

LOCAL NEWS

A COLD SNAP

Last night was one of the coldest of the season the thermometer at the pumping station registering twenty-two degrees below zero.

WILL BE EXCITING

A match between the Merchants and Sans Souci, the leaders in the Queen Hotel bowling league will be pulled off on Friday evening.

MONCTON FIRE

The new cell of the Brunswick Hotel, Moncton was gutted by fire last night and the damage by flames and water is estimated at between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

GOVERNMENT MEETING

The Local Government will hold a meeting in this city to-morrow when it is likely that the programme of the approaching session of the Legislature will be arranged. Announcement will also be made of the date of the House opening.

EQUITY COURT

Chief Justice Barker held the regular sitting of the Equity court this morning but no business was transacted. It is understood that judgment in the Fisher estate case will be delivered at St. John next term.

COLLEGE DEBATERS

The following Mount Allison students have been appointed to represent their alma mater in the intercollegiate debate to take place at Fredericton, Evan C. Rand, of Moncton, and J. N. Ritchie, of Riverport (N. S.), members of the junior classes, and John S. Astbury, of Pictou (N. S.), sophomore.

The U. N. B. debaters will be Burchill, Frith and Orchard.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Mr. Abraham Emack, of Gibson father of Messrs. Emack Brothers, taxidermists, was run over and severely injured at Gibson this morning, by a team driven by two Indian warriors, who were celebrating the election of a chief. He was removed to his home and is now under the care of a physician. Mr. Emack is a man well advanced in years, and his injuries are likely to confine him to the house for some time.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Last evening at the Methodist Church Rev. J. W. McConnell delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture on Martin Luther and "The Reformation." The lecture was illustrated by eighty fine views of such distinguished men as Concliff, Tyndale, Savanarola and Huss. There was a good attendance and the lecture was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

GOOD GAME PROMISED

The first hockey match in the intercollegiate series between the U. N. B. and Mount Allison will be played at the Arctic rink on Friday evening. The teams are fairly evenly matched and an exciting game is promised.

SALARY RAISED.

The estimates submitted to parliament provide for an increase of \$300 in the salary of Postmaster Edwards of this city making it \$1900.

MRS. BROWN'S AT HOME.

Mr. Gilmour Brown has issued invitations for an At Home to her lady friends on Thursday next 4 to 6 p.m. at her residence on Shore Street.

Mr. F. A. Barbour, C. E., of Boston, who is a witness in the McArthur and McVey case, is among the guests at the Queen.

HOSPITAL BOARD.

Considerable Routine Business was Transacted at Monday's Meeting. The Matron's Illness.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Trustees was held yesterday with President Kitchen in the chair. The others present were Vice President Tennant, Mr. Randolph, Judge Barry, ex-Warden McNally, representing the county council, and His Worship Mayor Chestnut.

The secretary-treasurer presented a statement of the expenditures for the month, and reported that Mr. Geo. Armstrong had completed his audit of the books, and a statement will be published for information of the public very soon.

A letter was read from Mr. W. T. Whithead, acknowledging receipt of intimation of his appointment on the Board, in succession to Hon. F. P. Thompson.

The secretary presented communication from Dr. McGrath, secretary medical staff, announcing that Dr. Weaver had been appointed to represent medical staff on Trustee Board. Also a program of lectures to nurses in training, giving name of lecturer and subject; also plan of visitation by medical staff. This will be published in the usual form, together with that of the Trustees and their assignments.

President Kitchen, in welcoming ex-Warden McNally back to the Board congratulated him upon retaining the continued confidence of the county council, and at the same time interjected some nice words respecting his assistance in securing an enlarged grant from the council. The other members also expressed appreciation of Mr. McNally's efforts, and of the kindly feeling of the warden and the other members of York municipality.

A lot of routine business was disposed of, and numerous repairs, the demand for which never fails ordered. The new acetylene plant gives promise of satisfaction when all the details are completed.

The secretary reported that Miss McCallum, the matron, had been seriously ill for a couple of weeks, and is still in a very weak condition. Miss B. R. Steeves, who recently assumed the duties of head nurse, is kept very busy in her dual position of head nurse and acting matron. Very genial regret was felt by the trustees at the illness of Miss McCallum, and on motion of Judge Barry, seconded by Mr. McNally, a resolution of sympathy was adopted and ordered to be sent to her with the expression of the hope that she may very soon recover her health.

A gentleman, who recently died in the hospital deposited a considerable sum of money with the matron, and relatives residing on the Nashuaak have applied for it, but it was deemed advisable to delay disposal of the money until the recovery of the matron.

