

AROUND THE CITY

Madame Corbin David... Madame Corbin David, a Professor of Music...

Boys Reported... I. C. R. Police Officer Smith has reported Morris Girvin, Charles Gamble and Kenneth Donohue for throwing snowballs...

Date of Trip Undecided... It has not yet been decided when Mayor Frink and Com. Schofield will go to Ottawa...

A Presentation... The many friends of George C. Lawrence extended congratulations to him on the occasion of his sixty-third birthday...

V. M. A. Sleigh Drive... The members of the Junior Y. M. A. of the Exmouth street Methodist church had a very enjoyable sleigh drive last evening...

Stole Skates and Boots... About noon yesterday William Forter, aged 18, was arrested by Detective Killen on the charge of stealing a pair of skates and boots from the Victoria Rink...

Issues Unanimous Call... The third quarterly board meeting of Zion Methodist church was held last evening when Rev. William Lawson, the pastor, received a unanimous call for another year...

The Spencer Benefit... Everything indicates that the Spencer benefit entertainment tonight will prove a rare artistic treat...

Public Utility Commission... The Board of Public Utility Commissioners held a meeting here yesterday afternoon and transacted considerable routine business...

Clever Entertainers... The concert in the Seamen's Institute last night was a great success. The Rag Time Band from the Allan liner Tunisian provided the programme and kept the audience in a roar of laughter...

Are Rushing Repairs... Over 30 mechanics and carpenters are rushing repairs on the dredge Beaver. Electric lights have been installed and by their aid the burnt timbers and machinery are being removed...

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE CO. had a good year in 1912 which was one that will be remembered as being an unprofitable one for the companies generally...

There is still an opportunity at Dykeman's to buy some of those thirty-three inch flannel suits at ten yards for one dollar or twelve cents a yard for smaller quantities...

COMPANY WITH CAPITAL OF \$10,000,000 MAY BE FORMED

If Purchase of Street Railway Company is Carried Out there will Probably be Big Extension of Business—Plan also to Reduce Power Cost.

It is generally understood that if the interests which are trying to purchase the St. John Street Railway achieve their purpose, a \$10,000,000 company will be formed, not only to carry on the street railway business in the city and suburban areas, but to take control of all the water powers in the vicinity of the city...

MANY COASTING AND SLEIGHING PARTIES ABROAD LAST NIGHT

Delightful Weather and Fine Sleighting Combined to Make Evening Enjoyable One—Police Seize Sleds.

Last night was another beautiful evening for sleighting parties. The lively stables of the city had the greater number of their sleighs out and some parties who had planned a drive were unable to procure means of conveyance as all the larger sleighs were engaged...

Coasting was also much enjoyed, the different hills about the city being crowded with framers, sleds, and tobogganers, and old as well as young were out for a night's amusement. Carmarthen street seemed to be the most popular spot for the coasters...

The side streets in North End were thronged with youngsters out for a good night's fun. In Bentley street the coasters were making it dangerous for pedestrians and the police were obliged to seize four sleds. These, however, were returned later in the evening.

WEDDINGS

Wheaton-Harrity... An interesting event took place at nine o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, George West, when Rev. W. R. Robinson united in marriage William Wheaton, eldest son of Charles Wheaton, of West St. John, and Miss Marguerite Harrity, youngest daughter of Joseph Harrity...

Shank-Seely... At 41 Prince street last evening Joseph F. Shank, formerly of Lorneville and an employe of the C. P. R., was united in marriage by Rev. W. R. Robinson to Miss Bertha Leora Seely, youngest daughter of Thomas Seely of the West Side. The young couple were unattended, but many relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony...

Walker-MacFarlane... On Monday evening last, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. R. Robinson, George T. Walker of Millford was united in marriage to Miss Ida D. MacFarlane of St. John West. They will reside on Guilford street.

OBITUARY

James Randall... Fredericton, Feb. 26.—The death of James Randall took place at Sheffield yesterday after a lingering illness which lasted for over eight years. The deceased was 87 years of age, and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lorenna Briggs, Mrs. Geo. Bridges, of Lakeville, and Mrs. Hugh Andrews, of St. John, and four sons, L. S. of Boston; Horace and John of Sheffield, and H. S. Randall of St. John.

Thomas W. Allen... Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 26.—Thomas W. Allen, aged 61, died this morning of pneumonia after an illness of eight days. He came here more than forty years ago from Nova Scotia and had been for years a faithful and efficient employe in Connell's foundry. He was twice married and leaves one son, Percy, of his first marriage. Mrs. A. W. Fields, Mrs. Roy McLaughlin and Miss Maud are daughters of the second marriage. The funeral will be held on Friday. Mr. Allen was a much respected citizen and his death is deeply deplored.

Mrs. G. W. Plumpton... The death of Mrs. G. W. Plumpton occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 68 Queen street. Mrs. Plumpton was born in this city, being the eldest member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, two of Waterbury, Conn., and one of this city, also two daughters at home.

DECIDE TO SELL HOME BY TENDER

Old Municipal Home Must Make Way for Courtenay Bay Improvements.

