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REGRETS AND ADIEUS.

The city council meeting last night was of more than usual interest, marked as it was by thoughtful and kindly conceived addresses of regret at the much lamented death of Chief Lipsett, and the leave taking of His Worship the Mayor and Ald. Scott, and Ald. Farrell's last appearance in a position he has occupied over twenty years with credit to himself and to the great satisfaction of his fellow citizens.

The resolutions and the subsequent remarks of Aids. Ross, Farrell and the Mayor respecting Chief Lipsett's sudden call from life, were in exceedingly good taste, and well express the general feeling of the people of Fredericton in the sad event. No man more faithfully or more conscientiously served the city than Mr. Lipsett, and while as was observed by Ald. Farrell, the late Chief sometimes was criticized, everybody realized that he sincerely tried to do his duty to the public and succeeded to a very large degree.

The city council will seem very peculiar without Ald. Farrell occupying a place on the floor of that chamber directing the board's business in a very great measure, and lending his best influence and effort to give the city reputable government and a wise administration of its affairs.

Even those who have not been political friends of Ald. Farrell, ungrudgingly give him credit for being honest in his convictions, level headed in the performance of his duty, liberal minded, taking a broad and fair view of public questions, and easily ranking as one of the most useful and public spirited representatives this city has ever had at the civic board. Ald. Farrell was most familiar with the forms and business of the board, and the men who followed his lead, and he was never without a large following, were pretty sure to be in the right track. That his absence from the aldermanic chair will be sincerely regretted by the great mass of his fellow citizens, and that the city loses an upright, conscientious, intelligent, industrious and forceful representative, is freely admitted, but there may be compensations, Carleton ward, which Ald. Farrell has represented for a generation will be a very distinct loser, by his voluntary retirement to seek higher honors in the civic sphere.

Mayor Palmer during his two years of office has been faithful and conscientious in the discharge of his duties. He has not sought to exploit his responsible and dignified office for his own glory, but has given hard and incessant work in the position to which his fellow citizens twice called him by a unanimous vote, and his administration of the office of Mayor will long be remembered by the people of Fredericton with pride and satisfaction.

His Worship is a busy man in the conduct of his large industrial enterprises, yet he found time to spare for the full and efficient discharge of his civic duties, and the best wishes of all classes of citizens will follow him in his retirement for the present from public life.

Ald. John S. Scott who also retires from civic life, has given two years of good service, and his constituents would have been glad to endorse him for a third time, but his business interests demand his full attention.

RUSSIA'S HUMILIATION.

When Kuropatkin came into the war with Japan he boasted that he would soon drive the enemy into the sea and dictate terms of peace at Tokio. But he hasn't done any such thing. The Russians in every engagement by land and sea have been beaten, and Kuropatkin is beating a retreat back to Russia, ruthlessly pursued by the victorious Japanese, and will do well if he and his army are not taken prisoners.

The great battle which has been

raging around Mukden for the past ten days will probably settle Russian pretensions, leave the Japanese complete masters of Manchuria and may end the war.

Torn by internal dissensions, the result of autocratic and oppressive government, her army beaten and her navy practically destroyed, Russia is humiliated and driven to despair. She may struggle on for a few months longer against the Japs, but in the end will be compelled to submit to ignominious defeat, and an abandonment of her dream of predominance in Southern China and Korea and command of the southern seas.

THE POST OFFICE.

Board of Trade holds Conference With Inspector Colter.

The council of the Board of Trade held a conference with Post Office Inspector Colter at the office of Mr. J. J. Weddall last evening. Among those present were Messrs. J. D. McKay, F. B. Edgecombe, J. D. Phinney, J. S. Neill, and J. M. Wiley. The urgent need of increased facilities at the post office here were impressed upon the inspector, and at his suggestion a committee composed of the president and secretary was appointed to lay the matter before the post master general.

