

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

WEATHER Fair to-night and Friday, Tem. at noon, 78.

WANT SIGNALS FROM THE BRIDGE Captains Ask Freeholders What Code the County Uses—Freeholder Hanson Wants an Auto Toll Established on the Bridge—Other Freeholder Business.

The Board of Freeholders at a busy session this morning received a communication from C. A. McCormick, of Johnson & Johnson's, about the Ambloy bridge. Mr. McCormick said that the captains of the Middlesex Transportation Company steamers complained that when they signalled for the draw to open, no answering signal was given except the prompt opening of the draw.

Freeholder Hanson said the draw while it was out of order and signals cannot be given until it is repaired. The customary red lights will be shown at night and the code used will be that of the United States government. The clerk was directed to convey this information to Mr. McCormick.

WANTS AUTO REVENUE. Mr. Hanson discussed the Ambloy bridge question from several other standpoints. He wanted the Board to consult with the County Solicitor regarding the collection of revenue from the bridge.

Director Fountain said that the Bridge Committee could talk it over with the Board.

CHOLERA BREAKS OUT IN MANILA. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—For the week ending July 4, there were 116 cases and 99 deaths from cholera in Manila.

BARBER HOLDS GIRL LOVER A PRISONER. NEW YORK, July 5.—Anthony Macauluso, whose abducted sister, Jennie Macauluso, is a great beauty, has discovered the girl's whereabouts.

FARMER'S CLUB LED TO DEATH. WASHINGTON, N. J., July 5.—While clubbing a strange dog with a gun yesterday, Jacob O. Boyes, a farmer, accidentally shot and killed himself.

LARGEST ENTRY LIST OF ASSOCIATION'S HISTORY. Secretary L. R. Hope of the Driving Association, announces that the entry list for the meeting next Wednesday on the Highland Park track, is the largest in the history of the association.

FOUR DISORDERLIES GET FREE STAGE RIDE. Officer Ephgrer, of the South River police department, brought four disorderlies to the county jail in a stage this afternoon.

DEATH OF MRS. LATSCHAR. Mrs. Catharine Latschar, formerly of this city, died last evening at her home, at Three Mile Run, after a long illness.

SAID THE BOYS SHOT HIM. Schureman street residents, above Neilson, watched with interest last evening one of the residents of the street who ran about complaining that some boys who were shooting firecrackers had shot him in the leg.

MRS. O'TOOLE INJURED BY A FALL. Mrs. O'Toole, of 93 Ray street, broke her hip by a fall down stairs on Tuesday evening.

HOME BOILED HAM. Unexcelled for light lunch or a quick meal, Sailer's Market, 16 Albany street and French and Seaman streets.

Notice to the Elks. Visit Sykes & Co. Wednesday and hear of it.

LIGHTNING HIT 2 HOUSES. A peculiar freak of lightning caused two houses facing each other to be struck simultaneously yesterday morning. One was the residence of Michael McLaughlin, at 60 Division street.

FATHER SAW HIS DAUGHTER DROWN. Mabel Witt Stepped into Hole in River Bed Near Martin's Dock, While on a Picnic Yesterday—Father and Brother Dove for Her in Vain.

Fourth of July was a sad holiday for the family of Lawrence Witt, of 14 Carman street, for its close saw the drowned body of Mr. Witt's daughter, Mabel, dragged from the river near Martin's Dock.

Mabel, accompanied by her father and brother Hugh, Florence and Elsie Wilcox, went to Martin's Dock in a boat and stopped to enjoy their lunch.

After eating, the girls went in bathing. Mabel went out a little too far, stepped into a hole and went down. Her father and brother dove in after her, but the body got away from them.

The remains were brought to this city by Undertaker McDev. The dead girl is a niece of Officer Witt, of the police force.

DEATH OF CARL D. HEIDINGSFELD. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Heidingsfeld, of Albany street, were bereaved early yesterday morning by the death of their son, Carl Durand Heidingsfeld.

BIDDERS WERE SCARCE FOR THE RUNYON LOTS. Charles H. Runyon offered the various lots of the Runyon estate between Jones and Nichol avenues, for sale at the court house this afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. DANIEL WRAY BEREAVED. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wray, of 96 Saydam street, have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their little daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Wray.

