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LOCAL NEWS

COMMON COUNCIL

A meeting of the common council postponed from Tuesday, is being held this afternoon.

BOUNT FOR NOB WALK

The schooner J. Howell Lecker sailed today from St. George for Norwalk, Conn., with a cargo of pulp, according to advice received by local agent J. Willard Smith. Captain Ricker is in command.

SALT ON CAR RAILS

The attention of Commissioner Fisher has been drawn to the irregular use of salt on the street car rails, and he is making some inquiries regarding the regulations on this subject in other cities.

MR. GOULD ON STAND

At this morning's session of the arbitration matter of A. R. Gould and associates vs. the Province of Brunswick, the greater portion of the time was taken up with the cross-examination and re-examination of Ross Thompson. Before noon Mr. Gould took the stand and he was being examined by Mr. Gregory when the court adjourned for dinner.

NEW LIEUTENANTS

In recent general orders appear the names of the following, who have been gazetted lieutenants in the New Brunswick militia units. In the 3rd Canadian Garrison Artillery, Frederick Passmore Gutelius, Jr., son of F. P. Gutelius, general manager of the L. C. R. A. Brown, formerly of the 28th N. B. Dragoons and Hubert Yelverton Haines. In the 78th regiment, Clarence K. McCullay and James Porter and E. Legeur.

JUVENILE COURT.

In the juvenile court this morning a boy aged ten years, was before Presiding Magistrate Henderson on the charge of stealing a pair of rubber boots from the home of Mrs. Lewis in Brunswick street, and also on suspicion of theft of a rooster from the barnyard. The lad said he took the boots, but when it came to the rooster he burst into tears and said he did not know anything about it. He was sent home with his father, who will see that the boy is brought back to court on next Wednesday. The mother of the little chap is now in jail and the boy has, according to the police, been allowed too much freedom of late.

PRESSURE INCREASE OF THIRTY POUNDS

Results of Pipe Cleaning Operations in City Road—Contract One of Most Troublesome Company Has Had

The pipe cleaning contract on which work is being carried on in the city at present is said to have been, so far, the most troublesome job of its kind the company ever has undertaken. The contract covers the cleaning of the two mains in City road, from Marsh bridge to Pond street, the main in Paradise row and up Main street to Adelaide and the two mains in Brunswick street. Under ordinary circumstances the whole contract would have been completed by this time, but the difficulties have been so great that the only portion completed is that from the Marsh bridge to the Dorchester street bridge, in which one main has been completed while work still is in progress on the other pipe in the same stretch.

The chief trouble was due to breakages in the pipe, which the contract requires the company to make good at their own expense. Several of the breaks occurred in places where the main is buried from twelve to sixteen feet and this necessitated a great deal of excavation. In one place an old timber sewer above the water main gave a lot of trouble. In this same section, the valves did not rise entirely clear of the main when opened and, in order to allow the cleaning machine to pass, the top of the valve had to be taken off and, in many cases this meant an extra excavation as these valves were not provided with vaults.

One result of all the trouble with this main is that it now is in much better condition than it was before the cleaning operations started, due not only to the cleaning but to the many sections of new pipe which have been installed by the cleaning company.

Since the operations in this section have been completed the pressure has shown an increase of thirty pounds, now registering ninety instead of sixty.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County
J. C. Baker to Maybelle E. wife of J. C. Baker, property in Union street.
J. N. Bradshaw to F. E. Bradshaw, property in St. Martins.
F. E. Bradshaw to Bessie V. wife of F. E. Bradshaw, property in St. Martins.
W. P. McDonald to J. M. Donovan property in Simonds.

Kings County
Agnes Carson to G. M. and W. S. Harding, property in Robbsey.
J. B. Crane to T. J. Mervin, property in Sussex.
W. A. Keirstead to J. W. Ganong, property in Springfield.
John Turney to Margaret Turney, property in Havelock.

CAPTAIN BLAIKIE NOT TO DIE

Germany Decide Attempt to Ram U-Boat was Justified.

In the British House of Commons this week, A. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said the German foreign office had given assurance that Captain James Blaikie, taken prisoner by the Germans at the time the British steamship Caledonia was sunk, would not share the fate of Captain Charles Fryatt of the British steamship Brussels, who was put to death after being convicted by German courts on a charge that his vessel attempted to ram a German submarine.

Personal assurance to this effect, Bonar Law said, had been given to the American embassy at Berlin.

It was added that Germany considered the Caledonia an armed cruiser and that Captain Blaikie, in attempting to ram the submarine, was merely performing his duty. The Caledonia was the steamship which took the 89th Battalion from St. John to England.

