

Local News

WANTS MORE MONEY.

The local graft organ wants more money, and the secretary-treasurer of the concern, Mr. O. S. Crockett, gives notice in the Royal Gazette of the company's intention to increase its capital stock by \$10,000.

TRURO WEDDING.

Miss Beatrice Cummings, daughter of Mr. D. B. Cummings, a well known Truro merchant, was married at her home there on Wednesday, to Mr. W. A. Schwartz, of the Royal Bank at Vancouver, formerly of Moncton.

GOOD FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church at Gibson will hold an Easter meeting at the church on Good Friday evening, Mrs. W. C. Good of Jacksonville, and Miss Hughes of Charlottetown, a student at Mt. A. Ladies' College, will take part.

MR. CHALMERS DEAD.

An Ottawa despatch says that Robert Chalmers, of the Geological Survey, died there Tuesday. Mr. Chalmers did a great deal of work for the survey of New Brunswick, and was well known in Fredericton. At one time he was connected with the St. John Telegraph. He was over sixty years of age, and leaves a widow and two daughters and a son.

TONIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE.

Beautiful scenery, pathetic drama, real instruction and delightful humor are included in the pictures at the Opera House tonight. Take the children to see the home of the reindeer, Santa's horses home. It will be a great attraction in that Mr. W. A. Walsh appears again tonight with a delightful reverie "A Sweetheart of Mine" by Jas. Whitcombe Riley.

Mr. Donald Munroe, M.P.P., of Woodstock, is among the guests at the Barker.

THE BRIDGE JOB.

Robert Biggs of Stanley is a Sure Winner.

The local members for York have decided to dispense with the services of Mr. George Miles, for many years caretaker of the Fredericton Highway bridge, and give the position to Mr. Robert Biggs of Stanley. Mr. Biggs has been after the job ever since the election and went to the trouble of getting up a petition of the ratepayers of his section. The fact that his brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Thorburn, lost in the race for the janitorship of the parliament buildings improved Mr. Biggs' chances, and he has won out. There are many applicants for the position in Fredericton and St. Marys, who are scarcely likely to relish the idea of being turned down by an outsider. In this case, strange to say, Mr. Biggs has the unanimous support of the four members for the county. The job is worth about \$500 per year.

Mr. Miles has been a very faithful servant and there is no complaint against him other than that he is a Liberal in politics.

AGED LADY'S DEATH.

The death of Miss Mary McGoldrick, an aged maiden lady, took place this morning at the residence of Mrs. John Flannagan, Charlotte street, after a short illness from the infirmities of old age.

The deceased lady, who was about eighty years of age, is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Flannagan of this city, and Mrs. Pettie of Boston. The funeral will be held at two-thirty o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Service will be held at St. Dunstan's church, and interment will be made at the Hermitage.

Misses Lillian and Ida Staples are to leave this evening for Cranbrook, B. C., to make their home with their brother, Mr. Otis Staples, a wealthy lumberman of that place.

HEADS ARE FALLING.

Local Government has Surrendered to the Spoilsmen--Job for P. S. Archibald.

At the meeting of the local government this morning Mr. J. R. Stone of St. John, and Mr. P. S. Archibald, C. E. of Moncton, formerly chief engineer of the I. C. R., were appointed commissioners of the Central railway, vice Senator King and Mr. George McAvity, resigned.

The highway commissioners for the various counties of the province were appointed, and it is understood that a clean sweep was made of the old officials. A new list of revisors for the several cities and counties was also appointed.

In regard to the present Highway Act, Premier Hazen stated this morning that it would have to remain in force this year, as the new act will not become operative until the beginning of 1909. He said that as many of the county councils did not meet until January next, it would be impossible to get the machinery of the act to be passed this session in working order before that time.

The government is meeting this afternoon, and this evening it will probably adjourn to meet in St. John early next week. At the St. John meeting a number of delegations are to be heard, and the sheriffs of the several counties are to be appointed. So far as can be learned there will be no change in York, but quite a number of others will have to walk the plank, including the sheriffs of Restigouche, Kent, Albert, Carleton and Sunbury.

