

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 3.—Maritime:
Fair and cold to-day and Thurs-
day, northeasterly gales, with
snow or rain.

At Home at Mount A.

The Mount Allison University sen-
iors' At Home, which was postponed
from the 19th ult. owing to the out-
break of scarletina, will be held on
the 5th inst.

Crown Land Sale.

At the monthly Crown Land sale
there was competition in the bidding
upon one lot of 82 acres south of Na-
pan in Northumberland county. This
went to Henry Wilson at \$2.45 per
acre.

Agricultural Commission.

A meeting was held this morning
of the Agricultural Commission, con-
sisting of Hon. Dr. Landry, George E.
Fisher, of Chatham, and W. W. Hub-
bard of St. John. The commission-
ers are making up their report for
the Legislature. They are guests at
the Barker House and will be here
for a day or two.

Curlers on Tour.

Four licks of Fredericton curlers
left last evening for the North Shore
and are playing to-day at Campbell-
ton and will be at Chatham to-mor-
row. They are travelling on the trip
in a private Pullman car. Last even-
ing at the regular monthly meeting
of the club Mr. John Russell, of New-
castle, was elected to membership.

The Provincial Government.

A meeting of the Provincial Gov-
ernment was not held this morning,
but the executive council is in ses-
sion this afternoon and will likely
conclude their business this evening.
Arrangements for the session have
been talked over and this morning
the members were engaged in de-
partmental business. Owing to the
illness of Dr. Inch, Chief Superintend-
ent of education, there will be no
meeting of the Board of Education
until later in the month.

Double Birthday Celebration.

A pleasant surprise party was held
last evening at Orchard's Hotel, the
occasion being the birthday of Miss
Elsie Orchard, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. S. W. Orchard. During the
evening Mr. R. L. Simms, on behalf
of the family, presented Miss Or-
chard with a handsome gold brooch
and also a morocco purse from the
guests. Incidentally it was also Mr.
Simms' birthday, and he was pre-
sented with a beautifully bound copy
of Shakespeare by Mr. F. L. Orchard
on behalf of the family. During the
evening refreshments were served
and the pleasant gathering was at-
tended by a number of Normal School
and Business College representatives
as well as the Misses Machum of St.
Marys and the Misses Paget and Class
of U. N. B.

AMUSING BUT SAD.

The Experience of an Unknown Baby,
an Old Lady and Others at the Mu-
nicipal Home.

"Turk" McLaughlin, well known in
race track circles in the provinces and
New England, and an unknown baby
between 3 and 6 months old, were the
principals in an incident this morning
which has both its amusing and path-
etic features.

"Turk" was at a local livery stable
when an order came for a coach to go
to a down town residence and as the
coachman was starting away, Turk
climbed up on the box and thought
he would enjoy a ride. The residence
in question was reached and there
an elderly woman with a small baby
in her arms jumped into the back with
instructions to drive to the Municipal
Home.

On arrival at the Municipal Home
the woman got out of the coach, took
the baby with her and rang the door
bell. Mrs. Thomas, wife of the keep-
er, appeared and the woman handed
her the baby and said it was to be
placed in the Municipal Home. Mrs.
Thomas told her a permit would have
to be secured from Commissioner
Boone, but the woman pointed at Mr.
McLaughlin with one finger and in
dramatic tones yelled "The child is in
your possession!"

Naturally Mr. McLaughlin nearly
fainted and remarked: "I have enough
trouble now in getting along at 42
years of age without any babies."

Then the woman hustled for the
gate and down the hill as fast as she
could go.

In the meantime Mrs. Thomas still
had the baby and finally she got the
consent of the men in charge of the
coach to take it back to the house
where it had come from. The driver
got up on the box and Mr. McLaugh-
lin got inside with the baby and a
nursing bottle. He kept the baby am-
used until they reached the house
whence it had first of all come, and
there it was handed back, the old lady
refusing to get back in the coach
again when they caught up to her on
York street.

At the Municipal Home this after-
noon it was said that other attempts
to place the baby there had been
made, and there must necessarily go
out considerable sympathy for the un-
fortunate child, whose relatives want
to "farm it out" without paying the
expense.

More Bargains.

The enlarged space of Peter Far-
rell & Co. in this issue is an evidence
that he is well satisfied with the re-
sults obtained from Gleaner advertis-
ing. It is also good proof that this
sale has been most successful, as the
well pleased customers always return
with their friends to share in the bar-
gains which this progressive firm of-
fers. The mere advertising properly
creates the business. Watch the
success of the sale and the enlarged
space.

MRS. GEO. FRASER
DIED SUDDENLY

Succumbed at an Early Hour
Today to Attack of Heart
Failure When Con-
valescing.

The friends of Mrs. George Fraser
were shocked to-day to learn of her
death, which occurred very suddenly
this morning about 3 o'clock from
heart trouble. The late Mrs. Fraser
had been suffering for some time
from an attack of heart trouble, but
was lately convalescing and went to
bed last evening expecting to be up
and about to-day. During the night,
however, she was suddenly seized and
passed away this morning.

