

## LOCAL NEWS

## WORTHY OF NOTE

The bulk of the circulation of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Mail is in the counties of York and Sanbury. It is with the people of these counties that Fredericton merchants do the bulk of their business. Do you see the point, Mr. Advertiser?

## PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

A meeting of the provincial executive is to be held here on Monday next.

## WAS OPERATED UPON.

Jack Dewar, son of Mr. H. B. Dewar was successfully operated upon this morning by Dr. VanWart and Dr. Weaver for throat trouble.

## ENJOYABLE SKATING PARTY.

About fifty young people attended a most enjoyable skating party given at the Arctic Rink last night by Miss Hazel Winter.

## SOMETHING DOING

At Williams', St. Mary's, starting Saturday, Feb. 3rd. One of the biggest bargain events of the season. This is not a sale with a fancy name, but just a sale.

## RETURNING FROM THE WEST

Mr. Lee Egbertson of Mr. B. H. Egbertson who has been in the west for some time is now on his way home. He will go into business with his father.

## COST WILL BE CONSIDERABLE.

It is understood that the cost of construction of the concrete wharf at the rear of Phoenix Square, which the Dominion Department of Public Works has been asked to build, would be in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

## ST. MARY'S LODGE, C.O.C.F.

The officers of St. Mary's Lodge, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, were installed last night at a meeting of the lodge. The installation was performed by Joseph McDonald, P.C.

## BUYING HORSES.

Messrs. David Watson and Thomas Hayes, well known horsemen, of St. John, are in the city today inspecting a number of horses owned here and in the vicinity. They will probably purchase a number.

## LATE MRS. JOHN MCCOY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John McCoy took place this afternoon from the Commercial Hotel, York Street, and was largely attended. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie and interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

## SALE.

The ladies of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church will hold a sale on Friday and Saturday afternoons, Feb. 2nd and 3rd, in the store adjoining J. H. Fleming's store, Queen Street. Come and see what they have to sell. Do drop in and have a cup of hot tea, coffee or cocoa.

## LICENSED IN PROVINCE

The William Davis Company Limited of Toronto, (The Swift Canadian Company Limited of Winnipeg, packing companies, and P. Lyall & Sons Construction Company Limited of Montreal have been licensed to do business in the province of New Brunswick.

## PROVISIONAL CAVALRY SCHOOL.

The provisional cavalry school which has been conducted at the Armoury, Carleton Street, will be continued on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, when it will probably end. Officers will be sent here to conduct examinations on the course which, it is understood, covers sections A and B of the course given at the School of Cavalry, St. John's, P.Q.

## DEMANDED UNTIL SATURDAY.

John Devine, who is charged with molesting women upon the street and playing the part of Jack the Grabber was remanded until Saturday this morning by Police Magistrate Marsh. Four young ladies who were subjected to the "Grabber's" attentions, looked Devine over at the police court this morning. Some thought he was the man, but they were not prepared to swear to it.

## HERE FROM THE WEST.

Mr. James B. Edgett, formerly of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in this city, but now assistant superintendent of the same company at Edmonton, Alberta, arrived here yesterday from New York, where he has been attending a convention of the company's superintendents. Mr. Edgett went west about two years ago and it is understood that he has made some successful investments in Edmonton real estate since that time. He will return to the west this week.

NUMBER OF PUPILS  
IN CITY SCHOOLS  
SHOWS INCREASE

Activity in Connection with Valley Railway Causes Growth in School Population—Miss Harvey Applies for Increase

MR. WILLARD KITCHEN  
BIDS BOARD FAREWELL

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the School Trustees held yesterday and considerable business was transacted. Dr. Atherton presided and the other members in attendance were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Lynch, Dr. Vanwart, Mr. Sterling, Mr. Sharkey, Mr. Spurgeon, Mr. Weddall and the secretary.

Several matters arising out of the secretary's report engaged the attention of the board. Although the weather during January was extremely cold, the general attendance of pupils throughout the city almost established a record. A number of unreliable pupils were kept in the eye of the truant officer and as a consequence they were placed on the bench with the certificate aspirants, but it is not expected that they will long occupy the bench.

## LETTER FROM MR. KITCHEN.

A letter was read yesterday from Mr. Willard Kitchen, who for twelve or fifteen years has served the public in the capacity of school trustee, intimating his intention to resign owing to his intended absence from the city. In his official capacity as well as from a business and social view, Mr. Kitchen is greatly esteemed and respected. A committee was appointed to reply to the letter.

## LETTERS OF APPLICATION.

Letters were read from Misses E. L. Thorne and Ida McAdam, expressing appreciation of the Board's kindness in increasing their respective salaries. Miss I. R. Everett also sent her appreciation of the leave of absence for the current term granted to her. Miss M. Annie Harvey, who is properly the dean of the Model School staff, has called the attention of the trustees to her long service and awaits the recognition established by precedent.

A report from Principal Foster showed that of the ten pupils offered permits last fall to attend High School on probation, three did not take advantage of the offer. Of the seven who entered only two made good.

Mr. Weddall reported progress from the committee appointed to enquire into the prospect of new quarters for the Sloyd Department.

## YEAR'S ACCOUNTS SUBMITTED.

The secretary submitted the accounts for the past year, and also the balance sheet, showing considerable bank indebtedness, but this will be adjusted from the city coffers as several thousand dollars on account of assessment are due the Board. Mr. Sterling and Mr. Weddall will audit the accounts.

A telephone contract was submitted by the secretary, but as some months must elapse before it becomes effective, no orders were given for its execution.