There is trouble among the faithful in Victoria county over the office of license inspector now being very satisfactorily filled by Miles McCrea. The friends of a man named Mallory are booming him for the position, but influential residents of the county, including Senator Baird, and Rev. Mr. Bedell, want McCrea retained. The government, being unable to arrive at a decision, have commissioned Hon. Mr. Fleming to visit Victoria and investigate the trouble.

Messrs. Dickson and Prescott, M. P.P.s for Albert, are here today to interview the government on patronage matters. It is understood that they want the resolution lately passed by the Albert Conservatives in favor of the spoils system carried out. Capt. Benjamin Carter of Hopewell Cape, is said to be Mr. Prescott's candidate for sheriff.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Messrs. W. B. Dickson and George D. Prescott, M.P.P.s for Albert, arrived in the city last evening and are guests at the Barker.

Mr. E. J. Payson, business manager of the Moncton Times, formerly of this city, is a guest at the Queen. Col. John Sheridan, M.P.P., of Buctouche, is among the guests at the Barker.

Premier and Mrs. Hazen are guests at the Barker House.

Mr. B. Franklin Smith, M. P. P. of Woodstock is among the guests at the Barker House.

Mr. Charles S. Everett of St. Andrews, is among the visitors to the city today.

Senator Baird, of Andover, is among the guests at the Queen today.

Mr. A. H. McCready, editor of the Sackville Post, is among the guests at the Barker house.

What could be better than a guaranteed pure wool hose, spliced with linen? It is called "SOVEREIGN" BRAND.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

The City of Fredericton will apply at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for an Act to amend 62nd Victoria chapter 61, "An act to authorize the city of Fredericton to aid The Hartt Boot and Shoe Company" by providing for a release of the Mortgage given to the City under said Act, and authorizing some other agreement with said company.

J. W. MCCREADY, City Clerk
April 10th, 1908.
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CITY TAXES

All persons in arrears for City Taxes for the year 1906 are hereby notified that unless same is paid not later than APRIL 10TH, instant, executions against them will forthwith issue and payment enforced as by law provided.

BY ORDER FINANCE COMMITTEE.

I. R. GOLDING, City Treasurer.
City Hall, April 1st, 1908.
Apr.1st.

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THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

Mr. John E. Stewart of Andover Wants to Build a Road.

Mr. John E. Stewart, of Andover, who enjoys quite a reputation as a company promoter, is anxious to construct a line of railway down the St. John Valley from Centreville to this city. Yesterday in company with Messrs. LeBarron Bull, of Hawshaw, and John Scott and H. W. Shaw, of this city, he had an interview with the government and asked for a renewal of the bond guarantee of \$15,000 per mile which the old government made to MacKenzie, Mann and Company as an inducement to build the road. The bond guarantee was not sufficient to induce MacKenzie, Mann and Company to engage in the work, but Mr. Stewart is apparently satisfied to rush in where the others feared to tread. He explained his scheme at some length to the government, and was told to submit plans and a written statement of what the company proposed to do, along with other necessary information. It is understood that Messrs. Scott and Shaw are not financially interested in the undertaking but merely went before the government to help Mr. Stewart out.

WHAT NEXT.

It is said that Mr. John A. Young, M. P. P., having failed to land the janitorship of the parliament building for his son, Harold, is now seeking to have another son appointed page of the House of Assembly. He will also urge the appointment of his brother-in-law, Mr. P. M. McDonald as Legislative librarian. Evidently Mr. Young has never heard of the word nepotism as applied to politicians.

THE WEATHER.

Fine, and a little milder today, Saturday, fresh south to southwest winds, mostly fair and mild, a few local showers chiefly in the evening.

Mr. W. B. Jonah, barrister of Sussex, is among the guests at the Barker.

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