

Local News

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

George M. McDade, formerly publicity commission in this city, has been elected president of the Law Society of Dalhousie University, Halifax.

OUT OF WINTER QUARTERS.

The Steamer Majestic is now out of winter quarters at St. John and is being overhauled on Hilyard's blocks preparatory to going on the river-route when navigation opens.

MAPLE SUGAR SEASON.

Reports from the maple sugar districts of the county are to the effect that there has been a good flow of sap during the past few days. The prospects for a good maple sugar season are bright.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

The University, Normal School and public schools of the city will close tomorrow for the Easter holidays. When the Legislature adjourns tomorrow evening it will stand adjourned until Tuesday next.

FORDS IN HARTLAND.

R. L. Phillips of Fredericton, was in Hartland on Monday afternoon and sold Ford automobiles to I. B. Curtis, M.D., Havelock Hoyt and Hartley Hoyt. Three cars in one afternoon is certainly some record, but Mr. Phillips expects that often if he can get deliverance from the factory.

STALLION ACT

The Committee on Agriculture met this morning at the House of Assembly. Hon. J. A. Murray brought before the committee a bill to be known as the New Brunswick Stallion Act to regulate stallions, and the Committee after duly considering the same decided to recommend it to the favorable consideration of the House.

FOUND IT QUIET.

Capt. J. A. Read is in receipt of a letter from his son, Capt. E. H. Read, who commands an American steamer, which recently arrived at New York from Bremenhaven, Germany. He says that he was in Bremenhaven fifteen days and saw nothing while there to indicate that the country was at war. The authorities refused to accept postal matter for the British possessions.

POINTED OUT VIOLATION.

J. E. Tighe, business agent for the St. John Longshoremen's Union, in the course of an address before the Municipalities Committee at the House of Assembly this morning, made a passing reference to the fact that boys of twelve or fourteen years of age were employed in the House as pages contrary to the laws of the province which said they should be at school.

TO MEET AT VAN BUREN.

The International St. John River Commission met in Bangor yesterday and adjourned to meet at Van Buren early in May, while the logs are running, in order that expert testimony on the driving of logs may be taken. M. G. Teed, K.C., chairman of the commission, and John Keefe, one of the members, returned to St. John last night. A report at an early date is expected.

MUNICIPALITIES COMMITTEE

The Municipalities Committee met on Tuesday and the bill to fix the valuation on the saw mill property of John Maloney at Chatham for assessment purposes was withdrawn. The bill to authorize the Municipality of Queens County to make temporary loans, to exempt from taxation investments by local people in the town of Sussex decentures, to authorize a bond issue of \$26,000 for the extension of the water system at Chatham and to change the date of holding the municipal election in Victoria County to such a date in September as may be decided upon by the County Council were agreed to with amendments.

DIED LAST NIGHT.

William A. Chappell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chappell of this city, passed away last night at his home, Charlotte Street, after a lingering illness. The deceased was twenty-eight years of age and is survived by two sons, one daughter, five brothers and two sisters. His wife predeceased him by eleven months. The children are James H. Chappell, Charles R. Chappell and J. Mildred Chappell. The brothers are Robert B. Chappell, George B. Chappell, A. Montrose Chappell and Byron B. Chappell. The sisters are Edith P. H. Chappell and Helen E. Chappell. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon with services at the house at 3.30 by Rev. Thomas Marshall, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith and Rev. A. F. Newcomb. Members of Wilnot Lodge, P.A.P.B., of which the deceased was recording secretary, will attend. Interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

Mr. James Pender of St. John, is in the city.

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BIG DELEGATIONS FROM ST. JOHN BEFORE COMMITTEE TODAY

Proposed Amendment of St. John Assessment Act Causes Much Discussion--Opposing Delegations Heard at Length

The largest delegations which have appeared before the legislature during the present session arrived from St. John this morning to take opposite sides in regard to the City Assessment Act. This bill, which originated with Commissioner F. L. Potts of St. John, provides for a poll-tax of two dollars, total exemption from taxation of incomes no greater than \$1,000 per year, the exemption from taxation of \$500 of incomes between \$1,000 and \$2,000 per year and exemption from taxation of household goods to the value of \$500.

THE DELEGATIONS.

His Worship Mayor Frink and Commissioners Potts, Wigmore, McLellan and Russell were present, Mayor Frink opposing and Commissioner Potts supporting the bill.

The St. John Board of Trade delegation and that from the St. John Retail Merchants' Association was against the bill. Among those in this delegation were:--J. A. Likely, R. E. Armstrong, W. H. Barnaby, W. E. Foster, Thomas Bell, James Pender, D. J. Purdy, E. L. Rising, H. C. Schofield, F. M. Daniel, F. A. Dykeman, A. H. Hanington, J. G. Harrison, G. E. Barbour, H. Colby Smith, W. D. Baskin, W. G. Scovil, A. O. Skinner and N. P. Cameron.

The delegation from the Trades and Labor Council of St. John, which supported the bill, included the following:--C. H. Stevens, president of the Trades & Labor Council; E. J. (Continued on page four)

RECRUITS FOR 55TH BATTALION STEADILY INCREASING

Six or Eight to be Transferred From 28th Battery Today---Another Subaltern Coming From Kingston Shortly

Recruits for the 55th Battalion enlisted in Fredericton are steadily increasing in number. Forty-one men had been placed on the list up to noon today and with six or eight transferring from the 28th Field Battery today and others expected from Stanley the number will be well over fifty. The men who were signed on the strength of the 55th this morning were, J. B. Graham, Gagetown; Chas. Parkinson, Oromocto; J. J. Hill, Birmingham, England. J. Cook has transferred from the Divisional Ammunition Column to the 55th Battalion. Graham is color-sergeant of G. Company of the 71st York Regt.

OFFICER FOR BATTERY

Major Crocker is arranging today to transfer six or eight surplus men from the 28th Field Battery to the 55th Battalion.

Definite word has not been received of the appointment of the second subaltern to that battery but it is expected that he will arrive next week. It is not known who he will be but as there are several lieutenants who will complete an artillery course at Kingston next week he will probably be one of them.

STILL ALARM.

An overheated furnace-pipe at the residence of Harry Stern, Odann Avenue, gave the firemen a run last night. There was no damage.

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