

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 7.—Maritime: Fresh northeasterly to northerly winds, fair and continued cool today and on Tuesday.

A Baby Girl.

Mr. Robert McDonald is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at his home on Regent street last week.

An Arrival.

Mr. Dell McKnight, of New Maryland, is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby daughter at his home yesterday.

Underwent Surgical Operation.

Mr. Clarence Rogers, of St. Mary's, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Victoria Hospital a few days ago.

To Teach School at Andover.

Mr. Leonard Enack will leave tomorrow morning for Andover, where he has accepted a position as a teacher in the school there.

Ill With Pneumonia.

Ex-Patrolman Fred Currie has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Aberdeen street. His friends will be glad to learn that he is now on the road to recovery.

Consecration Next Month.

The consecration of the Rt. Rev. Henry O'Leary, D.D., late of Bathurst, as bishop-elect of Charlottetown, will take place on May 22nd. His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate will be the consecrator.

A Majority Candidate.

Mr. Charles J. Morrissy, son of Hon. John Morrissy, Minister of Public Works, is a candidate for the majority in the Newcastle civic elections. He has served as an alderman of the town.

A Musical Feature.

At the evening service in the Gibson Methodist Church yesterday a pleasing selection was rendered by a quartette composed of Messrs. Bailey and McDonald, Mrs. George Brown and Miss Lou McKiel.

Milk Team Driver Fined.

A case against a local milk delivery driver charged with having driven his team on the sidewalk was tried before Colonel Marsh in the police court this morning. The offender was fined \$1 and costs.

Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Charles Hiden took place this afternoon from his late home at Lower St. Mary's. The remains were taken to the Anglican church where Rev. E. E. Lake, of Gibson, conducted the funeral services. Interment was made at the Lower St. Mary's cemetery.

McAdam Scott Act Cases.

The Scott Act case brought against Thomas McDade, of McAdam, has been dismissed for lack of evidence. In the case against Daniel McDade, also of McAdam, Mr. P. A. Guthrie, counsel for the defendant, has moved for a non-suit, and Col. Marsh will give his decision on Thursday.

The Late Frederick Fradsham.

The funeral of the late Frederick Fradsham took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. John Parsons, Brunswick street, and was very largely attended. Rev. J. E. Wilson, pastor of the George Street Baptist Church, conducted the services, and interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

Death of Dr. Wasgatt.

Mrs. B. H. Torrens is in Bangor, Me., having been called there on account of the death of Dr. Emery T. Wasgatt, brother-in-law of the late Dr. B. H. Torrens, who died rather suddenly the last of last week as the result of an attack of la grippe. The late Dr. Wasgatt, who was also a well known musician, had been a practising dentist in Bangor for many years and was one of the foremost citizens of Eastern Maine. Almost fifty years ago he married Miss Elizabeth H. Torrens, sister of the late Dr. Torrens.

The Late George T. Taylor.

The funeral of the late George T. Taylor, whose death was announced in The Gleaner on Saturday, will be held from his residence on Northumberland street at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Canon Cowie will conduct the services, interment being made at the Rural cemetery. The deceased, who was a well known landscape artist, was 76 years of age, and is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Farrer in the west, Misses Annie, Bessie and Fannie at home, and two sons, William P., of Calgary, and Edward, of this city. He also leaves one brother, John M. Taylor, and one sister, Miss Susan Taylor.

Died at Gibson.

The death of Donald H. Babbitt, aged 7 years, occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. H. Babbitt, Gibson, after a lingering illness. Besides a sorrowing mother, two sisters, Lottie, a school teacher, and Grace, the post-mistress at Gibson, and five brothers, Harry and Lee in the West, Thomas, Bacon and Alvin, at home, survive to mourn their loss. The funeral will be held tomorrow, services being conducted at the house at 12.30 o'clock by Rev. E. E. Lake, after which the remains will be brought to this city on the 1.30 train. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

At the Unique.

A great war picture in two parts: "The Grim Toll of War" (Kalem); "An Interrupted Elopement" (Majestic); "The Monkey Accomplice" (Majestic) committed by a monkey, implicate an honest man (Solax). Unique Theatre today.

SALVATION ARMY LEADERS' FAREWELL TO FREDERICTON

Capt. and Mrs. White Said Good-bye to Local Corps at Sunday Meetings.

PRESENTATION WAS MADE TO MRS. WHITE

Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association Gave Her a Bible.

Captain White, who has had charge of the Salvation Army work in this city during the past year, conducted his farewell meeting at the Citadel last evening, there being over 500 people present, including a large delegation from the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association.

At the conclusion of short addresses by Mrs. Beattie and Mr. Logan of the local corps, Mrs. A. D. Nichols presented Mrs. White with a handsome Bible on behalf of the Star of the East, No. 33, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association.

Captain White thanked the members of the Association for their kindness and requested very much that Mrs. White who was completely overcome was unable to make a few remarks herself.

Captain White announced that the new officer to take charge here would be installed in office by Staff Captain Coombes, of St. John, on Thursday evening, and he hoped that the corps and citizens would give the newcomers the same untiring support that had characterized his stay in Fredericton. He also stated that a farewell tea would be held tonight after which the band and corps would accompany himself and Mrs. White to the station. A selection was rendered by a quintette composed of Messrs. Reading, Beattie, Locke, Howland and Mrs. Howland.