The late Mrs. Fraser was formerly
Miss Mary Ann Moore, of Sunbury
county, but had been residing in this
city for a number of years and was
a member of the Moore family, who
some years ago inherited much wealth
through an estate in Ireland, and
from which she derived a generous
annual income. She was sixty-five
years of age, a widow, and is survived
by two sons, James, of New York, and
Edward, at home, and three daugh-
ters, Misses Blanche, Belle and Chris-
tina, at home.

Three brothers, Mr. Edward Moore,
of this city; Mr. Thomas Moore, of
Littleton Common, Mass., and Mr.
James Moore, of Lowell, Mass., and
three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Moore, of
this city; Mrs. Henry Niles, of St.
John, and Mrs. Hubbard Niles, of Gib-
son, also survive.

The funeral will be announced later,
Mr. John G. Adams being the up-
taker in charge of arrangements.

MILITIA ORDERS.

Lieut. Col. Chipman's Orders in Con-
nection with the Opening of the
Legislature.

Regimental Orders by Lieut. Col. J.
D. Chipman, commanding 71st York
Regiment:

Ceremony of the opening of the
Second Session of the Fifth Legisla-
ture of the Province of New Brun-
swick, on Thursday, the 18th of March,
1909.

1. In accordance with district or-
ders of the 17th inst., the Band of
the 71st York Regiment will parade
at the Fredericton Barracks at 2.15
o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 18th
of March, and report to the O. C. the
Guard of Honour.

2. Dress, Winter Dress. The Care-
taker of Drill Hall, Fredericton, will
issue the Winter Caps, receive them
into stores after the ceremony, and
return them to S. O. O. M. D. No. 8,
St. John, N. B.

3. Captain P. A. Guthrie, Secretary
of the Band Committee, will cause
Pay Sheets and Efficiency Pay Sheets
to be made out in triplicate, have
the same signed, certified to and sub-
mitted to the D. O. C. M. D. No. 8.

4. Officers of the 71st York Regi-
ment attending the ceremony will re-
ceive at 2.40 o'clock p.m., and meet His
Honour the Lieutenant Governor, at
the main entrance, Levee Dress (full
dress head-dress to be carried).

By order,
P. A. GUTHRIE, Captain,
Acting Adj. 71st Regt.
Fredericton, March 1, 1909.

Looking Ahead.

Fred B. Edgcombe Co. will show
their samples of Ladies' Furs for next
fall and winter in about ten days,
when the very latest London, Paris
and New York models will be on ex-
hibition. It is a little early yet for
the latest developments. Timely no-
tice will be given and ladies can
place their orders ahead if they
wish.

Social and Entertainment.

The Ladies of the Douglas and Gib-
son Methodist churches intend hold-
ing a social and entertainment in the
hall at Nashwaakasis on Tuesday,
March the 9th, commencing at 7.30
o'clock. Admission, adults 25c., chil-
dren 15c. Proceeds in aid of Metho-
dist parsonage at Gibson.

DUBOIS CREDITORS
HAD A MEETING

Creditors of Defaulting G. T. P.
Contractor Decide to Let Him
go and Assume Losses of
Over \$6,000.

The creditors of John Dubois, the
defaulting Grand Trunk Pacific Rail-
way contractor, held a meeting yes-
terday at the office of Ald. J. J. F.
Winslow, who had been acting as
counsel in the matter. Those present
included A. H. F. Randolph, of A. F.
Randolph & Sons, wholesale grocers;
P. B. Edgcombe, of the F. B. Edge-
combe Co., Ltd., dry goods merchants;
Mr. Wilford, of the firm of McCoy &
Wilford, contractors of Kingston, Ont.,
and others.

The debts of Dubois, so far as could
be learned, amounted to about \$6,000
and the principal creditors are the
local firms represented, the John Pal-
mer Company, Limited, and farmers
living in the parish of Stanley. The
Randolph firm's interest is about
\$2,200, and of the other claims one
Stanley farmer has one for \$500 on
part payment on a car of oats. Dubois
borrowed money right and left and
bought hay, oats and other supplies
from the farmers and others when he
apparently had little hope of ever be-
ing able to pay for them. Some of
the farmers were deceived by believ-
ing that the Federal Government was
responsible for the payment of the
contractor's bills.

Dubois had a sub-contract with the
firm of McCoy & Wilford and they
have taken over the work and will
carry it on. Dubois' whereabouts are
unknown to the public at least, as
well as his creditors, and at the meet-
ing yesterday the creditors decided
that there was nothing else to do but
to assume the loss, as his capture if
effected would be of no use.

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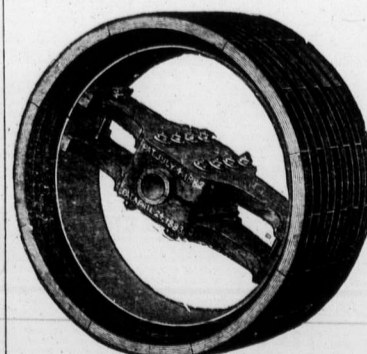
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