It was pointed out to the inspector that the convenience of the public would be served by keeping the post office open until ten o'clock each evening or box holders, instead of 9.30. The inspector replied that this was a matter that could be adjusted by the postmaster and janitor without reference to the department.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

The local government is in session here, preparing the program for the session of the Legislature, which opens tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. All the government members are now here, Hon. Mr. Sweeney having reached the city by this morning's train. The name of the mover of the address has not yet been announced, but it is known the seconder will be Mr. Lowell, the new member for St. John county. Rev. T. W. Street, sub-dean of the Cathedral, will likely be appointed chaplain of the Legislature. A meeting of the board of education is being held this afternoon.

FANCY SALE.

The Daughters of Rebecca, Marysville, will hold a fancy sale at the Oddfellows' Hall, Marysville, on Friday evening, beginning at six o'clock. Refreshments will be served, and games will be carried on for which suitable prizes will be given. Orchestra in attendance.—d.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening the Trojans defeated the Normal School at basket ball by a score of 27 to 11.

A match between the Fredericton High School and the St. John will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday afternoon at 4.30.

GOING TO ST. JOHN.

Mr. Thomas Murray, the popular and efficient clerk of the Barker House, has accepted a position as clerk in the Victoria Hotel at St. John, and will enter upon his new duties next Monday.

PLEASANT EVENT.

Miss Marial Hatheway entertained about twenty of her young friends to an afternoon tea at her home, Berry Hill, yesterday afternoon. About twenty young ladies, including a number from the city, were present.

FOR A PENNANT.

Mr. W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., has offered a pennant for the winners in five games of hockey to be played by Marysville and Fredericton teams. The first game will be played in the Arctic rink March 16.

A SUDDEN CALL.

Old Employee of I. C. R. Found Dead in Bed.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John, March 8.—Dennis Moriarty, for forty-eight years an employee of the I. C. R. was found dead in bed this morning.

He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter. The son is Dr. P. W. Moriarty of Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, and the daughter is Mrs. Capt. Connelly of St. John.



CALIFORNIA CELERY.
Large crisp bunches of California celery at G. T. Whelpley's.—d.

Lever's V-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects. —d

Picture Post Cards 50 cards, all different. Maritime Province views, full size, corner designs in color, postpaid \$1. P. D. Ayer & Co., Publishers. Moncton, New Brunswick. March 7—dlwkwlmw



Mail Contract.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on

Friday, the 14th April, 1905

for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Fredericton and Meductic from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Fredericton, Meductic and other offices on route, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
MAIL CONTRACT BRANCH,
Ottawa, 2nd March, 1905
G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.

March 9—dlawk3wkswl

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MARCH 8th.

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If you are such a one, come and let us fit you with a pair of glasses after a thorough examination which cost you nothing. The glasses themselves will cost you much less than usual, as we have marked them especially low at stocktaking time.

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4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100

FEBRUARY 27th

The newest thing in Dress Goods is

CHIFFON BROAD CLOTH

We are showing this popular weave in black, fawns, browns, greens, pearl grey and navy.
Also Colored Gloria, 60 in. wide, for Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits.

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Agents for Standard Patterns.

If you are thinking of painting your house or barn this Spring write to us for Color Cards of the very best Paint that is made. We are prepared to fill all orders promptly.

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Although other Seed Dealers have begged W. Atlee Burpee & Co., to sell their Seeds direct, they have positively declined, and I am sole agent in Fredericton for the sale of these Seeds, and other dealers have to buy them through outside dealers at an advance price.

My first consignment for season 1905 now in store. Catalogues now ready for my customers.

GEO. Y. DIBBLEE,

PEOPLE'S DRUGGIST, - - Opp. City Hall.

SNAPPY BARGAINS!

This week we are giving you some splendid bargains, in order to close out certain lines of

CHINA

Fancy Decorated China Plates, your choice for 7, 10 and 13 cents.

Large Decorated Pitchers for 27 cts., was 50c.

Pretty China Cream Pitchers for 10 cts., worth from 15 and 25 cts.

Sugar Shakers for 22 cts., was 45 cts.

Cups and Saucers at 5 and 6 cents each.

Large White China Coffee Cups and Saucers, only 9 cents each, worth 20 cts.

Salt and Pepper Shakers 6 cts., worth 12 each.

Our Annual Curtain Sale will take place SATURDAY, March 11th.

LEMONT & SONS.