COUNTY TURNS DOWN ALL OPTION SEEKERS

Council had Offers Yesterday for Options at \$150,000 and \$152,500, but will open Field to All Comers.

The county councillors decided yesterday to sell the Municipal Home by tender. After two long seasons in secret the councillors decided not to grant either of the applications for an option on the property. The Eastern Trust Company wanted an option to purchase for \$150,000, and Cyrus Inches wanted an option to purchase for \$152,500. It was said that neither of the option seekers informed the councillors what they wanted the property for.

A committee consisting of Councillors Agar, Schofield, Bryant, Dean, Black and Shillington were appointed to look into the matter of securing a site for a new municipal home. Several possible sites are mentioned. Some of the councillors favour the erection of a new building on the grounds now occupied by the 'Isolation Hospital'; others think the county should purchase the old Baptist seminary at St. Martins, and convert it into a municipal home, as it is in a fine location with plenty of land suitable for farming. This building was recently purchased by St. John mep. with the idea of opening a summer hotel at St. Martins.

It was said that the reason why the councillors decided to call for tenders for the purchase of the municipal home was that they felt the developments at Courtenay Bay would make it necessary to remove the home, and that the sooner they made plans for removing the better. There was an aggressive faction which favored taking up one of the propositions for options. Those present were:—Conn. Smith, Black, Howard, St. Martins, Shillington, Johnson, Simonds, Dean and Corscadden, Musquash, Long, Bryant and Golding, Lancaster; Frink, Agar, Schofield, Wigmore, McLellan, City.

Y. M. C. A. ARE EASY WINNERS

There was a good attendance at the basketball match in the Y.M.C.A. "Gym" last night when the association team had matters very easy with the team from McAdam, winning by a score of 45 to 15. The lineup of the teams follow: Y.M.C.A. Forwards: Thorne, Miller, Centre: M. Latham, Guard: Boone, Seely, Burton, Referee, A. T. Thorne; umpire, G. Barton.

St. Stephen DEFEATED THISTLES... St. Stephen, Feb. 26.—Three rinks of Thistle curlers from St. John played here today against the local club, with the following results: St. Stephen, Thistle, J. A. Young, G. A. Stubbs, V. V. Vanstone, F. A. Likely, G. Klein, A. G. Macchum, Dr. Laughlin, W. J. Shaw, Skip.....15 Skip.....14 M. McCormack, T. Armour, F. Douglas, E. S. Murray, L. Grant, W. J. Brown, D. Bruce, F. McAndrews, Skip.....13 Skip.....15 S. McBride, A. Bettey, E. Buchanan, P. Howland, Geo. Topping, D. Malcolm, A. McWha, J. S. Malcolm, Skip.....18 Skip.....16

REAL ESTATE

The following transfers in real estate have been recorded during the last few days: William Robinson to R. M. McCarty, a property at Lancaster for \$2,500. S. T. Congie to R. M. McCarty and M. J. Barry, a property at Lancaster. Penton L. & B. Co., Ltd., to John Montgomery, a property at Lancaster. Harris Gilbert to J. A. Gilbert, a property in Mill street. David McPherson, Jr. to R. M. McCarty and M. J. Barry, a property at Lancaster. Jennie and S. P. Lodge to S. T. Watters, a property at Lancaster. R. M. McCarty to M. J. Barry, a property at Lancaster. William Robinson to R. M. McCarty, a property at Lancaster. Beverly Stevens to John Ross, a property at Lancaster. Trustees of Hannah Spurr, to J. R. Thompson, property of the corner of Germain and Duke streets. J. R. Thompson to wife of J. W. Holly, a property at the corner of Germain and Duke streets. The property known as Porter's corner, on the corner of Union and Waterloo streets is again in the market. The property, which included the lot owned by James S. White and the building owned by Andrew Myles and occupied by W. A. Porter, was under option last spring but was not taken up. Recently local business men secured an option on it for Montreal interests who wished to establish a branch store here but the matter was not completed. The property is again under option.

PERSONAL

O. M. Melanson, M.L.A., arrived at the Royal last evening from his home in Shediac and will go on to Fredericton today. Jas. Gilchrist, superintendent of immigration, went to Fredericton last evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr and J. H. Marr returned yesterday from New York.

NEW FREEMAN SELECTS ITS DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the New Freeman Company, Ltd., was held last evening at Thomas Kieckhaff's residence. The directors chosen were: Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, Thos. Keefe, Miles E. Agar, James Quinn, W. J. Mahoney, Jas. H. McHugh, Dr. Thos. H. Lunney, J. W. V. Lawlor, F. I. McCafferty. A very satisfactory report was received from the retiring manager, J. W. V. Lawlor. There was much regret expressed at his retiring from the management and he was tendered a vote of thanks for the excellent manner in which he had conducted the business of the company. At a meeting of the directors, the following officers were chosen: Thomas Kieckhaff, president; F. I. McCafferty, vice-president; W. J. Mahoney, secretary-treasurer.

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