

LOCAL NEWS

Williams, St. Mary's, can save you money on shoes.

Don't forget the Gaiety next week in St. Dunstan's Hall. Are you working for the \$5.00 in gold.

REMOVAL

R. H. Boone, Justice of the Peace, has removed his office from Carleton Street to Pitts building, York street, second floor.—d51.

HAS ORDERED CAR

A five-passenger Russell touring-car of latest model has been ordered by Ald. Edward Moore through the Fredericton Garage.

A SNAP IN BUILDING LOTS

If you want a choice, large, beautifully located, and cheap building lot or house and lot, just opposite the city, see Harvey the Real Estate and Insurance man St. Mary's.—d

SHORT SESSION EXPECTED

Short sessions of the City Council are expected on both Monday and Tuesday nights, there being little but routine business to come before the Council.

TO MEET AGAIN

The directors of the Fredericton Park Association will meet Monday afternoon to arrange classes for the July meet to be held here. Nothing was done yesterday, the meeting not being held.

GONE TO WOODSTOCK

Mr. R. B. Adams of this city who formerly conducted an undertaking business in this city has gone to Woodstock to take charge of Van Wart's undertaking establishment in that town.

LAELEE-TAYLOR.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Taylor of Fredericton, to Mr. Elsha Laelee of Perth, was solemnized at the home of John K. Laelee at Tobique Narrows on Sunday evening, April 21, Rev. H. A. Sisson officiating.

MR. URE MITCHELL

Fredericton is to have a visit next week from Mr. Ure Mitchell, the well known lecturer. He will deliver an illustrated lecture on Thursday evening at the Methodist church, his subject being "Quebec; its historic spots and scenic beauties."

TO IMPOSE SENTENCE

The police magistrate will give sentence in the case of the breaking of the Sabbath Observance Law by E. S. Washington of Washington's Cafe, on Monday. Evidence in the case was concluded yesterday afternoon.

PAPER NUISANCE

The dump and the rear of the city Hall is the source of a most disagreeable nuisance recently on account of the high winds which have prevailed. Paper and cardboard boxes have been blown off the dump all over Phoenix Square and even to Queen Street.

KING'S ACCESSION.

The anniversary of the accession of His Majesty King George V, which will occur on Monday, May 6, will be observed at all saluting points by the firing of a royal salute of twenty-one guns. Fredericton not being a saluting point, there will be no observance of the day here.

THE FIRST IN FREDERICTON

Lemont & Sons believe in keeping abreast of the times, and have recently installed in their Carpet Department a new Rug Rack. It is of all-steel construction, and has 25 swinging arms from which 50 carpet pet are suspended. This is now squares in nearly all large establishments, and will be a great convenience to Messrs. Lemont's customers.

HERE FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Mr. Alfred Winter, son of Mr. H. G. Winter of the local Customs House staff, has arrived here, having been called home on account of the death of his brother, the late Deputy Sheriff Winter. He has been employed by the Canadian Construction Company on the Canadian Northern Railway about thirty miles from Port Arthur, Ont.

C. McN. STEEVES PROMOTED.

Mr. C. McN. Steeves, C.E., who up till last December held the position of assistant to Mr. J. K. Scammell, C.E., of St. John, has been appointed resident engineer for the Dominion government there in connection with the east and west side development work that is to be carried on. Mr. Steeves will have offices on both the east and west sides. He is a thoroughly competent engineer and is receiving the congratulations of many friends on his promotion. Mr. Steeves is a son of Inspector Steeves of Sussex, and is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick. Mr. J. L. Feeney of this city, is to become Mr. Steeves' assistant.

NEW PUBLICITY

AGENT NOW SOUGHT
BY COMMITTEE

E. J. Payson of Moncton after Making Proposition to Committee Declines to Accept—Reasons not Explicit

PROVINCIAL POLITICS
INVOLVED IN MATTER

The Publicity Committee will meet again shortly to again consider the appointment of a Publicity and Industrial Agent. Mr. E. J. Payson of Moncton having declined the position after writing to the effect that he would accept it. Mr. Payson's action in this connection has been most surprising to the members of the Publicity Committee who considered after receiving Mr. Payson's communication expressing his willingness to take the office, that the position was filled. Mr. Payson himself suggested that he take the appointment until after Fredericton's Old Home Week in August. His action has caused much inconvenience and considerable indignation.

POLITICS INVOLVED

It is now stated that Mr. Payson's original application for the position of Publicity Agent had involved in it provincial politics to some extent. The salary originally was to be seventy-five dollars per month and certain friends of his who are prominent in the provincial government party made a strong effort to obtain for him the secretaryship of the Public Utilities Commission now held by Mr. F. P. Robinson of this city. Mr. Robinson also had his friends in the provincial government party and they proved influential enough to enable him to hold his secretaryship.

