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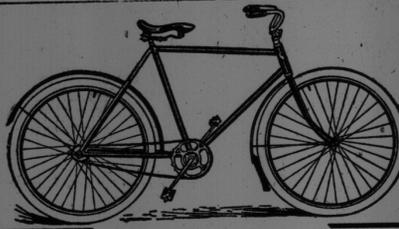
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LOCAL NEWS

ENGAGEMENT. Mrs. Clarence H. Dixon announces the engagement of her daughter, Florence J., to John E. Belyea, the wedding to take place on April 18.

A PAPER MILL. The Fredericton Gleaner hears that a paper mill to employ more than 500 people will be the next Bathurst industry and that the work of construction may be begun early in the summer.

THREE HAVE REPLIED. Messrs. Sears, McLellan and Corbet, candidates in the coming civic election, have informed the United Organizations that they will be at Pythian Hall Monday evening to state their attitude regarding the distribution of the power from Masquah.

STREET WORK SOON. Commissioners Frink says today that he planned starting permanent street work as soon as the frost was out of the ground. The laying of asphalt macadam on streets provided for by the appropriation would likely be the first work done.

WILL TRY TO ATTEND. Mayor Schofield says this morning that he had received an invitation to attend a public meeting at which the candidates in the coming civic election would be asked to express their platform, and that he would be present if he could cancel a previous engagement which he has for that date.

MRS. AMELIA AUSTIN. The death of Mrs. Amelia Austin occurred this morning at her home, 108 Pitt street. She was the widow of Henry A. Austin, who died by one son, Ralph Waldo of Saskatchewan; one daughter, Miss Edna, at home, and one sister, Mrs. G. E. King of Ottawa. Mrs. Austin was an active member of Centenary church, and until lately was a member of the boards of the Protestant Orphan's Home, the Home for Inebriates, and the Old Ladies' Home, and always took a deep interest in the work and welfare of those institutions. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Saturday afternoon at 8:15 o'clock.

AT ST. PHILIPS. A very successful concert and basket social was held last evening by the King's Daughters' Circle of St. Philip's church. This was the first effort made by the circle since its information and its success was due largely to the good management and hard work of the members. The programme of songs and readings delighted the audience. A feature was an instrumental trio in which Miss Blanche Stewart, with her saxophone accompanied her father and Professor McCallum. Although young, Miss Stewart is an accomplished performer. The pastor acted as chairman. After the concert a large number gathered at the parsonage to spend a social time and the well filled baskets were disposed of. The large sum raised goes toward the church fund.

ASSESSED ON HALF IN EACH PLACE. Suggested Settlement of City and County Taxation Matter—A Question of Franchise Involved.

The mayor expressed the opinion this morning that the city commissioners and the county councillors would reach mutual ground in the settling of the matter of taxation brought out by a proposed bill presented to the legislature this week. It was understood today that the matter would be settled on the basis of the terms of the St. John commission government act, which enables the city to assess non residents working in the city on one-half of their income. The county may assess on the other half, making the total tax of the individual no more than at present. The mayor said there might be other points raised, but he thought an amicable settlement was in sight.

REAL ESTATE NEWS. The following real estate transfer have been recorded recently: Canadian Consolidated Lands to H. Rose, \$4,250, property in Lancaster. Agnes Dyleman and husband to F. G. Finley, property in Portland place. Hannah Parks to W. S. Bowland, property in St. Martin's, Kings County.

J. M. Allaby to Hazen Folkins, property in Norton. F. M. Belyea to E. C. Johnson, property in Greenwich. H. B. Ganong and others to J. W. Hunter, property in Hampton. C. C. Hamm and others to S. R. Robinson, property in Westfield. Samuel Miller to C. D. Miller, property in Westfield. Realities Ltd. to Eustace Barnes, property in Rothesay. Executors of Emma Scott to Mary J. McNutt, property in Sussex. J. W. Tracy to Kinnear L. O. L., property in Upham. W. D. Turner to I. W. Asbell, property in Sussex. W. D. Turner to Leslie Asbell, property in Sussex.

PUBLICITY MAN FOR C. P. RAILWAY. J. Harry Smith of the publicity department of the C. P. R. is making a visit here. Before joining the C. P. R. he was connected with several Toronto papers and also with the Montreal Gazette. He is a bright as well as experienced newspaper man of the sort that makes friends quickly. This morning accompanied by N. R. DeBrisay, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district, he visited the local newspaper offices.