When the business was completed the trustees met Miss Steeves, the head nurse. At present there are two special nurses in the hospital, and the contagious wing is still open.

ALD. MITCHELL'S LETTER.

Gives Absolute Denial of Reports Circulated Concerning his Attitude on the Local Labor Question.

To the Editor of the Herald:

Sir,—A report has been circulated broadcast over the city that I am in some way connected with the recent trouble at the J. C. Risteen Co. Wood Working Plant, which company has asked the men in their employ to work a ten hour day; also a report that I have notified my men that I expect them to work a ten hour day beginning February 1st.

I was very sorry to learn that there was any person in the city of Fredericton who would try in this underhand and untruthful way to influence the mechanics of this city against me.

When the mechanics of this city decided to work a nine hour day, I was asked to attend a meeting of the contractors. I cast my vote for a ten hour day, as I had at that time a considerable amount of work contracted for, and figured on the basis of a ten hour day. At this meeting I think the vote stood four for the ten hour day and five for the nine hour day. I at once gave the men in my employ a nine hour day, paying the same wages for nine hours that I had previously paid for ten, and since the nine hour day movement has gone into effect I have figured all contracts on a nine hour day basis and continued to work the men in my employ the nine hour day.

Now, in connection with the recent trouble at the J. C. Risteen Co. factory, I wish to state that I am in no way connected with this ten hour day movement, and the report that I have notified the men in my employ that I expect them to work a ten hour day is an infamous falsehood,

and I will endeavor to trace the story to where it originated.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain,
Yours truly,
MOSES MITCHELL.

Feb. 2, 1909.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Miss Marion R. Carton leaves on the 15th of February for Manchester where she will take up the profession of nursing at the Sacred Heart Hospital.

Hon. Allan Ritchie of Newcastle, is among the guests at the Queen.

Miss Isabell Mowatt of St. John, equity court stenographer, is among the guests at the Queen.

WANT PLOWING DONE

At a general meeting of the U. N. B. students this morning a committee was appointed to interview the city council and ask that the snow plow be used in Queen Square to make a roadway for the students. At present about one half of the students go and return from college by that route and they want to be able to navigate without the aid of snowshoes.

"Wearwell" Cashmere
Hose and Half Hose
will out wear all other makes.

TO LET

Store on Queen Street, at present occupied by Yexxa Grocery Company Possession 1st May next.

Apply to
JAMES R. HOWIE.

Feb. 1, dlmo.

TO LET

To let from May 1st the tenement over Hobens Grocery Store York St. Apply to Enoch G. Hoben.

Feb. 1 dl.

TO LET

Two self contained flats on George street, above York; also store on Regent street, at present occupied by Mr. A. H. Farrell. Possession given May 1st. Apply to McManus' Shoe Store.

Jan. 30, dtl.

BOARD WANTED

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"ENQUIRER,"
Herald Office.

Jan. 27.

FOR SALE

The undersigned offer for sale the freehold property on Carleton Street belonging to estate of G. E. Coulthard, M. D.

The house has all modern conveniences. Can be seen by appointment. W. B. COULTHARD, ANNIE C. COULTHARD, Executors.

Jan. 26, dtl.

TO LET

A house on Brunswick street, belonging to Scery estate, to let immediately. Apply to

McLELLAN & HUGHES.

Jan. 15, d.F. S. M. W. F.

TO LET

The premises on Regent Street now occupied by John H. Parsons as restaurant and residence; also building in rear of said lot facing on Barker House Alley, now used as a livery stable but also suitable for warehouse. The house and restaurant can be inspected at any time. Possession May 1st.

I have also for rent the Miss Alice M. Clark property on Westmorland Street, recently refitted, and containing all modern conveniences and good table. I will rent this place at a moderate figure or will sell for one thousand less than it can be built for today. Here is a chance for someone to get a home at a bargain. Who wants it? Part cash and the remainder secured by mortgage.

Also the store premises occupied by M. Winkler & Co. Will be refitted to suit new tenant. Possession May 1 next.

HUGH CALDER.

Jan. 15, dtl—w21.

EDGE COMBE'S EMBROIDERY SALE

Thousands of yards of Beautiful Patterns imported direct from St. Gall, Switzerland, now ready for inspection.

The Designs are exclusively our own and not to be seen anywhere else.

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4000 yards of these new Swiss Embroideries will be shown in our lower window and all at the uniform price of 8 1-2 cents, but will not be sold until Thursday Feb. 4th, when they will be placed on the counters for sale.

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