

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Maritime:
Strong winds and gales, nor-
west and north, occasional light
snow, much colder tonight and
Wednesday.

Is a Sessional Clerk.

Mr. Fred P. Robinson is at Ottawa,
where he is engaged for the balance
of the session of parliament as a ses-
sional clerk.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Miss Margaret Lynch entertained a
number of her friends at an after-
noon tea at her home on Regent St.
yesterday.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. George A. Murphy announces
the engagement of her daughter,
Georgiana Rebecca, to Mr. Carl War-
rington Somers, of New York.

Bankers Play Hockey.

The Bankers' hockey team will play
its first game of the season when it
meets the Fredericton High School
septette at the Arctic Rink tomorrow
afternoon.

Operation at Hospital.

Mr. Edward Hanning, who has been
here from the west spending the hol-
iday season, was operated on at Vic-
toria Hospital yesterday for a seri-
ous internal trouble.

Position for Major MacDonald.

Militia orders announce the promo-
tion to the temporary rank of Lieut.
Colonel of Major A. H. MacDonald,
D. S. O., assistant Adjutant General
of the First Division.

Board of Trade Orchard.

Mr. A. G. Turney, provincial horti-
culturist, left for St. John last night,
and will today confer with the mem-
bers of the St. John Board of Trade in
connection with the proposed orchard
to be owned and operated by the St.
John Board of Trade.

Entertained Last Evening.

Miss Jean VanBuskirk entertained
a large number of her young friends
at her home on York street last eve-
ning. Dancing was enjoyed during
the evening. O'Brien's orchestra
furnished an excellent programme of
music for fifteen dances and three
supper extras.

At the Police Court.

One drunk arrested last night ap-
peared before Col. Marsh at the po-
lice court this morning and was let
go on payment of the usual fine. This
is the first case to come up before Col.
Marsh for over a week and the police
report it as having been one of the
fullest periods for some years.

Sportsman Here Today.

Mr. Howard P. Renshaw of New
York, who has been spending the
past few months in the woods with
Guide Charles Cremas, arrived at the
Queen Hotel yesterday afternoon en-
route to his home in New York. Mr.
Renshaw reports having an excellent
time during his sojourn in the big
game woods.

Cavalry Classes Started.

The first of the series of cavalry
classes which are to be conducted
here during the next few weeks, was
held last night in the Armoury. There
was a large number present, includ-
ing two officers, and Sergeant Keat-
ing instructed them in squad drill and
also outlined the nature of the studies
for the coming lectures.

The Snowploughing Work.

Much satisfaction was expressed to-
day with the improved service in the
snowploughing work. Although the
contractors had a very heavy storm
to handle, they tackled the work early
and made good progress. Owing to
the milder weather the drains along
Queen street have been shoveled out
and Roadmaster McKay is evidently
making early preparations in case of
a thaw.

Equity Case.

Mr. P. A. Guthrie left this morning
for St. John where he will attend the
case of Anderson vs. Brewer which is
to come up before Justice McLeod in
chambers this afternoon. An applica-
tion will be made by Mr. J. D. Phin-
ney, K. C., to have Mr. J. G. Adams,
who recently obtained judgment
against the plaintiff in a suit, joined
as a defendant. Mr. P. J. Hughes
will appear for Mr. John Kilburn, who
holds the mortgage on the Anderson
property on Charlotte street. Mr. P.
A. Guthrie will appear for the plain-
tiff, Mrs. Anderson, and also for Mr.
Adams.

EIGHT LIVES LOST.

Duisburg, Germany, Jan. 16.—
Eight iron workers were killed and
two others seriously injured by the
bursting of a blast furnace in the
vicinity of this city during the night.

And most of the things we get for
nothing soon find their way to the
dump.

Some people have such a dread of
taking something that doesn't belong
to them that they won't even take a
hint.

How often you hear this said of a
woman, "She can't get along with her
neighbors."

Many a poor man is mistaken for a
genius when all that ails him is bil-
lousness.

"Any girl can learn to love a man if
she thinks any other girl wants him."

Flattery is the coin with which
some people pay their way.

THE WORST STORM
OF WINTER RAGED
HERE LAST NIGHT

40 Mile an Hour Gale With
Drifting Snow Fall of About
Two Feet

THE I. C. R. FREIGHT
HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Official Reports on the Storm
Issued by the University
Observatory

The snowfall last night was the
heaviest experienced here this win-
ter, and was general all over the
northern section of the province.

Nearly a foot of snow fell during
the night and the gale which accom-
panied the snowfall prevailed all night
causing the snow to drift badly in
places.

The trains on the C. P. R. are run-
ning practically on time today, al-
though it was 2 a. m. when the Bos-
ton train due at 11.40 last night reach-
ed here.

The Chatham express on the I. C. R.
which left here last night encoun-
tered a snowdrift a mile and a half
this side of Chatham Junction and
reports received from there this morn-
ing state that it was late this morning
when the train reached its destina-
tion. The freight train, due to leave
Chatham for here at about 5.40 a. m.,
was cancelled, and the noon express
expected to arrive here about two
hours late this afternoon with a
"double-header."

Reports from Chatham state that in
some places along the I. C. R. line
upwards of fifteen inches of snow has
fallen.

THE COUNTY COURT
CLOSED SUDDENLY

Technical Objections Taken by
Counsel to the Summoning
of the Petit Jury

The case of W. H. Irvine vs. Chas.
label was the only one taken up yester-
day afternoon at the County Court.
When the case was called for trial,
Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., objected to
the jury on the ground that Judge
Wilson had not given an order in
writing to the Sheriff to empanel the
jury in the first instance. He also
objected on the ground that the jury
was composed of twenty-one men,
where it should only have been com-
posed of twelve.