IS SENT UP ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Grant Committed for Trial This Morning.

Evidence Given as to Marriage at St. Matthew's—Other Woman Says That He Married Her in 1912—Opium Case Continued.

Preliminary hearing in the case against Alexander Clark Grant, charged with bigamy, was finished in the police court this morning with the evidence of the minister who performed the second ceremony and the defendant's alleged first wife. Grant was committed for trial at the sitting of the supreme court next week.

Rev. W. H. Spencer of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Douglas avenue, identified the defendant as the man who had come to him on February 23 with a license and a request to be married. He gave his age as thirty-nine, and said the girl he wished to marry was Miss Whipple of West St. John and that her age was thirty-two years. His name, he said, was Alec Clark Grant, not Alexander. The defendant notified Miss Whipple, and she arrived with two others in about half an hour. He then performed the usual marriage ceremony, witness said, and gave two certificates of marriage to the woman.

Mrs. Nettie Beatrice Grant testified that she was now living with her three children at St. Andrews. The defendant was her husband, she said. They had been married on April 2, 1912, at St. Stephen's church in Winnipeg by Rev. Charles W. Gordon—popularly known as Ralph Cannon—and had lived near there for some time. She had been separated from her husband for about three years, she said, and as far as she knew there was no agreement of separation and there had been no divorce proceedings instituted by either party.

In the absence of Sergeant Detective Power the case for the prosecution was rested here. The defendant said nothing in answer to the charge and was committed for trial. McC. Ritchie and C. F. Inches appeared for the defence.

The case for the prosecution against Hum Sek, charged with having opium in his laundry on Prince Edward street, and Hum Woo charged with being an inmate of the laundry, was finished this morning when the Dominion policeman and Detective Biddiscombe gave evidence.

The Dominion policeman was recalled to the stand and read a report of analysis of the substance found in the defendant's room which he had received from the analyst in Halifax. It showed that the substance was opium prepared for smoking purposes.

Detective Biddiscombe testified that he had accompanied the first witness to the laundry on the day after the defendant had been arrested and had discovered there a can, produced in court, which was in a box high up on the wall. They also found some pipes, scales, lamps and other things used for the smoking of opium.

E. S. Ritchie, for the defence, said that he understood from Hum Sek that he had a certificate allowing him to use the drug on the grounds that he was an addict. Whether this was legal or not, he did not know. He asked for a postponement for investigation of this. E. Henneberry, for the prosecution agreed and the case was set over until Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Boy Andrews was committed for trial this morning on a charge of offences against young boys. Detective Biddiscombe testified that he took the man's fingerprints and forwarded them to Ottawa, receiving word from there that they were those of a man sentenced at Fredericton to three years in Dorchester penitentiary for obtaining money under false pretences and who was then known as H. E. Baker.

Two men pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness and were remanded to jail.

ROADS CLOSED TO MOTOR TRAFFIC. Thaw Precautions Put Into Effect—Four Constables on Roads Leading from City.

The re-appearance of Provincial Constable Robert Crawford on the Marsh road this morning was taken as a sure sign that spring had indeed arrived. He was not there, however, to check the speed of those motorists who delighted in an occasional burst, but to stop them altogether. In accordance with the ruling of the provincial department of public works, all roads are now closed to motor traffic to allow the frost to come out without being damaged. Horse-drawn loads are also restricted to 4,000 pounds. A staff of men were put at work this morning to see that this regulation was carried out. Besides Constable Crawford there is a man on the Loch Lomond road, one on the Westfield road and another on the Spruce Lake road.

ICE BEGINS TO LEAVE RIVER. That the St. John river will be open for navigation within a week or ten days was the prediction of a former river steamship captain this morning. He said that he came down yesterday and noticed that there was still seven or eight miles of ice holding in the Reach, but a large stretch of open water near Falmouth wharf. The ice in the Reach, he said, shows signs of breaking away along the shores and if weather conditions were favorable should soon break up and float out. Large quantities of ice came down river this morning and at times almost blocked the Narrows. The ice in the Kennebecas river is also badly honeycombed and is unsafe for crossing. At some points men are still walking across, but at others it is considered too dangerous.

THE PRICE OF LUMBER. The Fredericton Gleaner says that lumber prices there are fifty to sixty per cent below the peak of two years ago, one line that sold for \$82 to \$85 then being now \$20, with similar though somewhat less reductions in other lines.

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