CHANGED HIS MIND

When that became apparent Mr. Payson informed the Publicity Committee that he would accept an appointment for three months at a salary of one hundred dollars per month. Since the writing of that letter however, Mr. Payson has seen fit to change his mind and decline the office. It is understood that his reasons for declining it are not very explicit.

PLUMBERS DECIDE
ON MINIMUM WAGE

Master-plumbers to be Notified that it will go into Effect on June 3rd

At a meeting of the Plumbers' Union held last night in the Crangle Building, the following officers were installed:
President—Arthur Betts.
Vice-president, John Mahoney.
Financial secretary, Fred Shea.
Recording secretary, Wm. O'Donnell.
Treasurer, Wm. McGoldrick.

There was a large attendance of journeymen plumbers, all of whom were in favor of the formation of a Union. A minimum wage scale was determined upon, to go into effect on June 3rd, the first Monday of that month. The master-plumbers will be informed of the fact at once in order that they may have a month's notice in view of any contracts that may now be on hand.

Application for a charter for the Union is to be made at once. If the charter is granted the Union will become part of the International body. Otherwise it will remain a local union. It is probable that the tinsmiths will be included in its membership at an early date.

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HEAVY FROST

There was a heavy frost last evening at the City Opera House, the occasion being the performance (?) of the Alabama Troubadours. The troupe it is said is composed of colored people from St. John who have been playing towns up the river. What audience did attend the show took the hint when the song "Everybody's Doing It Now" was sung. Everybody left the house.

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F. B. B. GAIETY

All those who are contributing to cream for the band festival will kindly phone the secretary T. E. Sutherland, the day you wish to have it called for. Start in today—Ring 197-11.

ST. JOHN & QUEBEC
RAILWAY COMPANY
MEETING HERE

A. R. Gould and New York Financial Men Arrived at Noon Today—H. E. Macdonnell, General Freight Agent C.P.R. here

CONSTRUCTION PROCEEDING
AS FAST AS POSSIBLE

The St. John & Quebec Railway Company and the St. John and Quebec Railway Bridge Company are meeting here today and a large number of prominent railway men are in the city to attend the meetings. Mr. A. R. Gould, president of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company arrived here today at noon from Presque Isle, and Messrs D. J. Lismon and C. F. Gessert of New York, who are financially interested, arrived on the same train. Mr. H. E. Macdonnell of Montreal, general freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is also one of the incorporators of the St. John and Quebec Company also arrived here at noon. Others here are C. N. Crandall of Presque Isle, Me., and J. D. Seely of St. John.

Mr. Gould stated today that matters connected with the construction of the St. John and Quebec Railway were proceeding as rapidly as possible and that the contractors would be at work in the near future. Mr. Macdonnell is also paying a visit to various portions of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R., his district comprising lines east of Port Arthur, Ont. He will go to Presque Isle on Monday.

Mr. Frank Day of St. John is registered at Windsor Hall.

LATE GEORGE LEAVITT

The funeral of the late George Leavitt took place this afternoon from his late home in Gibson and was largely attended. The Rev. W. H. Jenkins conducted the service and interment was made at Sunny bank Cemetery.

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Several Million Feet of That Operator's 1911 Drive Hung up at Seven Islands are now in Move

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BARTHOLOMEW DRIVE OUT

Mr. Isaac Good of Kingsclear, who has been working for John Kilburn, on the St. John headwaters, returned to the city yesterday. He said that when he left Mr. Kilburn was ready to start from the depot camp with his Quail River drive. He has five drives in all and considers the prospects good for getting them into safe water.

Mr. Jerry Charters is in charge of the Carter Brook drive with a crew of one hundred men and experts to reach the Southwest branch by Wednesday.

OLD LOGS COMING

Several million feet of old logs belonging to Mr. Kilburn which were hung up last year near Seven Islands are reported to be on the move and should reach the Corporation limits within a few days.

THREE FEET OF SNOW

Mr. Good reports three feet of snow in the Quebec woods at the present time. He says that some warm weather and a little rain is needed to bring the logs out.

BARTHOLOMEW DRIVE OUT

Word has been received here to the effect that the drive of the Nashwaak Lumber Company on the Bartholomew River arrived safely at the main Miramichi yesterday. The drive consisted of about four million feet and was brought out without any great difficulty.

FEW BANK-LOGS TODAY

It is reported from Springhill that arrivals of bank-logs have been very light today as is usually the case on Saturday. Prices remain unchanged. A heavy run of logs is expected next week.

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