

**LOCAL NEWS**

**POLICE COURT**

One drunk an old offender appeared before the police magistrate this morning. On a promise of good behaviour in the future he was let go.

**INTENDS TO GO WEST**

Mr. J. Valentine Magee formerly of this city but now of Dalhousie intends to leave that place shortly for the west where he will reside in the future.

**PICKED TEAM LOST**

The score stood 4 to 0 in favor of the Freshmen at the end of the hockey game last evening between the U.N.B. Freshmen and a picked city team.

**MODEL SCHOOL WON**

There was an exciting game of hockey at the Arctic Rink this morning between the Model School team and that from Class 'C' of the High School. The Model School team won by a score of 6 to 5.

**SNOW-SHOEING PARTY**

The senior girls of U.N.B. were hostesses at a snow-shoeing party held yesterday afternoon. The party went to the Foresters' Camp on Corbett's Brook and after having luncheon returned in the early evening. Prof. and Mrs. F. P. Day were chaperones.

**LADIES WILL PLAY**

The U. N. B. and F. H. S. ladies hockey teams are to have a private match game at the Arctic Rink on Wednesday afternoon next. The young ladies of both teams have been getting in some good practice under the direction of a couple of young lady experts.

**JUDGMENT ON WEDNESDAY**

Judgment in the case in which Alonzo Palmer charges Private Prudent Guy of the I. C. R. with assault, will be given on Wednesday next. The evidence was concluded in the police court yesterday Private Landry, R. C. R., and the defendant being on the stand.

**A CLERGYMAN'S DEATH**

Hon. J. P. Burchill, M.P.P., of Nelson, Northumberland County, received a telegram from New York on Saturday morning announcing the death of his brother-in-law Rev. George H. Sterling, at Morris N. Y. Mr. Sterling was formerly rector at Newcastle, and leaves many warm friends on the Miramichi.

**COUNTRY MARKET**

Today's country market was not large and prices in almost all lines of country produce fell. Potatoes were offered for \$2.00 per bbl. and sale was slow. Eggs and butter also showed a downward tendency as far as price was concerned. Prices ruled as follows:—potatoes, \$2.00 to \$2.00 per bbl.; eggs, 23 to 25 cents per dozen; butter, 25 to 20 cents per lb.; beef, 6 to 8 cents per lb.; pork, 8 to 10 cents, per lb.

**HOME FROM NEW YORK**

Dr. D. R. Moore returned yesterday from New York where he has been for the past week taking a course at the post graduate college. Mrs. Moore went to New York a few days ago and returned home with her husband. Dr. Moore is recognized as one of the most successful physicians in the province and is determined to keep abreast of the times.

**GARRY HERRMANN AGAIN**

The New York Herald of March 7 says: "Acting on behalf of syndicate of Pennsylvania turfmen, J. Howard Lewis has purchased the stallion Garry Herrmann and twelve brood mares." This stallion was imported four years ago by the provincial government and sold to Mr. Charles Forbes of Nashua from whom he was taken back on account of the non-payment of the notes given in exchange. The stallion was sent back to Kentucky.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Dame rumor is quite busy at the present time predicting many engagements which interest a large circle of friends of the contracting parties, tent probably the event which concerns the largest number of residents of this city as well as surrounding country is the engagement of the A. O. H. Dramatic Club in the beautiful three act drama "Robert Emmet" at the Opera House, Monday, evening March 18. Seat sale starts at Ryans Drug store on Monday, March 11th at 10 a. m.

**A PROGRESSIVE FIRM**

McManus & Co. who are among Fredericton's most progressive merchants have joined the line of prominent business houses who have lately entered The Mail's advertising columns. McManus & Co. claim to be the only cash shoe store in the city and they say this is why they can sell goods at such bargains. Since entering business some years ago this firm has by square dealings and courteous treatment of their patrons gone forward until they now occupy a leading position in the commercial life of the city.

**QUARTERLY BOARDS DECLARED STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF UNION**

Board of Marysville Methodist Church Voted Unanimously for Union--Three Dissenting Votes Registered by Board

**VOTING BY CONGREGATIONS WILL BEGIN TOMORROW**

The quarterly boards of the Methodist churches of both Fredericton and Marysville voted this week on the question of union of Methodist body with the Presbyterian and Congregationalist. In both cases the boards were in favor of union. The quarterly board of the Marysville church voted on Tuesday last, every member declaring himself in favor of union. The vote of the quarterly board of the Fredericton church was taken Thursday night and the official result was announced this morning by the pastor, Rev. Neil McLaughlan. The vote stood as follows:—For union 16; against union, 5.

**VOTING BY CONGREGATIONS**

Preparations for taking the vote of the congregations will be made tomorrow, the ballots being distributed. Voting will take place tomorrow and on the following Sunday. A portion of the Marysville congregation is at Penniac and on that account the result of the total vote will probably not be known for a fortnight.

**KESWICK FOR UNION**

The quarterly official board of the Keswick Methodist Circuit also voted on the question of union this week declaring for the proposition.

