

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER

Maritime — Fresh northwest winds, fine with local frosts tonight. Wednesday, fine and cool.

ASSAULT CASE WITHDRAWN

A Marysville assault case in which information was laid before Police Magistrate Marsh was withdrawn this morning.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The postponed meeting of the School Board is to be held tomorrow afternoon. There was no meeting on the usual date on account of inability to secure a quorum.

REMOVING

Bishop Richardson and family are removing from Bishopscote to their new home on the corner of Church and George Streets, formerly occupied by the late Judge Gregory.

EXTENDING SEWERAGE

A crew of the Water & Sewerage Department is engaged in laying water and sewerage mains on Argyle Street. These will serve the new Harrigan factory of the John Palmer Company Ltd.

CODFISH CHEAPER

The price of dry codfish has gone off from 50 to 75 cents per quintal. Although the fish were scarce in St. John, the eastern catch was very good and the fishermen in the Bay Chaleur are reported to have landed large catches.

VETERANS AWAITING CHECKS

The veterans of the Fenian Raids who reside in Fredericton and vicinity are still awaiting their checks for the grants voted them. Advances from St. Stephen are to the effect that several veterans there have already their money and others are expecting it.

AFTER BIG GAME

Dr. W. J. Davidson and Mr. C.E. Van Vunender and Dr. H. M. Lee of New London Conn., left last evening for the Miramichi woods on a hunting trip. Uncle Henry Braithwaite the veteran guide and his grandson, Harry Oulligan, O.P.R. messenger accompanied them.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Mr. Martin Kennedy a well known resident of Cork and a veteran of the American Civil War is spending a few weeks in the city undergoing medical treatment at the hands of Dr. Atherton. His friends will be glad to learn that his condition is somewhat improved.

FOR PRACTISE GAME.

Efforts are being made to organize a Fredericton City Rugby team to play against the University of New Brunswick in a practise game. Arthur Finnamore is interesting himself in the matter but it seems doubtful if a team can be got together as material is scarce.

RETURNING TO WEST.

Mr. Roland H. Hartley of Everett, Wash., returned last evening from a visit to his old home at Shogomoc and will leave this evening en route to Everett. Mr. Hartley intended to spend a longer time here but has been called home on business. He spent today saying adieu to Fredericton friends.

VISITING MOTORISTS

Two parties of motorists from Northern Maine are in the city today. One is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Kinney and wife of Fort Fairfield and the other of Mrs. Mansur, Miss Mansur, Mrs. Glidden, Mrs. Smith, Phil Mansur and S. Friedman of Houlton. They registered at the Barker House.

ALL-OF-A-SUDDEN PEGGY

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, October 22nd and 23rd are the dates set for 'All-of-a-Sudden Peggy' in the Opera House under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of The King's Daughters. The play a very pretty English comedy is being daily rehearsed under the direction of Miss Atkinson, and the cast is made up entirely of local talent. Sale of seats opens at Ryan's Drug Store Tuesday morning, October 15th at 10 o'clock.

LAW EXAMINATIONS.

On Tuesday next, October 15th, examinations will be held here for admission as attorney, also intermediate examinations for those not taking courses at law schools. It has further been arranged that there will be a special examination for entrance as students-at-law. This has been arranged for an intending student who was unable to take the regular examinations in August and others are expected to avail themselves of the opportunity.

HOSPITAL LIGHTING
SYSTEM NOT WORKING
OUT SATISFACTORILY

Change Made by Ald. Burchill Said to Entail Large Expense Through Breakage of Lamps—Board Meeting Held Yesterday

The regular monthly meeting of the Trustees of the Hospital was held yesterday and several matters of importance engaged the attention of the Trustees. Hon. Judge Barry the President being out of the city the chair was taken by Vice-president Sterling. The other members present included His Worship the Mayor Dr. McGrath, Mr. W. G. Clark and Mr. R. B. VanDine who was recently elected a member of the Board in place of Mr. Edward Moore resigned.

MONTHLY REPORT

The usual budget was submitted by the Secretary Treasurer and indicated quite a volume of business during the month of September. From the report of the matron it was shown that forty-two patients were treated eleven of whom were surgical cases and outside of the hospital one case was treated. The matron made a record for the receipts column although September was a short month. Last month Miss Bertie Cliff completed her three years course of training and when the usual report is received from the examiners she will be handed her diploma. Miss Exa Gilbert completes her course this month when the inside staff will be shorn of two bright and promising young ladies. Several timely gifts were received at the hospital last month including a generous donation of jelly and pickles from Mrs. W. T. Whitehead and from Miss Ida Staples a supply of bed linen, table linen and preserves.

LIGHTING PROBLEM AGAIN

The lighting question in the hospital is again a live one. About nine years ago the Trustees placed a dynamo in the water works pumping station and entered into an agreement with the city whereby electric light was to be supplied to the hospital upon certain conditions. This agreement is now set aside by the city agreeing to increase the annual grant to the hospital in lieu of supplying electricity. Ald. Burchill chairman of the water committee supplied tungsten lamps and these are being broken so frequently that the new plan threatens to prove very costly. The X Ray machine is out of commission just now pending some changes in the wires connecting it with pumping station.

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STRONG FEELING
AGAINST LEASING
CITY OPERA HOUSE

Matter to be Considered Again by City Council Tonight—Proposal to Erect Two Fire Stations Again to Fore

Strong feeling against the leasing of the City Opera House to Mr. A. K. Mundee of St. John, is expressed on the part of many citizens, particularly by merchants on Queen street. The report of the special committee composed of Ald. O'Neill, chairman of the City Hall Committee, and City Clerk McCready, appointed to prepare a lease of the City Opera House with terms which would properly protect the city, is to be received at a postponed meeting of the City Council to be held tonight. The objection to leasing the Opera House is based partly on the understanding that it is to be used for motion pictures and partly on a feeling that the city should not permit the only public hall to pass from its control. Several of the aldermen have expressed themselves as strongly opposed to the proposition and as a result an interesting session is expected.

TWO HOSE STATIONS URGED.

The purpose for which an adjourned meeting is to be held tonight is to consider in committee of the whole the tenders for the erection of the new fire station. It is understood that it will be urged as a reason for postponing the erection of the hose station so late this season that it would be much more satisfactory to owners of real estate in Fredericton and that greater protection to property would be afforded by the erection of two fire stations, one in the West End and one in the Eastern part of the city. The advocates of two stations so located claim that their cost would be little more than that of the proposed building on the site of the existing central station and that the long run of the fire apparatus which would be necessary if that site were used would be done away with. The two station scheme is known to have strong advocates in the City Council and they will be heard tonight.

SEWERAGE EXTENSION.

The City Council is also to consider the extension of the sewerage system on York street, the Board of Health having drawn attention to the fact that a considerable number of dwellings on that street are without sewerage connection. The required extension will probably be ordered.

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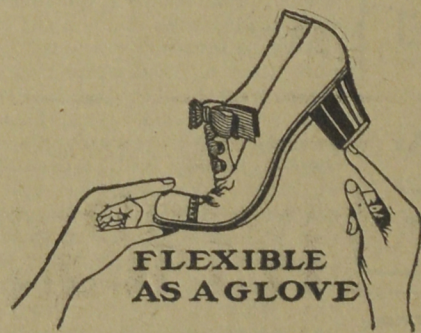
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