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His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc presided at the exercises, and those in attendance included: His Worship Mayor Hayes, Dr. S. H. Bridges, superintendent of city schools; S. B. Emerson, chairman of school board; Mrs. James Dever and Thomas Nagle, members of the school board; Rev. M. P. Howland, Rev. H. L. Coughlan and Rev. Francis Walker of the Cathedral staff.

Mayor Hayes, who was called upon to present the Corporation medal, said it was a great pleasure for him to be present on such an occasion. On behalf of the citizens of St. John he extended most hearty congratulations to Miss Chaisson, the daughter of his old friend. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, in making the presentation of the Alumnae gold medal, congratulated the winner. He also paid a high tribute to her nearest competitor, Miss Madeline Dwyer, who was only a few marks behind Miss Chaisson, especially in the skills medal for proficiency in English literature. His Lordship suggested that some recognition should be made Miss Dwyer's excellent showing.

Dr. Bridges, in presenting the Ellis medal to Miss Chaisson for excellence in mathematics, paid a high tribute to the cleverness of the winner. He said that she demonstrated it against the intellect of her own school, the city and indeed, the whole province, and today she was making a new name for herself at Normal school. He added that the honors bestowed on her had not changed her disposition; she was still the same unassuming girl, who possessed the virtue of common sense. He also congratulated Sister Francesca on the good showing made by her pupil. Dr. Bridges extended the season's greetings to the girls of the High school.

The following is the programme:
March—Misses M. McQuade and E. Williams.
Christmas Hymn.
Presentation of Alumnae Gold Medal by His Lordship, the Bishop to Miss Mary Chaisson.
Song—Miss Gertrude O'Neil.
Corporation Gold Medal by His Worship, Mayor Hayes to Miss Mary Chaisson.
Christ Child the Ideal of Childhood—read by Miss Y. Waterbury.
Gold Medal for English Language and Literature—donated and presented by Mrs. James Dever to Miss Mary Chaisson.
Ellis Gold Medal for Mathematics—presented to Miss Mary Chaisson by Dr. H. S. Bridges.
God Save the King.

Victoria School

Advanced Section
The following excellent programme was given:
Chorus, "Sweet Christmas Bells," school.
Recitation, "When Santa Claus Was Ill," Roberta Smith.
Christmas exercise by seven girls, Grade V.
Chorus, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," school.
Recitation, "The Very Best Kind of a Christmas Tree," Myrtle Paterson.
Violin duo, Lillian and Winifred Hawker.
Solo and chorus, girls of Grade VI.
Recitation, "The Song of Christmas," Evelyn Hansen.
Chorus, "Ring Out the Bells for Christmas," school.
Recitation, "Christmas Bells," Jennie Knodell.
Chorus, "Come to My Beautiful Home," girls in Grades VII and VIII.
Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas," Harold Mallory.
Chorus, "Carol, Sweetly Carol," school.
Recitation, "December," Stanley Israel.
Salutation of flag and national anthem.

Primary Section
Chorus, "Once Royal David's City," school.
Recitation, "Santa and the Mouse," Grade III boys.
Song of Nursery Rhymes, Grade I.
Recitation, "Canada to England," Lawrence Isaacs.
Chorus, "Jack Frost," school.
Recitation, "When I Was at the Party," Ruth Davidson.
Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas," Grade II boys.
Exercise, "Christmas Candles," Grade II girls.
Recitation, "Guess," Grade I girls.
Chorus, "Holy Night," school.
Recitation, "Silent Santa Claus," Margaret Anderson.
Song, "Santa Claus and His Children," Grade I boys.
Chorus, "There Came a Little Child to Earth," school.
Recitation, "Two Little Stockings," Mildred Basson.
Solo by Muriel Curren.
Cantata, "Santa Claus," Grade III girls.
Chorus, "Santa Claus Land," school.
Exercise, "Christmas All Over the Land," girls of Grade IV and V.
Chorus, "Noel," school.
Solo, "God Save Our Splendid Men," Elinor Holder.
Followed immediately by flag salute and "God Save the King."

King Edward School

The programme was as follows:
Opening, Carol, Seelye Carol, school.
Address, Principal Rex. R. Cormier.
Song, Miss Payson's, Grade I.
Recitation by ten pupils from Miss Fairweather's, Grade III.
Song, Miss Comdon's, Grade II.
Recitation, by Marjory Bailey, from Miss Vradenburg's, Grade IV.
Song, twenty pupils from Miss Nicholson's, Grade II.
British Empire drill, twelve boys from Miss Allan's, Grade VI, and Dorothy Stewart.
Song, Miss Perley's, Grade V.
One-act comedy by four of Mr. Cormier's boys, Grade VIII.
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