

**LOCAL NEWS**

**THE ONLY REMEDY.**

When the dust is on the counter and the cobwebs on the shelf, and there's no one in the store but your own disheartened self, and your stock is getting shop-worn, and everything looks stale, and bills enough are coming in to make a banker pale. Oh! then's the time a fellow is a feelin' kind o' blue and is puzzled with the thought of the proper thing to do. In such a situation but one remedy applies. If you want to get the customers, you've got to advertise.

**WINDING UP ACT**

Our Big Sale closes tonight at 10 o'clock. Something you can't afford to miss this evening. Bargains, Nothing but Bargains at Oak Hall.

**RENOVATING OFFICES**

The offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company in the Sharky Building which was seriously damaged by fire some weeks ago is being repainted and renovated.

**GOING SOUTH**

The W. S. Harkins Company will complete their engagement here this evening and leave on Monday for Calais. Early next month they will start on a tour of the West Indies.

**A GRAND OPPORTUNITY**

Watch for Miss Flanagan's sale on Saturday, Feb. 17th from 10 to 12 a. m. and 8 to 10 p. m. Lots of bargains to early purchasers. Thur., Fri., Saturday.

**BROKE HIS LEG**

Mr. J. R. Haycock, manager of the Dominion Express Company, St. John who is well known in this city, slipped on the ice yesterday on Carleton Street, St. John, and broke his right leg above the ankle.

**ONTARIO APPLES.**

Mr. D. J. Stockford has received a consignment of Ontario apples, four-teen varieties, No. 1 and 2. They will be sold at public auction at the store next to A. B. Kitchen's, Queen Street, on Tuesday next, at 2.30 p. m.—42.

**SATURDAY NIGHT BARGAINS**

A special line of New Prints and Gingham at ten cents—at Edgcombe's tonight, also a continuation sale of white wear, and remarkable valuable, in Cottons and Linens, with the special inducement of 10 per cent discount and free hemming. Have a look at their new Dress Goods and Silks, etc.

**WAS IT AN EARTHQUAKE?**

The disturbances felt by many on Thursday morning was not caused by an earthquake but by the crowd rushing for tickets for the Amateur Theatricals at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday evenings in aid of Cathedral Chimes. There are a few good seats left and an opportunity to assist in securing the Chimes.

**BEAUTY SPOT WANTED**

It is understood that there is a movement on foot to make the site of the old West End Sawmill destroyed by fire some years ago a beauty spot. Citizens of the West End in particular hope that something will come of it. The proposition is to remove the ruins and terrace the bank of the river.

**HAVING WARM WEATHER**

Recent letters from Capt. J. A. Read of the Bark Edna M. Smith, now in Buenos Ayres state that the weather in that country at the time of writing was exceedingly warm. He reports having encountered a tremendous windstorm during the passage down but pulled through it without mishap. From Buenos Ayres Capt. Read expects to proceed to Barbados for orders.

**GENERAL MIXUP.**

A general mixup occurred in Gibson recently in which two men and two dogs were concerned and legal action, it is said, will result. A resident of St. Mary's and his dog journeyed to Gibson. The dog met another canine and a fight ensued in which the Gibson dog came out on top. The owner of the Gibson dog appeared on the scene and proceeded to even matters by starting trouble with the St. Mary's man. Now the law is to be invoked, it is said.

**AN APPEAL FOR AID**

Dear Mr. Editor—Three million of people are starving in China. An appeal has been made to us in Fredericton on their behalf. Dr. Flanders of St. John has kindly offered to send our contributions direct to China. The names of donors, and some subscribed will be acknowledged in the local press and also St. John Telegraph. The gravity of the situation demands that something be done and at once.

Respectfully yours,  
HATTIE E. COLTER

**LOCAL TEACHERS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN LONDON**

Dr. B. C. Foster of High School and Mr. George A. Inch of Provincial Normal School will be Present

**DR. C. C. JONES TO ATTEND UNIVERSITIES CONFERENCE**

Dr. B. C. Foster, principal of the Fredericton High School, and Mr. George A. Inch of the Provincial Normal School staff, accompanied by their wives, will sail by Allan Liner Virginian on July 5th from Montreal for Liverpool. Dr. Foster and Mr. Inch will both attend the Teachers' Imperial Conference to be held in London, beginning July 17th and ending July 22nd. They will also spend some time travelling in the British Isles.

**MANY CANADIAN DELEGATES.**

The Teachers' Imperial Conference will be attended by school teachers from all portions of the British Empire and will be devoted principally to an endeavor to give the teachers from our section an idea of the teaching conditions existing in the others. The excursion of Canadian teachers has been organized under the direction of the Manitoba Teachers' Association, which has obtained special transportation rates and has engaged the entire intermediate section of the liner Virginian to accommodate the party.

**OTHERS MAY GO.**

It is probable that other educationalists from New Brunswick will also attend the conference. A party of teachers is expected to go from St. John and Inspector Steeves of Sussex, and Dr. G. U. Hay of St. John, may also attend.

**UNIVERSITIES CONFERENCE.**

In addition to the Teachers' Conference there is also to be a conference of delegates from the universities of the empire in London from July 2nd to July 5th. As announced some time ago, Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, will attend as the delegate from that institution. Mrs. Jones will accompany him.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, stated this morning that teachers would probably be delegated to represent the education department of New Brunswick at the Teachers' Imperial Conference.

**ANNUAL "CON" AT U.N.B. WAS GREAT SUCCESS**

Upwards of Three Hundred Guests were Present—Most Enjoyable Occasion.

Upwards of three hundred persons were in attendance at the annual "Con" given by the students of the University of New Brunswick in the Arts Building last night. The affair was generally voted the most successful ever held in the history of the university. A large number of out-of-town guests including many U.N.B. graduates were in attendance.

