

## LOCAL NEWS

### THE WEATHER

Maritime — Winds increasing to strong winds and gales, easterly to southerly, rain to-night and on Thursday.

### BUTTERFLIES. DEANERY MEETING.

The Deanery of Fredericton is meeting at St. Mary's today. There is a large attendance of clergymen.

### POLICE COURT

A man drunk appeared before the police court this morning and was sent to jail for thirty days.

### REBUILDING SIDEWALK

The sidewalk on the bridge between St. Mary's and Gibson is being repaired. The work was in a rather dangerous state.

### BUTTERFLIES.

Great local dramatic attraction, extra specialties, splendid orchestra, under the direction of Dr. McGinnis, two nights at the Opera House. Tickets, 50c. Special benefit for Fredericton Brass Band.

### LECTURE ON BURNS

Rev. Dr. Pollock of Halifax will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening on "The Land and Genius of Burns." A great treat is in store for those who attend.

### HER LAST TRIP.

The woodboat Leader, Capt. McMann, sailed today on what will probably be her last trip of the season. The Leader has brought upwards of one thousand tons of Grand Lake coal to the city this season.

### OPEN NEXT WEEK.

Mr. C. O. Foss, chief engineer of the National Transcontinental work in New Brunswick, yesterday received official word that the road would be opened for traffic on November 20. The plan is to make three round trips a week over the road.

### BUTTERFLIES.

### ENGINEER APPOINTED.

Mr. W. Colin Ewing, son of Mr. W. A. Ewing and a graduate in engineering from the University of New Brunswick in 1912, has been appointed junior assistant on the staff of Mr. F. G. Goodspeed, district engineer in the Public Works Department, St. John.

### AN OLD FRIEND.

Mr. N. A. Cliff of Florida, who has been spending the summer at St. John, is in the city, a guest at the Queen. He will remain here for a few days renewing old acquaintances before starting for Florida to spend the winter. Mr. Cliff spent last winter in California.

### TO SPEAK THIS EVENING.

Rev. Dr. Pollock of Halifax, ex-president of the Presbyterian Theological College in that city, is to address the members of the Men's Bible Class of St. Paul's Church this evening on the occasion of the annual banquet of the class, which is to begin at 6.30. A large attendance is expected.

### BUTTERFLIES.

### ALICE IN WONDERLAND.

What about "Alice in Wonderland" at the Opera House Nov. 28th and 29th. It is going to be the prettiest production of its kind ever presented here. It was adapted from Lewis Carroll's great child story by Miss Hope Leonard of New York. About one hundred children of this city are in the great cast and the most gorgeously attractive production has been arranged. Don't miss it.

### DEATH AT KINGSCLEAR.

The death took place this morning at her home, Upper Kingsclear, of Mrs. George Scott, after a lingering illness. The deceased was eighty-two years of age and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred Thomas and Mrs. Fred Kelly, both of Upper Kingsclear. The funeral will take place on Thursday at three p.m. The service will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Girdwood. Interment will be made at Kingsclear.

### DEATH AT MARYSVILLE.

The death took place this morning at Marysville of Mrs. Henry McSorley after a lingering illness, at the age of fifty-one years. Besides the husband, one son Lawrence, and one daughter Theresa, are left to mourn the loss. The funeral will take place Friday morning, leaving the house at eight o'clock. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church by Rev. Father Ryan at nine o'clock. Interment will be made at Sunnybank cemetery.

Mr. F. E. Holman of St. John is registered at the Queen.

## WASHINGTON WON APPEAL BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Assessment Appeal of Sheriff Howe and Deputy Sheriff Timmins Argued This Morning—Court Considers —Other Cases

The Supreme Court this morning sustained the appeal made in the case of E. S. Washington of this city, convicted under a provincial act for keeping his restaurant open upon Sundays and a rule absolute to quash the conviction was granted. The case has been of considerable interest, the defendant being convicted by Police Magistrate J. L. Marsh of this city, on information laid by the local police. The case was tried under a provincial statute. Recently the Privy Council handed down a decision to the effect that Sabbath Observation Laws were unconstitutional and in view of that decision, cause against the order to quash conviction was not shown.

Mr. J. W. McCready, city clerk, who was to support the conviction, stated to the court that in view of the decisions of the Privy Council, he would not attempt the constitutionality of the local Sunday act.

Mr. J. J. F. Winslow of Gregory & Winslow, who was to support the order nisi to quash the conviction, was not called.

