

Local News

DRIVING PARTY

The Christian Endeavor Society of St. Paul's church will hold their annual driving party this evening.

TO LEAVE MONDAY

Mr. G. W. Harrison of the Bank of Commerce staff is preparing to leave Monday for Charlottetown.

THE NEW POST OFFICE.

Up to March 31st last, according to the auditor general's report, Falconer and McDonald, contractors for the new post office, had been paid on account the sum of \$75,250.

CAPT. McMULKIN DEAD

Capt. John McMulkin, a well known citizen of St. John, and at one time factory inspector for the province, died last night after a short illness from acute indigestion.

A SIGN OF SPRING

Mr. Robert Briggs of Stanley, is among the visitors to the city today. It is said that he is slated for the position of janitor of the new post office building.

WILD GEESE

A New York lady writing to a friend here says "already many flocks of wild geese have passed over here on their way north. It looks like an early spring."

WEDDING BELLS

A quiet wedding took place at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the Reformed Baptist Parsonage, when Mr. Lorne A. MacDonald of Marysville, and Miss Phoebe Agnes Banks, of Durham Bridge, were married by Rev. S. A. Baker, M.A. and Mrs. MacDonald will reside at Marysville.

LARGE ESTATE.

The late Mr. C. T. White of Sussex, left an estate valued at \$212,000. The bequests include \$4,000 to the Baptist church at Sussex and \$3,000 to the Maritime Baptist Convention Annuity Fund. Mrs. Ada Merritt, wife of Mr. B. F. Merritt, formerly of this city, niece of the testator, is bequeathed \$500.

STRUCK MANY SNAGS.

The work of removing snags from the St. John River and tributaries last year cost the dominion government the sum of \$1,077. Of this amount \$1,488 was paid to D. D. Glasier & Son. The items were: Hire of tug, Fred Glasier, 53 days at \$30; small boat, 53 days at \$50; board of men, 53 days at \$3.50; hire of motor boat, \$4.

LIBERAL PAPER

H. F. S. Paisley of Sackville who is well known in Fredericton through his work in connection with the provincial legislature is to be editor of the Amherst Free Press a new Liberal newspaper to be established at Amherst, N. S. The first issue will be published April 1. The Eastern Publishers' Company, Limited will be the publishers. The authorized capital is \$50,000.

DREDGING OPERATIONS.

It seems that the dredging work carried on in the vicinity of Fredericton during the season of 1913 was done under contract by the New Brunswick Dredging Company. In connection therewith the following item appears in the last auditor general's report—Fredericton, N.B., estimate 7 to August 11, 1913, 225,102 cubic yards at 23c, less \$35,945.89 paid in 1912-13 and \$1,183.26 drawback, \$14,643.41.

MATRIMONIAL RUMORS.

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," says the poet. Already there are a number of matrimonial rumors in the air and the early summer is likely to witness a number of weddings. It is said that a young lady residing on St. John street will be joined to a prominent manufacturer and that a young lady on Church street will wed a popular physician. It is also said that the nuptials of a young lady residing on Waterloo Row and a gentleman now in Porto Rico will be celebrated during the month of roses.

PRETTY GOOD SLEDDING.

The endorsers of the big note who are now on the lookout for funds will be interested in knowing that Mr. A. C. Fleming, according to the dominion auditor general's report, was paid the sum of \$1,112 for his services as inspector on the new post office building. This was for 278 days at \$4 per day up to March 31st last. For the intervening eleven months he has probably drawn an amount equally as large. All the time that he has been acting as inspector on the post office, Mr. Fleming has been drawing \$3.50 per day from the provincial treasury for carpenter work about the parliament buildings and Normal school. It is only fair to Mr. Fleming to state that he paid his share of the \$12 note at the last renewal without speaking

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SNOW DISAPPEARS

DURING PERIOD OF SPRINGLIKE WEATHER

Travelling Reported Difficult in various Sections--Lumbermen Interfered With to Some Extent--Not Much Snow

The snow which was scarcely sufficient for hauling purposes in this section of the province has been much reduced by the heavy rain-storm which set in Wednesday and continued yesterday. According to the records at the Dominion Meteorological Station at the University of New Brunswick three-quarters of an inch of rain fell—a heavy fall for this season of the year. The storm was accompanied by mild weather, which also caused the snow to waste rapidly. The highest temperature was forty-four degrees above zero, which was reached yesterday. As this time in 1914 Fredericton was experiencing zero weather.

The lumbermen who have been rather handicapped this winter by the lack of snow, are now in a worse position, but the hauling off the yards is fortunately about completed.

Reports from various sections are that travelling now is difficult on account of the rain. The river ice has not been much affected so far, but continuous mild weather is likely to cause an early opening of navigation. The earliest opening of the lower St. John River was in 1910, when the steamer "Majestic" reached Belyea's Point from St. John.

About the city there was some overflowing of sidewalks as a result of the rain, but the surface sewerage generally was able to carry it off. Hardland is reported to have suffered serious damage from floods.

GOOD GOVERNMENT

PARTY NOMINATES FIVE CANDIDATES

Mayor Mitchell Also Formally Placed in the Field--New Labor Man in Sight--Contest Unlikely

The Good Government Association at a meeting held last night placed a ticket in the field for civic honors. The ticket is composed of one mayoralty candidate and five aldermanic candidates is as follows:—

FOR MAYOR

His Worship Mayor Moses Mitchell.

FOR ALDERMAN

Wellington Ward—Judson Barker.

St. Ann's Ward—Ald. Fred H. Everett.

Carlton Ward—Ald. Joseph Walker.

Queen's Ward—Ald. W. J. Osborne.

Ald. J. M. Lemont.

ALMOST FULL COUNCIL

Almost a full council has now been nominated. Charles Burnett has been nominated in Wellington Ward and Robert J. Baxter in St. Ann's Ward as Labor Candidates. Ald. T. S. Wilkinson has been nominated in Carlton Ward and Ald. J. A. Reid will be a candidate in King's. Ald. George McKnight has not yet decided whether or not he will offer again in King's Ward. He is expected to decide today. Should he decide to run ten candidates will then be in the field.

CONTEST UNLIKELY

A contest in any ward or for (Continued on page five.)

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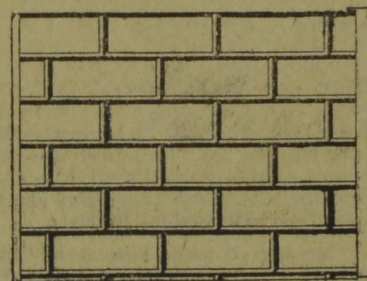
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