PHILIP CASSIDY IS GLASSWORKERS' DELEGATE. A member of Local Union, No. 14, A. F. G. W. U., to-day stated that his union has elected Philip Cassidy, formerly of Colfaxville, Kansas, as its delegate to the National Convention to be held at Sea Island City next week.

PHOENIX WATER WAGON BROKE BUT NONE FELL OFF. The sprinkling cart of Phoenix Engine Co. No. 3, broke down on Hiram street, about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

DEATH OF LITTLE RUTH G. FLETCHER. Ruth, Garper Fletcher, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher, died at the home of her parents, 23 Plum street, this morning, after a short illness.

JULY RECORDS NOW AT MONTALVO'S. A complete stock of all the new records for July can now be had at Montalvo's Music House, 200 Neilson street.

PACK YOUR LUNCH BASKET. Let's go on a picnic to-morrow by "Point Line" trolley to a nice country spot.

GOING SOMEWHERE? Why not take along one of my trunks or suit cases? They are simply perfect, being so natural that they compare with the human voice perfectly.

JOHN W. HELM, Secretary.

THE FOURTH WAS A JOLLY, NOISY, PATRIOTIC DAY. This City Fittingly Celebrated—Fine Fireworks—Only a Slight Fire—G. A. R., Fire Cannon and Bells Ring.

This city did itself proud yesterday in its celebration of the Fourth of July. While there was no organized celebration of the day, everybody seemed to take an individual responsibility for the success of the celebration, and the result was more an jubilation from sunrise to sunset.

As usual, the day was ushered in at midnight by a roaring of cannon and giant crackers in various parts of the city, and then there was quiet until the church bells began their greeting of the day at sunrise.

ONLY ONE SMALL FIRE. Although there was fire in the air everywhere, the firemen had only one job to look after, and that was not caused by fireworks, but by a toy balloon.

After the parade, the firemen were ready for an alarm all day and had men stationed in the houses ready to respond to an alarm, and had hoses all ready for a quick response.

At the factories extra watchmen were on duty day and night to guard against fire possibilities.

HUNGARIAN CELEBRATION. In the Hungarian sections of the city there was a patriotic celebration all day and far into the night.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY. All over the city last evening the display of fireworks were to be seen. Thousands of dollars' worth of pyrotechnics were burned, and the result was one of which the city ought to feel proud.

The Chinese laundryman on George street, near Bayard street, aroused that portion of the city early last evening by shooting off a string of 10,000 crackers.

Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Henry Delzer and Mrs. William Burton, of Easton avenue, had a fine display on Mrs. Burton's lawn.

Some of the other interesting displays in town were those of James Stahley, of High street; Lewis Hass, of Neilson street; Henry L. Janeway, of Livingston avenue; Isadore Hirsch, of Church street; Joseph L. Broffe, of Suydam street; Dr. Frank M. Donohue, of Albany street; Leonard Scheldig, of Albany street; Clarence Hummel, of Commercial avenue; William Hulse, of George street; Charles Stokes, of Burnett street; Dr. Irving Cronk, of George street; William Henderson and Mr. Russert, of Highland Park.

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RELIEF TO HAVE NO EXCURSION. There will be no excursion under the auspices of Relief (Circular, No. 30, O. U. A. M.), this year. For thirty-eight years this council has conducted excursions, and they have been about the most successful that have ever gone out of the city.

COREY STARTS THE CAMPAIGN. Was Orator at Metuchen's Fourth of July Celebration and Talked Politics—Firemen Get Together.

METUCHEN, July 5.—Independence Day was observed in Metuchen yesterday by a parade by children in the morning, accompanied by the firemen.

At 1:30 the Eagle Hook and Ladder Company and Liberty Band moved down Main street, where they met the Washington Hose boys and for the first time Eagles and Washingtons marched in parade together.

Notes of the Contest. Hereafter all names having less than 100 votes will be dropped.

CONDITIONS OF THE BALLOT CONTEST. The attention of friends of the contestants is called to the following new conditions in the voting contest.