O'Brien's orchestra furnished music for eighteen dances and three extras. Dancing began at nine o'clock and continued until an early hour this morning. Supper was served at midnight. The lower hall was used for dancing and class rooms and library for sitting-out rooms and card-rooms. The decorations as usual were very effective. Class-colors were worked into the decorative scheme. The senior class colors were used in the library those of the junior class in the chapel, sophomore colors in the middle hall and freshmen colors in the mathematical lecture room. The chaperones were Mesdames C. C. Jones, L. W. Bailey Sr., F. P. Day and John Stephens.

**ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE.**

Mrs. George Y. Dibble entertained at bridge last evening in honor of Miss Donville and Mrs. R. P. Foster of Rothesay.

**EVOLUTION OF S. A.**

At the Army on Thursday the Evolution of the Salvation Army will be rendered in living pictures, commencing with the advent of the Christian mission forty-five years ago, followed by the early Salvation Army and early bands, living shows and rescue scenes. Two hours of great interest. Don't miss this.

**"SATISFACTION"**

is our motto. Think it over, then act. Williams St. Mary's is the place. Sale ends Saturday.

**ORGANIZATION OF CITIZEN'S TICKET TO BE COMPLETED SOON**

Eight Members Stated to be now in the Field—Fred Ryan in Wellington Ward the Only New Candidate

**NO ANNOUNCEMENT YET CONCERNING OTHER TICKET**

Activity in civic political circles up to the present time has been confined to the mayoralty but it is understood that this coming week will see a number of candidates definitely in the field. The Citizen's Ticket all the members of which were elected last year will again be in the field. Although no definite announcement has yet been made it is stated on good authority that the ticket is complete with the exception of one candidate in each of King's and Queen's Wards. Seven of the eight candidates on this ticket are members of the present City Council the eighth being Mr. Fred Ryan in Wellington Ward.

**CITIZEN'S TICKET**

The ticket will be as follows:— Wellington Ward,—Ald. P. A. Guthrie and Fred Ryan. St. Ann's Ward,—Ald. Edward Moore and Ald. A. B. Kitchen. Carleton Ward,—Ald. C. W. Burhill and Ald. T. S. Wilkinson. Queen's Ward,—Ald. H. C. Jewett. King's Ward,—Ald. Hugh Calder. There will be a meeting of the members of the Citizen's Ticket and of those interested in their candidature shortly and an announcement concerning the remainder of the ticket will probably be made afterward.

**WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE**

His Worship Mayor Thomas concerning whom it was reported that he had been asked to offer as a colleague of Ald. Calder stated positively this morning that he would not be a candidate but would devote his attention in the future to his private affairs.

**GOOD GOVERNMENT TICKET**

Ex-Ald. Mitchell when asked today concerning his own candidature said that so far he had made no decision and knew of no ticket that was yet formed to oppose the Citizen's Ticket.

1843—The Ameers severely defeated at Meeanee by the British, under Sir Charles Napier.

**NEW RATES FOR MEALS AGREED UPON WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS**

Terms of Agreement will be Made Known to Public Shortly—Will Become Effective on March 1st

**ORGANIZATION OF HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS COMPLETE**

The restaurant and hotel-keepers of this city who decided some time ago to raise their rates for meals have prepared an agreement which will probably be given to the public in the form of an advertisement within a few days. The new rates are to go into force on March 1st and affect principally the country-trade. At a meeting held this week practically all the proprietors of hotels and restaurants expressed their willingness to enter into the agreement and it is expected that the slight opposition which was encountered will be removed.

**THE NEW RATES**

The new rates will make the charge for meals 35 cents and for board by the day \$1.25. Stabling for a single horse will be 5 cents, for two horses 10 cents. The charge for feeding horses will be 25 cents each.

**RESTAURANT HOURS**

The proprietors of restaurants have decided upon a schedule of hours during which the charge named for meals will be effective. The schedule is as follows: Breakfast, 6 a. m. to 8.30 a. m., dinner 11.30 a. m. to 2 p. m.; supper, 5.30 p. m. to 8 p. m. Outside of the hours named the restaurant keepers will make their own rates.

Mr. D. J. Stockford has been one of the principals in bringing about this organization among the proprietors of hotels and restaurants.

**CONDITIONS IMPROVING**

The many friends of Mrs. B. M. Mullin, of St. Mary's who underwent an operation at the Victoria hospital several days ago for internal troubles will be pleased to learn that the operation proved successful and her condition is slowly improving.

**EX-SENATOR JONES IN ST. JOHN**

Ex-Senator N. Jones, of Bangor, in St. John last evening. He said he was not ready to give further details regarding the new pulp and paper industry.

**THE POPULAR EYE GLASS**



is the new Universal or Fits-U finger-piece, mounted with rimless lenses. These eye-glasses can be adjusted to fit almost any nose; they are very becoming and fit without discomfort. The lenses are always in the correct position for best vision. Exact examination of your eyes assured by the use of the new General Retinoscope and Ophthalmoscope. With this new and improved instrument it is possible to make the examination and absolutely know the existing conditions in a very short time.

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**New Wall Papers**

All New and Pretty Designs with Borders to match. Prices the Lowest. These will be shown in our Carpet Room where it will be so convenient to match and harmonize your walls with your floors and windows.

**OUR COTTON AND LINEN SALE.**  
with 10 p. c. discount and Free Hemming is in full swing and purchasers are delighted with the goods and values given.

**THE WHITEWEAR SALE**  
will continue another week and new lines will be added. Everyone may expect Bargains in the Ladies' Department.

**Fred. B. Edgcombe Co., Ltd**

The March Delineator and Fashion Sheets Have Arrived

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