair to a very good crop, but the weather has been such as to spoil much of it and to prevent the harvesting of any of it in prime condition. The large bulk of the crop on August 12th was still uncut.

Wheat is not gaining in acreage as the relatively high price of the coarse grains and feeds compared to flour makes the growing of oats more generally profitable. In some districts there is a fair crop but nearly everywhere correspondents fear rust if the wet, warm weather should continue.

Oats are promising well in some localities, but a summary for the whole province indicates a shortage in yield.

Buckwheat is looking well where grown and there should be at least an average crop.

Barley is such a small acreage that it cannot be taken into account. Where it is grown the crop is fair.

Potatoes have perhaps a slight excess of acreage over 1911 and where the land is well drained give excellent promise. On low ground or heavy soil the early wet weather caused many misses and now the excessive wet is finishing the job. The continued rain lately made it impossible to keep the plants coated with Bordeaux and there is great danger of rust. Dry, cool weather is urgently needed for the salvation of this important crop.

Turnips and other roots are reported as looking remarkably well where soil conditions are at all right.

Pastures have not, except in low lying lands, been better for years than during the present season, and the milk flow has been correspondingly low.

There is a moderately good set of apples and small fruits have been up to the average. Dry, bright weather is now much needed to give our apples their characteristic color and flavor.

MOOSE PLENTIFUL

Guide Henry Braithwaite, who returned yesterday from a trip to the Miramichi woods, saw fifty-seven moose in one day not long ago.

LABORERS MAKING
TROUBLE FOR THE
SUB-CONTRACTORS

Action for Wages Alleged to be due, Taken Against Several—Wet Weather has Served to Aggravate Difficulties

CORBETT & SON PUT ON
FOURTH STEAM-SHOVEL

Sub-contractors on both the St. John and Quebec and the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railways are having trouble with laborers. In the case of several actions to recover wages alleged to be due have begun already by workmen and it is rumored that a number of similar actions will be begun in the near future as the laborers claim that they are not being dealt with according to contract.

One of the most important factors connected with the dissatisfaction of the workmen has been the prolonged period of rain which was ended only this week. While the rains were falling it was impossible for the men to get in more than two or three days' time in a week and even while working they were unable to perform sufficient labor to equal the value of their wages. As the usual rate of board is four dollars per week it can readily be seen that for the past four weeks the laborers of the various sub-contracts have had very little money coming to them.

WORK TO BE RUSHED

Preparations are being made on both lines now to rush the work and take advantage of the favorable weather. James H. Corbett & Son, Inc., who have the contract for the St. John—Rothsay section of the St. John and Quebec Railway now have four steam-shovels at work a fourth having been despatched this week to Swan Creek to be set at work below that place. The firm has one shovel working a short distance below this city another at Swan Creek and a third some distance above it.

Mr. M. A. McKinnon of Chatham is in the city.

Miss G. F. Kimball of Topsfield, Mass., is registered at Windsor Hall.

C. A. KIRK TO BE
NEW MANAGER OF
BANK OF B. N. A.

O. H. Sharp Promoted to Manager-ship of Ottawa Branch—New Official now Manager at St. Martins

TRANSFER EFFECTIVE
WITHIN THREE WEEKS

Mr. C. A. Kirk, at present manager of the St. Martins branch of the Bank of British North America, has been appointed manager of the Fredericton branch of that bank in succession to Mr. O. H. Sharpe who has been appointed manager of the Ottawa branch of the Bank of B.N.A. Mr. Kirk will probably arrive here within three weeks the transfers going into effect at that time. Mr. Sharpe will take a short vacation before assuming his new office.

The new manager was formerly accountant at the Ottawa branch but has been at St. Martins for some time. He is a very popular bank official and comes to Fredericton with excellent recommendations to the banking public.

STEP IN PROMOTION

Mr. Sharpe's transfer is of the nature of promotion as the Ottawa branch of the Bank of British North America is one of the most important. Mr. Sharpe has been manager of the bank's local branch for the past nine years and previous to being appointed manager was accountant. During his period of residence in Fredericton he has made many friends and is generally recognized as a most popular and successful bank official. His departure from Fredericton will be generally regretted, but his numerous friends are pleased that he has received a promotion. Mr. Sharpe is a St. John man.

WEST END FOUNTAIN

Officials of water Department State that they are not responsible for the condition of the drinking fountain in front of the Victoria Hospital it being the property of the Local Improvement Association.

Mrs. and Miss Doane of Boston, are guests at Windsor Hall.

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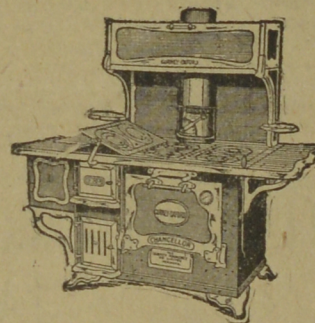
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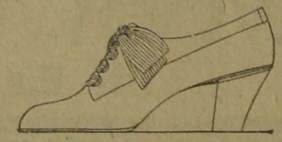
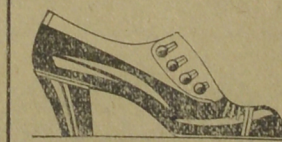
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