The vote at noon was as follows: Miss Mary Craven, 140.961; Edward Lawrence, 128.955; Miss Edith Gordon, 67.950; Mrs. Henry Schlee, 59.719; Dr. E. C. Jones, 14.003; J. Newton Terrill, 11.129; Mrs. R. V. P. Shaw, 4.117; Peter Jordt, 2.520; Mrs. Henry Hendricks, 1.204; James McCann, 1.084; Prof. Albert Hartley, .839; Prof. Henry Miller, .346; Mrs. M. Karber, .233; Miss Anita Hefelrich, .27; Harold R. Outcalt, .238; B. E. Wyche, .237; Rev. A. D. Campbell, .185; Miss Sarah Highland, .46; Prof. Henry Miller, .302; Miss Kate McLaughlin, .430; Mrs. M. Karber, .430; William F. Felton, .330; Miss Sadie A. Houghton, .206; Kathryn Martin, George street, .205; William H. Oughton, .150; Ruby Harned, .150; Edward H. J. Perren, .100; George Schlee, .100; The A. Thamer, .100; James Wilbur Van Dyke, .101.

OUTSIDE NEW BRUNSWICK. Miss Jean Armstrong, South River, 152.21; Truman T. Pierson, Metuchen, 108.94; Mrs. H. Holtzhaus, Sayreville, 74.21; Mrs. Warren Simonsen, South River, 18.674; Jennie Van Horn, Highland Park, 2.681; Charles Malinos, Highland Park, 2.249; Frank Jennings, Jamesburg, .100; Dora E. Wood, Old Bridge, .116.

All the contestants must be residents of Middlesex county. The three residents of New Brunswick receiving the highest number of ballots will win the free trips, value of each not less than \$100.

Two other trips, value of each not less than \$100, will go to the two highest outside the city of New Brunswick in Middlesex county.

The winners can take their outings together, and with or without chaperones or relatives, as they choose. No other conditions are imposed.

The contest is open to every man, woman and child in Middlesex county, but no child is eligible who is under 12.

BUTTERMILK LOVERS. Send us a card saying so and we will deliver the Buttermilk to you. Also Pasteurized milk, butter and cheese.

JOHN BENS'S MARKET. Meat, groceries and delicatessen; Jersey broilers, roasting chickens, fowl, Jersey pork and veal; our own cooked corned beef, boiled ham, pressed ham, luncheon ham, ham, Bologna, imported summer Bologna, country butter, fresh country eggs and all kinds of vegetables.

A FINE TRIP. By Fast Line to Trenton and trolley to Philadelphia, 35-14.

Watch the vote grow.

ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE OF CONTEST. Double Votes Allowed Contestants This Week—New Offers Start the Candidates After New Subscribers.

The Home News did not expect contestants to hustle for votes on July 1. They "had other fish to fry," but as there are only fourteen days left in the contest, it is expected that these fourteen days will be very busy ones.

DOUBLE VOTE OFFER. From now until July 7, at 9 p. m., DOUBLE VOTES will be allowed to all contestants, securing subscribers from one month to five years and paying for same in advance at this office.

ATTRACTIVE OFFER. There are in this county and in various places throughout the country people who would appreciate receiving regularly a copy of the Weekly Home News, which contains all the important city and county and other news each week.

The Weekly Home News fills the needs of those who cannot get our daily paper quickly or who do not have time to read a daily newspaper.

Now to increase the circulation of the Weekly Home News this inducement is made to all contestants for the Home News vacation prizes.

For every new or old subscriber obtained and who pays \$1 in advance, which is the subscription for one year, 400 votes will be allowed. This \$1 includes postage to any part of the United States.

This offer will be in force and good until July 15.

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J. M. PARSONS WINS CUP. James M. Parsons yesterday afternoon won a handsome silver loving cup, gold lined, on the bowling green of the New Brunswick Golf Club.

Those who entered the contest were J. Bayard Kirkpatrick, Charles A. Schoenck, T. E. Schenck, Frederick Winkel, James M. Parsons, T. G. Phinny, Charles W. Russell, J. Bishop, W. E. Florence and J. A. Blish.