CANADIAN CHARACTER.

Subject of Interesting Address at Methodist Church by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

A large congregation in the Methodist Church last evening listened with delight to a sermon by Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, Principal of Mount Allison Ladies' College. His theme was Canadian Character, and from the broad view he took of this new country and its people his hearers were no doubt glad they were Canadians. There is great need for care lest we allow hordes of foreigners to plant themselves within our borders without an effort to assimilate their actions and lives with those of our own people.

At the conclusion of his address, Dr. Campbell presented the claims of the Sackville educational institutions upon the Methodist people. Like all other colleges and universities there was an annual deficit. Forty dollars per annum is charged the student, while it costs \$100 to educate him. A special agent will shortly visit all friends in the Maritime Provinces with the view of increasing the endowment funds to the extent of \$250,000-\$500,000 of which is for a Science building.

A FENIAN VETERAN.

Late Frederick Fradsham was a Member of St. John Artillery Battery.

The late Frederick Fradsham, whose death occurred the end of last week and who was buried yesterday, was a veteran of the Fenian Raid. The late Mr. Fradsham was a member of the 2nd Battery of Artillery of St. John, at the time of the Fenian Raid, and one of his comrades was Sergt. Robert Cochrane, of Gibson. There are only three members of that battery still living, so far as Sergt. Cochrane knows, the other two being Capt. Ring and Elijah Ross, the veteran carman, of St. John.

THAT DEADLOCK MAY BE SETTLED BY SUPREME COURT

Chairman Police Commission Securing Legal Advice from Outside.

APPLICATION MAY BE MADE TOMORROW

But Decision Would Likely Be Delayed Until Sometime Next June.

The solution of the deadlock in the City Council over the payment of that \$17.50 account for the services of a Scott Act detective for seven days in the month of March has been put up to the Police Commission.

This morning Ald. W. J. Osborne, as chairman of the commission, had a conference with Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., it having been decided to take outside legal advice on the question, and the question under consideration was that of having the Supreme Court of New Brunswick decide the matter.

If it is decided to carry out this plan application will be made when the Supreme Court opens its session here tomorrow for an order nisi to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not issue for the Mayor to sign the order for the City Treasurer to pay the account in question.

Ald. Osborne admitted this afternoon that such a plan was under consideration, but it was a question whether it would be felt worth while to go ahead.

"I noticed a story which was published on Saturday to the effect that the nine members of the council who had voted in favor of paying the bill were to have a meeting this week," said Ald. Osborne, "and I am sure that nobody gave out any such information. Such a story must have originated in the mind of the reporter for the paper which printed it."

"Detective" Still on Duty. The Scott Act "detective" for the payment of whom the \$17.50 account is said to provide, is still on duty, so far as can be learned. Ald. Osborne was asked regarding that phase of the question today, but said that was a matter the Chief of Police had in charge, and Chief McCollom said he wouldn't discuss the case at all.

In the event of the application to the Supreme Court being granted tomorrow, the writ will probably be made returnable on the second Friday. That would mean a delay of ten days before argument would take place and the chances are that a decision in the case would not be given by the court until the June sittings.

In the meantime the new Independent Police Commission will take charge of the Police Department of the city. A meeting of the Provincial Government is to open at St. John tomorrow, and it is expected that the third member of the commission will be appointed at that meeting.

Mr. Hal Martin is leaving tonight for Vancouver, B. C., where he has spent the past six years. He has been spending a vacation at his former home here and in St. John.

DANIEL SEYMOUR FELL AGAINST SAW AND WAS INJURED

Unfortunate Accident While a Wood-Sawing Machine Was in Operation.

HIS LEFT FOOT WAS ALMOST CUT OFF

Circular Saw Severed Bones and Tendons but Doctors Hope to Save Foot.

Daniel Seymour, aged 25, of Royal Road, had his left foot almost completely severed by a circular saw at his home on Saturday, and two doctors are now engaged in what they hope will be a successful effort to save the foot.

Mr. Seymour was engaged in operating a wood-sawing machine when he slipped and fell, his left foot being thrown against the rapidly revolving circular saw, which severed the tendons and bones almost entirely, so that the foot dropped down and it looked as if it would have to be amputated.

The young man was hurriedly driven to Dr. B. M. Mullin's office at St. Mary's and there Drs. Mullin and Holden took charge of the case. Everything possible is being done to save the young man's foot and it is now believed that the doctors' efforts in that direction may be successful, unless something unexpected develops.

Mr. Seymour is a son of the late Coun. George Seymour of Douglas and is now at the home of his brother, Mr. Fred Seymour, at Nashwaakias.

The Gem. An extra good show at Gem, including a \$10,000 Keystone comedy, the most expensive comedy ever made. Amazing acting, \$1,000 worth of powder used; also a Thanhouse, a Gaudin Weekly, and an American film comedy.

Mr. Harry M. Blair is laid up at his home at St. Mary's, suffering from a severe cold.

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