### ASSESSMENT CASES.

Two cases of great local interest were those arising from the appeal of Sheriff W. T. Howe and Deputy Sheriff J. F. Timmins from assessment in the City of Fredericton on the ground that they were exempt under the Assessment Act. Mr. J. W. McCready, city clerk, showed cause against an order nisi to quash the assessment, the order being issued by Judge Barry. Mr. F. St. John Bliss supported the order. The assessment against Sheriff Howe was \$15.85. Both his appeal and that of the deputy sheriff were refused by the Board of Assessors and the City Council. Judge Barry's order to quash the assessment was issued on the ground that the appellants were not residents of Fredericton within the meaning of the Assessment Act and were exempt on that account under a section of the act which grants exemption to non-resident provincial and municipal officials.

### CITY'S CASE.

City Clerk McCready showed cause against the rule and recited from the Sheriff's Act the clause which says, "Where a sheriff is permitted to reside outside of the shire-town he shall have a deputy resident therein who shall keep an office at or near the Court House."

He pointed out that the affidavit of Sheriff Howe did not show that he had a deputy who kept an office in the city to comply with that statute, therefore he must reside in the city himself.

With regard to the case of Deputy Sheriff Timmins, Mr. McCready argued that his affidavit showed he had moved into the city and occupied apartments in the county jail and was as much a resident of Fredericton as any man living in a house not his own. Mr. McCready also remarked that Mr. Timmins had not been frank as all his children were (Continued on page five)

## WORK-TRAINS TO RUN OUT OF FREDERICTON EARLY NEXT SPRING

Work on St. John & Quebec Railway to be Rushed During Winter—Arrangements Now Being Made —Operate Steam-Shovels

Arrangements are being made by the officials of St. John and Quebec Railway to rush the work of construction during the winter the intention being to operate all steam-shovels on the line during the winter months. Although progress will not be so rapid as during the summer little difficulty is anticipated. According to present expectation work-trains will be running out of Fredericton early in the spring. In addition to steam-shovel work heavy concrete-work will also be rushed during the winter months. As announced some days ago by The Mail preparations are being made to work on the "back route" at Oromocto although the Department of Railways has not yet formerly endorsed that route.

### HIGH WATER INTERFERES

For some weeks past and at the present time, the freshets, two of which followed closely upon one another, have caused a suspension of work on all parts of the line particularly in the construction of culverts. The bad condition of the roads has also aided in holding up the work.

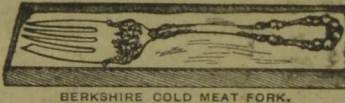
### AWAITING COMMISSION'S DECISION

The application of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company for permission to use the C.P.R. tracks within the city limits is still before the Railway Commission counsel for (Continued on page five)

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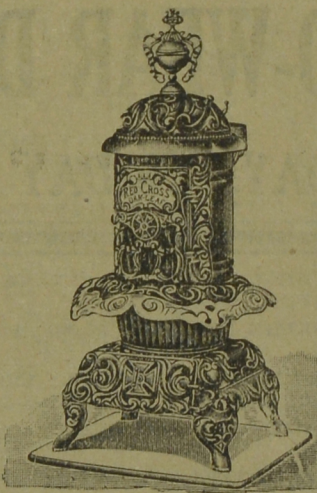
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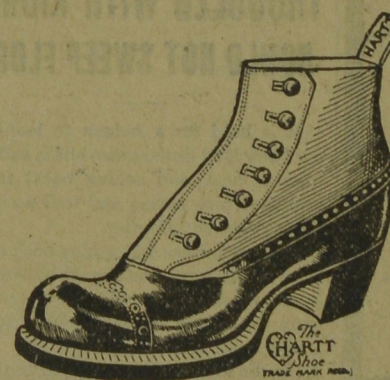
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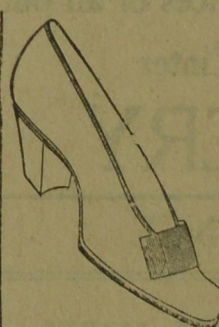
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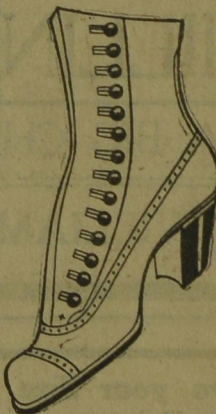
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