On the one end of the green was a circle, eight feet in diameter, and this was divided into four triangles, which were numbered one, two three and four. The one on which the ball stopped counted. James Parsons scored 8 points.

Last year on the green a loving cup was won by J. Bayard Kirkpatrick and Mr. Parsons was the donor. Yesterday it was just turned around.

There were a large number of people present. C. C. Hommann, city attorney of Perth Amboy and a member of the club, was present with a number of friends.

The golf links were crowded all day, too. In fact, it was one of the most delightful days the club members have enjoyed.

SOUTH MIDDLESEX IS UNDER WATER. A cloudburst in the southern part of the county resulted in the worst summer flood there in many years.

The worst damage was in Monroe and Cranbury townships, and in a section of East Brunswick. The Manalapan, Matchaponix and Millstone streams all cut through this section and all were high above their banks this morning.

Madison township also suffered considerably and several wash-outs are reported below South Amboy. A bridge on the Keyport road was submerged.

Freeholder Pownall said this morning that the bridge damage was undoubtedly very large, but it was impossible to estimate it this morning, as the water is still over the structures, and no one knows what damage has been done to the abutments.

The northern part of the county escaped the worst of the rain and had no flood. The Raritan is rising to-day on account of the overflow from the Millstone, but there is no danger of a flood here.

ARRIVALS AT THE JAIL. Fourth of July gave the jail a small visiting list. William Foster, of this city, was one of the arrivals, but his case was not peculiar to the Fourth of July celebration.

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Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from Christ Episcopal Church on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. ONLY one chance in a lifetime. Cash register, new and second-hand, total added, \$30 up. P. O. Box 65, Bound Brook, N. J.

TO LET—Three rooms for light house-keeping, 12 Morris street.

WANTED—A bright, honest boy, not over 16 years. Call at Red Star Book Store, 21 Church street.

FOUNTAIN'S LAND IS UNDER POND. Ex-Director Claims That Amboy Water Board Must Accept His Price or Not Have any Pond—Mr. Mundy Charges Fraud.

Asbury Fountain says that the land in Madison township, which the Perth Amboy Water Commissioners have decided to buy from him, is under the pond used as a reservoir by the commissioners.

The ex-Freeholder says he is not worrying about the restraining order secured by John L. Mundy on Tuesday, to stop the sale, and he doesn't care whether the city buys or not.

"They say the land is low and marshy," said Mr. Fountain Tuesday afternoon. "I guess it is, as it is at the bottom of the water commissioners' pond. But they haven't dared back up their water on me for some years. If Perth Amboy doesn't want to pay my price it doesn't have to, and I can keep my property."

Mr. Mundy claims that the city has a right of flow through the Fountain property, and also a right to dam up and hold the water. This right Mr. Fountain denies, and if it does not exist, he would seem to be master of the situation.

Mundy's Charges. In his suit against the Perth Amboy Water Commissioners to restrain them from paying \$15,500 for the marsh lands of Asbury and James Fountain, John L. Mundy charges that to make the purchase on the terms named would be an

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NEW BRUNSWICK SOLDIERS AT ELIZABETH. Took Part in the Unveiling of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

The members of Company H who went to Elizabeth yesterday to take part in the parade incident to the unveiling of the soldiers and sailors monument, had a fine time.

The whole Second Regiment was in line. There was a big crowd on hand to witness the interesting exercises. The company took part in an exhibition drill before Mayor Berry and other officials of Elizabeth and visitors.

Captain Watson was in command of the local company.

When Company H arrived at Elizabeth the men journeyed by trolley to Elizabethport, where the line was formed. From there the Second Regiment marched to the site of the monument on North Broad street and passed in review before the speakers who took part in the ceremonies.

At the close of the ceremonies the regiment assembled at Scott park, where a luncheon was served. At the conclusion of the day's work the members of the Elizabeth baseball grounds, where they were reviewed by Samuel T. Berry, Mayor of Elizabeth, dressed in khaki uniforms with campaign hats and leggings.

The men turned out strong. There were 600 men on duty, an average of fifty to a company. Former Governor Voorhes, who has always taken a deep interest in the regiment, expressed himself as highly pleased with the showing made by the troops.

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