

Local News

FLOUR GOES DOWN

Bread flour has declined fifty cents a barrel since yesterday.

POCKET BOOK LOST

If the party who found a leather pocket book a few days ago containing bank notes and a check will return the same to the Mail Office he will be liberally rewarded.

MATRIMONIAL RUMOR

It is rumored that a popular young banker of this city will leave the latter part of the month for the Ancient Colony, where he will be one of the principals in an interesting event.

POLICE COURT RECEIPTS

The total receipts of the Fredericton police court for the month of May amounted to \$573.55. Of that sum four hundred dollars was from Canada Temperance Act fines.

A. & B. CLUB DANCE

A very enjoyable dance was held at the A. & B. Club house last evening. The chaperones were Mrs. Alex Thompson and Mrs. K. R. Chestnut.

K. OF P. DRILL

About twenty members of Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias met at the drill hall, Carleton Street last night where H. T. Brewer acted as instructor. The Knights were given instruction in squad drill and proved very apt in learning. The drills will be continued every Wednesday night.

HIGH EFFICIENCY

The report on the most recent analysis of the city water supply shows a percentage of 96.5 in efficiency of filtration. H. H. Hagerman the analyst in his remarks says that on the whole, while the count of the filtered water is not particularly high, the standard of purity as shown by this series of tests is somewhat lower than that maintained for sometime.

ASHAMED OF GERMANY.

Moncton Transcript:—A gentleman from Fredericton, yesterday, who was a passenger on board the C.P.R. east-bound, entered into conversation with a German, who has been residing in this country for several years. The latter expressed himself as ashamed of his country for her recent actions. He, in no mild terms, assailed the land of his birth for having brought about the present bloody strife.

ACQUITTED OF CHARGE.

In the Circuit Court at Hopewell Cape this week, Mrs. Alice M. Johnson was acquitted of the charge of attempting to poison her husband. Judge Crockett held that the woman was entirely under the influence of Downing and directed the jury to acquit her. Downing was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The sentence is looked upon by some of the residents in the county as pretty stiff and there is talk of petitioning the minister of justice to reduce it.

LIVELY COUNCIL MEETING.

The Marysville Town Council met Tuesday night and had a lively session. The proposal to tax beer-shops and moving picture shows caused considerable discussion. It was proposed that a license fee of \$100 per year be charged each beer-shop but no action was taken in the matter, it being decided to obtain information concerning the powers of the council to impose the tax. A citizen who was given the privilege of speaking before the council, charged the Board of Health of the town with neglect of duty.

TAXES CANCELLED.

The taxes for 1914 against the Fredericton S.S. Co., which owns and operates the steamer Hampstead, have been cancelled and no assessment for 1915 will be made against the company. This was decided by the City Council at Tuesday night's meeting on the recommendation of Ald. Burnett, chairman of the Assessment Appeals Committee. The case of the company was placed before the council on Monday night by ex-Ald. W.G. Clark and ex-Ald. Howard Rogers, who stated that the steamer was operated at a loss but was of great value to Fredericton on account of the business it brought to the city.

DIED IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Adeline A. Briggs wife of George W. Briggs of Lakeville Corner passed away last night at Victoria Public Hospital in this city after a lingering illness. She was aged sixty-five years and is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son, Mrs. H. H. Randall of Lakeville Corner, Mrs. C. W. Weddall of Fredericton and Thomas D. Briggs of Lakeville Corner. The remains will be taken to Lakeville Corner where the funeral will take place at 2 p.m. tomorrow. Service will be conducted at the church by Rev. Mr. Holmes of Sheffield and Rev. Mr. Harrison of Gagetown.

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NORMAL SCHOOL MEDALS GO TO YORK COUNTY STUDENTS

Elmer Close, Keswick Ridge, won Gold Medal and Miss Mary S. Grant, Middl; Southampton, Bronze Medal

The public closing exercises of the Provincial Normal School are to take place tomorrow morning in the Assembly Hall of the school. In the evening the students of the school will entertain their friends. York county this year has the distinction of winning the two medals awarded in Class I and Class II for general proficiency. The Governor General's Gold Medal for Class I was won by Elmer Close of Keswick Ridge and the Governor General's Bronze Medal for Class II by Mary S. Grant of Middle Southampton.

PROGRAM OF CLOSING.

The program of exercises to be followed tomorrow will be as follows: Opening exercises. Chorus, Land of Hope, Glory. Address by Principal. Teaching, Nature Study, Russell Bennett of Hampton, N.B. Chorus, Flower Song, Students. Teaching, Grade I, Reading, Lucy Inch, Fredericton. Reading, Handing Down, Gwendolyn Hallett, Moncton. Solo, The Marseillaise, Ernestine Landry, Gloucester county. Chorus, Love's Old Sweet Song, Class B. Physical Drill, conducted by Mr. McFarlane. Teaching, Singing to Grade I, Jennie L. Belyea, Brown's Flats, N.B. Chorus, The Flag That Never Comes Down, by Students.

REV. J. K. KING'S CASE REFERRED TO CONFERENCE

Methodist District Meeting Considered Charges of Disloyalty Made Against Pastor of Nashwaak Circuit

The district meeting of the Methodist Church assembled in the Methodist Church, Fredericton, yesterday, at two p.m. The session was entirely ministerial. The Rev. Thomas Marshall, chairman of the district, presided, and there was a full attendance of the ministers, including, Rev. Thomas Marshall, Rev. John J. Colter, Rev. Thomas Hicks, Rev. C. Flemington, Rev. John K. King, Rev. J. B. Young, Rev. G. W. Tilley, Rev. John F. Estey, Rev. F.H.M. Holmes, Rev. H. Harrison, Rev. F. T. Betram, Rev. E. Rowlands, The only minister absent was Rev. W. Wass who at the present time is in England.

After devotional exercises, the business of the session was proceeded with which was of a routine character. The Rev. J. J. Colter and Rev. William Wass were recommended to be continued as supernumerary ministers.

CHARACTER AND EFFICIENCY

The afternoon and evening were taken up with the usual inquiry into ministerial character and efficiency. It (Continued on page four.)

Presentation of prizes. Address by members of Board of Education present. O Canada. God Save the King.

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