**HEAVY VOTE EXPECTED TO BE POLLED MONDAY**

Both Parties in Civic Campaign are Working hard but Quietly--Polling Officers

Monday is polling day in the civic elections and both parties in the contest have been doing some hard work but the greater part of it under cover. A heavy vote is expected. The number of qualified voters is 1330 and almost all of that number are expected to go to the polls.

Tonight there is to be a public meeting at the Opera House on the interests of the Good Government candidates which will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Smith and others.

City Clerk McCready today announced the following polling officers and clerks with the number of qualified voters at each polling subdivision:

- No. 1. A to K. Frank G. VanWart, presiding officer; J. Walter McKay, poll clerk. Names on list 342
- No. 1. A to Z. J. V. Johnston, presiding officer; W.R. Logan, poll clerk. Names on list 339
- No. 2. A to K. Thos. C. Doherty, presiding officer; Thos. W. Rainsford, poll clerk. Names on list 324
- No. 2. L to Z. Wm. A. Walsh, presiding officer. Names on list 325

**INTEREST IN HOCKEY GAME**

Winnipeg, March 9—At the seat sale for the Eaton-Victoria game this morning, fewer than 1000 tickets remained for sale and a mob of 2000 fought for them. The interest in tonight's game is unprecedented.

**BASKET-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 6—The third annual tournament to decide the amateur basketball championship of the Central States is to be held in the Evanston Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, beginning tomorrow and continuing until the end of the week. Schools and academies in nine States will be represented in the tournament.

**STATE DINNER**

Invitations for the first state-dinner to be given by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Wood on Thursday night have been issued. The dinner will take place at the Barker House.

**READ IT**

Don't miss the first chapter of the serial story in today's Mail. "The Silver Horde" is one of Mr. Beach's best. Read it.

**BOARD OF HEALTH THREATENS TO CLOSE NORMAL SCHOOL**

Provincial Government Heretofore has Disregarded Request to Instal Modern Sanitary Appliances and Building is now in Serious State--Analysis of the Water Supply Shows Remarkable Condition of Purity--Resolution Forwarded to Governor-in-Council

The Board of Health of this city yesterday in regular session passed a strongly worded resolution which today had been forwarded to Mr. J. Howe Dickson, Clerk of the Executive Council calling upon the lieutenant-governor-in-council to take steps as soon as possible to instal modern sanitary appliances in the Provincial Normal School Building and to connect with the city sewerage system, discontinuing the draining of crude sewage from that building directly into the river. The closing of the building is threatened if the order is disregarded. The board also received a report from Mr. H. H. Hagerman of the Normal School staff in which it was stated that Fredericton's water supply by analysis had been found to be of a remarkable purity during the past month. This report of Mr. Hagerman's is confirmed by those of Mr. George E. Bolling, city analyst of Brockton, Mass.

the city, with the request that measures be taken to have the said building and premises properly plumbed and connected with the city sewerage system as soon as it can be managed and thus remove this menace to health of the numerous students and teachers in daily attendance.

**ACTION NECESSARY**

The action of the Board of Health in this matter was made absolutely necessary by the continued neglect of the provincial government which has disregarded previous requests of the board. The condition of the Normal School building from a sanitary point of view is very serious and the plumbing has been condemned by the health inspector. Cases of typhoid have occurred among the Normal Students in the month of February six cases of typhoid were reported in this city. The city water-supply is known to be pure and its milk-supply is too varied to be the source of infection in all cases. The remaining source is unsanitary conditions of buildings. The Board of Health is determined to have conditions at the Normal School improved.

**OTHER BUSINESS.**

Those present at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Health were Mr. J. M. Wiley, chairman; Ald. Edward Moore, Mr. Peter Farrell, Health Officer McGrath, City Engineer Feeney and Secretary C. W. Beckwith. Dr. McGrath, on account of his appointment as health officer, resigned as a member of the board. A letter from Mr. H. H. Hagerman was received, in which he suggested that analyses of the city water-supply be made at least weekly, not only for the purpose of determining the exact condition of the water but also on the ground of economy. He offered to make analysis three times a week for a yearly salary of \$400. The board decided to ask that the assessment for health purposes be increased to \$1,200 on account of heavy expenditure for certain purposes.

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**EDGECOMBE'S Fire and Smoke Sale**

SATURDAY'S CLEARINGS

**A Grand Final and Wind up Sale**

... OF ...

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underwear Furnishings, etc., Ladies Costumes, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Kimonos, Corsets, etc. A very special line of Ladies Black Satteen Petticoats, regular Cracker Jacks at 68c. each. Dress Goods, Silks, Prints, Gingham Muslins, etc. Embroideries Trimmings, etc. Kid Gloves, Winter Gloves, regular price up to 50c. to clear 15c. pair. Misses Gloves 5 cents pair. Knitted Sweaters Caps, Scarfs, Leggings, many of them at Half Price. Ladies, Boys and Children's Hose left over and Ends of Cottons and Linens Flannelette Shirts, etc.

The Carpet and Curtain Dept. has been crowded every day as every housekeeper needs House Furnishings and Dry Goods and this is a sale that reduces the Cost of Living.

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