Judge Wilson called on the plain-
tiff's attorney, Aid. P. A. Guthrie,
who stated that as far as he was con-
cerned his client was ready for trial
and willing to go to trial before any
jury and that he himself and his
client had no objection to the pres-
ent panel. The matter was one,
however, between Judge Wilson, the
Sheriff and Mr. Phinney and his
client would take no responsibility.

His Honor then stated that he
could reduce the panel to twelve and
thus get over Mr. Phinney's second
objection, but he was not clear as to
whether he should have given the order
in writing in the first instance. The
question also arose as to whether
or not, now that the Court was open-
ed whether another jury be em-
panelled to try the remainder of the
cases, or whether the whole Court
would have to adjourn sine die and
the cases remain over until the next
term.

His Honor decided to adjourn the
Court until the 30th of January, and
in the meantime, if he so decides, he
will call another jury and the bal-
ances of the cases can be tried; if
not, they will have to remain over
until March.

The present jury was discharged
and the clerk was ordered to make
out the certificates for their pay,
which he did. The Court was then
adjourned until January 30th.

LATE W. H. MCGINN.

Funeral of Late Superintendent of
Street Lighting Took Place This
Morning.

The funeral of the late Mr. William
H. McGinn took place from his late
home on George street this morning.
The remains were conveyed to St.
Dunstan's Church, where Solemn
High Mass was celebrated by Rev.
Father Carney, assisted by Rev.
Father Ryan and Rev. Father Dona-
hue. In the course of the service
Rev. Father Carney paid an eloquent
tribute to the deceased. After the
services the funeral cortege, which
included the members of the City
Council and the city officials and a
large number of citizens, wended its
way to the Hermitage, where the
remains were laid in their last rest-
ing place. The pall-bearers were
Messrs. E. A. O'Brien, D. J. Stockford,
W. E. Seery, J. Payne, M. Moore and
H. McGinn. Chief mourners were
Mr. Patrick McGinn, Edward McGinn,
Leo McGinn, Walter McGinn, Charles
McGinn, Carl O'Brien, Paul McGinn,
Senator Poirier and Andrew Doran.

At the Bijou.

Our feature film—His Better Self,
an Eastern Cowboy and His Uncle's
Visit are two great pictures. We
have an elocutionist with us this
week.

Tomorrow's Sale.

Everybody who wants genuine bar-
gains should attend Edgecombe's big
Remnant and Silk Sale tomorrow.
Sale begins at 9.30 o'clock.

Come From West
Buy N. B. Farms

Influx of People Anxious to Take up
Farms and Get in on the Boom Now
Commencing in This Province—An-
other Grand Lake Farm Sold—Options
Secured on Farms in Sunbury and
York Counties.

The influx of people from Western
Canada, ready and anxious to take
up farms in New Brunswick and take
advantage of the boom which is com-
mencing in this province, continues.
Word has been received here that
Mr. George Robinson has disposed of
his farm at Douglas Harbor, Queens
County, in the Grand Lake district,
and it has been sold to a practical farmer
who is now a resident of Ontario and
who proposes removing to New Brun-
swick at an early date.

It is also known that options have
been taken on a large number of the
best farms in Queens County in the
St. John River Valley and that those
taking options on the properties are
turning them over at substantial pro-
fits. The St. John Valley and the
Grand Lake district, which will be
opened up by the railway construc-
tion next season appear to be the
scenes of the most extensive opera-
tions in real estate just now.

Company Acquires Options.

The promoters of the company,
which was formed recently for the
purpose of acquiring deserted farms
throughout York County and vicinity,
and bringing settlers to the province,

held a meeting last night and decid-
ed to go ahead with the plans mapped
out at a recent meeting.

A number of options have already
been secured on different places
throughout the county, including sev-
eral farms near Meductic, to the value
of about \$15,000.

Aid. P. A. Guthrie has been appoint-
ed solicitor of the company and has
already received many applications
from owners of farms throughout the
county.

Many Enquiries Received.

Some time ago the Fredericton
Tourist Association inserted adver-
tisements in three of the leading pub-
lications of the British Isles, and
since then City Clerk McCready has
received numerous enquiries from all
parts of the Empire regarding the
prospects in this province for pro-
spective settlers.

Many letters were received from
people in Ireland, Scotland, Wales,
and a few from people in England,
and lately enquiries have come in
from more distant points. One let-
ter was received from a party in
Palestine, and letters were also re-
ceived from Pretoria, Cape Town,
Durban, Calcutta, Rome and Holland.

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. G. Burt, of Hurland, is
registered at the Barker House.
Mr. J. V. Wilson, of Erie, Pa., is
registered at the Barker House.
Mr. W. S. Thomas, manager of the
Bank of New Brunswick, and Mrs.
Thomas, have taken up their resi-
dence at Mrs. F. P. Robinson's, cor-
ner of Queen and St. John streets.

Lipton's Jelly

In Sherry, Orange, Port,
R. Berry, S. Berry
Pineapple.

Christie's Later Wafers
Sweet Mixed Pickles
IN BULK.

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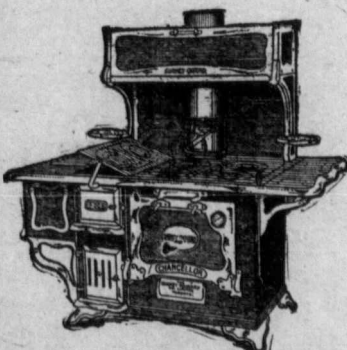
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