## NEW PUPILS REPORTED.

Already about thirty permits have been issued by the secretary for pupils removing to the city from the suburbs and others who have removed to Fredericton in connection with the construction of the St. John Valley Railroad. Chief Engineer Ross Thompson leads all in the number of pupils eligible for school and through his children he has now a special interest in the High School, the Model School and Charlotte Street School.

After ordering the payment of salaries and accounts the meeting adjourned.

## A WORTHY OBJECT

A number of young people who have made quite a reputation in amateur theatricals, have consented to give two performances at the Opera House in aid of the fund now being raised for the restoration of the Cathedral chimes and clock. Two screamingly amusing farces will be presented on the evenings of February 19 and 20. Seats will be sold at popular prices. Watch for further announcements.

NEW AMERICAN  
CONSULAR AGENT  
COMING FROM U.S.

Temporary Relief will be Sent here from St. John Consulate—Consular Agent Boyd to Leave here Next Week

LARGE AMOUNT OF  
BUSINESS HANDLED BY AGENCY

Mr. W. Porter Boyd, consular agent for the United States at this port this morning received instruction from United States Consul Culver at St. John to the effect that he would be relieved in the course of a few days by some one from the St. John consulate. This relief however is to be merely temporary and advice is that a consular agent will be sent here from the United States. It is not known, however, who the relieving agent or who the new agent are to be.

## MAY LEAVE NEXT WEEK

Mr. Boyd at present is making arrangements for handing over the office to the relief there being a considerable amount of business to be completed before the transfer will take place. It is probable that he will leave next week for Halifax to take the vice-consulship at that city.

## NECESSITY PROVEN

There is no intention on the part of the United States government to do away with its consular agency here as its usefulness and absolute necessity have been proven beyond a doubt. The amount of business with the United States which is entered annually at the local agency is well up to one million dollars.

## RECORD WITHDRAWN

In the case of Allen vs. Harrison, before the County Court, Judge Wilson this morning decided not to admit the disposition of the plaintiff and Mr. P. J. Hughes withdrew record. Evidence will have to be taken by another commission.

## LEAP YEAR BAED NIGHT

Tomorrow Friday will be Leap Year Band Night at the Arctic Rink. Programmes were distributed by Manager McGrath last night. The 71st Regt. Band will play a programme of twelve bands.

## SILENCE IS GOLDEN

but many a cow would be run over if it wasn't for the whistle on the engine.

So we must toot to call your attention to

the splendid opportunity to secure bargains in Silverware, Diamonds, Watches, etc., offered at

20 p. c. discount during our first Discount Sale

We have decided to continue this 20 per cent discount Sale until the 31st of January.

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A Reliable Place to buy

OUR  
FEB. FURNITURE SALE

will contain Great Bargains in  
Dressers and Stands, Chiffoniers, Parlour  
Suits, White enamel and Brass Beds,  
Mattresses, Extension Tables,  
Chairs, etc.

These are goods that will be sacrificed in this sale because for special reasons we wish to reduce our stock to make room for the new goods which will be daily coming to hand. These goods are all good, First Class Articles, up-to-date in style and design.  
This will be a great opportunity to furnish your home at prices that cannot fail to attract you. COME EARLY

Colwell & Jennings  
The Home Furnishers.

FIRST CONSTRUCTION  
IS TO BE DIVIDED  
IN FOUR SECTIONS

Gagetown-Centreville Section of St. John & Quebec Railway Presents only Moderate Difficulties in Construction

TWO SEASON'S WORK TO  
COMPLETE FIRST SECTION

It is understood that contracts for the construction of the St. John & Quebec Railway, which are to be entered into shortly, will be for that portion lying between Centreville and Gagetown and that contracts for the building of the extreme northern and southern sections will not be awarded until some time later. The section between Gagetown and Centreville will be divided into four parts, the construction of each to be contracted for separately.

Several well-known railroad contractors have been in the city recently in connection with the matter and bids have already been received by the company. It is said that the section of the line mentioned will present only moderate construction difficulties and will not be so hard to build as was the New Brunswick section of the National Transcontinental Railway. The extreme northern and southern parts of the new line, however, will be in more difficult country. Two summers' work will have the Gagetown-Centreville section ready for operation, it is expected.

## CALLED TO FORT FAIRFIELD.

Mrs. George E. Lint of Marysville, has been called to Fort Fairfield by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Tapley.

## WILLIAMS' LEADS.

As usual, their prices can't be downed and this year's big sale is the biggest yet. It starts Saturday, Feb. 3rd, ending Saturday, Feb. 17th.

## CHILD BROKE LEG

Douglas, the young son of Mrs. Harvey Coy while playing with a number of other children at his home Marysville yesterday morning fell from a rocking chair and broke a thigh bone. The break was a clean one and the recovery of the child is expected in a short time.

## HOUSEKEEPERS SALE

AT

## EDGECOMBE'S

Our Cotton and Linen Sale begins To-day - Feb 1st.

But not announced for want of ad. space and also because it is our Annual Sale which always begins on February 1st. and continues for One Month with

10 p. c. Discount for Cash and Free Hemming

This should be a great inducement to buy a Seasons Supply of

Household Cottons and Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Hemmed Sheets and Pillow Cases, Embroidered Linen Sheets and Cases, Quilts, Table Padding, Table Linen, Napkins, Teacloths, Tray Cloths, Runners, Doyleys, Fancy Linens, Guest Towelling, Bath Towels, Linen Towels, etc; etc.

## OUR BIG WHITEWEAR SALE

which was attended by such Crowds of purchasers today, will be Continued for Another Week, as we have bought largely in these Dainty Undermuslins.

Don't Miss These Money Saving Sales.

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By simply pulling a cord you can change the Hylo from 35 Watts to 5 Watts.

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C. H. BURTT