

## LOCAL NEWS

## WORTHY OF NOTE

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

## MODEL SCHOOL WON.

At the Arctic Rink this morning the Model School hockey team defeated that from Charlotte Street school, 5 to 3.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Nellie Cain, Marysville Road, has invitations out to the number of about fifty for a birthday party to be held at her home tonight.

## DELAYED IN MONTREAL

Word received yesterday from Ald. Guthrie was to the effect that the civic delegation had been unavoidably detained in Montreal, but expected to interview some of the ministers on Friday.

## MAY BE GIVEN LEAVE.

It is understood that Rev. J. H. MacDonald, pastor of the Brunswick Street United Baptist Church, may be offered a leave of absence by the congregation. Rev. Mr. MacDonald's health is considerably affected.

## NO TRANSFER.

Mr. Wm. Downie, general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C.P.R., states that he has heard nothing to indicate that he is to be transferred to Toronto to succeed James Osborne.

## ARE IN OTTAWA.

Mr. Justice Landry of Dorchester, and Miss Landry, who were guests at the Windsor, Montreal, Thursday are now in Ottawa, where they have taken rooms at the Alexandra, Bank Street.

## GEM THEATRE.

The pictures at the Gem are certainly splendid. Wistaria, the Vitagraph's subject, is a good picture and The Fishermans of Ballydoyle. The first and last parts of this picture were taken on the Coast of Ireland, and a Lubin comedy.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED?

If you are interested in saving money do not fail to attend the monster whitewear and clearance sale next Wednesday at R. L. Black's York St. You can save from 20 to 50 cents on every dollar. Read his in this paper.

## LATE RICHARD BARTON

The funeral of the late Richard N. Barton took place this afternoon from his late home Gibson, and was very largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Jenkins. Interment was made at Sunnybank Cemetery.

## MR. STAVERT'S NEW POSITION.

The Toronto News says that W. E. Stavert, inspector of the eastern branches of the Bank of Montreal, has resigned to become Canadian representative of the English banking house of Grenfell & Co. Mr. Stavert was formerly with the Bank of New Brunswick.

## RECOVERY NOT EXPECTED

Due to the serious illness of Miss Lily Howland the Salvation Army meetings tomorrow at 8 p. m. and 8.30 p. m., will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in York Street. Miss Howland is very ill with meningitis. There is no change in her condition and little hopes are held for her recovery.

## BECOMES COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER.

Mr. J. Charlton Barrie of Woodstock, is severing his connection with the R. B. Jones Company and has accepted a position with a Montreal firm, as traveller. Mr. and Mrs. Barrie will leave the first of February for St. John, which place Mr. Barrie will make his headquarters. Mr. J. Charlton Barrie is a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Barrie, of Marysville.

## THE COLLEGE PLAY

"The Taming of the Shrew" will be presented by the University students at the Opera House on the nights of February 13 and 14. Rehearsals are being held daily under the direction of Prof. Day and everything points to a most successful performance. Miss M. Lil. Corbett, who had been prominent in several college plays, is taking the roll of the Shrew, while Greg T. Feeney plays the part of Petruchio. The minor roles have all been filled with the best material available in College. A new feature this year will be the attendance of the College Orchestra, consisting of some ten pieces. The musicians are working enthusiastically under the able direction of the Dr. McGinnis to make this part of the programme.

## TEMPERATURE

## LAST NIGHT WAS LOWEST OF WINTER

That Recorded Officially at Meteorological Station at University of New Brunswick was 31.6 Degrees Below Zero

## COLD WAVE GENERAL IN ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY

The mercury in all thermometers in this vicinity last night dropped to the lowest point reached this winter some ten degrees lower than the previous lowest. Reports from other places indicate that the cold wave is general but moderation in the temperature is reported shortly.

## OFFICIAL TEMPERATURE

Chancellor Jones of the University of New Brunswick, where the instruments of the local meteorological station are situated, stated this morning that the lowest temperature recorded was 31.6 degrees below zero, the lowest of the winter. The next lowest temperature which the instruments at the college have recorded was 20 degrees below on Thursday night last. On several occasions, however, the thermometer has approached that figure.

In the city and neighboring places thermometers varied slightly, some being a little above the official temperature announced from the University. Mr. R. W. George's self-registering thermometer in St. Mary's showed a minimum temperature of 28 degrees below the cipher. In Gibson 32 degrees below was registered, while at the City Pumping Station in West End the lowest recorded was 28 below. The weather forecast states that slight snow falls may be expected.

## MARKET AFFECTED

The country market was considerably affected by the cold weather, the number of farmers who came in with produce being small. Beef, pork and butter were the products offered. The usual prices prevailed.

## DIED IN PROVIDENCE

Word has been received here of the death in Providence, R. I., of Mrs. Almon Scribner, daughter of the late Moses Jewett of Prince William. The remains accompanied by the bereaved husband are expected to reach this city at noon Monday. The funeral will take place at 2.15 p. m., Tuesday from the home of Mr. Albert Jewett, Aberdeen Street, nephew of the deceased. The deceased is survived by her husband and five brothers, Dr. Henry Jewett of Providence, R. I., James Jewett of Calgary, Alta., and Moses, Alexander and Louis of Prince William.

## RAPIDLY RECOVERING

Mr. John Campbell a resident of Gibson who was operated upon recently for internal trouble is rapidly recovering.

## MAY COMPLAIN TO COMMISSION

Mr. G. E. Wade of Gibson is removing the ruins of his Jewellery store which was recently destroyed by fire and preparing to rebuild. It is understood that there is a movement on foot among the residents of Gibson to complain concerning the erect on of the building on its former site on the ground that the land occupied is part of the highway. The Highway Commissioners will probably be asked to consider the matter.

## BOARD OF TRADE

## DINNER FEBRUARY 6

Premier Flemming will be the Chief Speaker--Dinner in Y.M.C.A. Hall

The dinner to be given by the Board of Trade for the purpose of helping on the forward movement of Fredericton and the St. John Valley will take place on the evening of Tuesday, February 6th, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Tickets are to be one dollar each. It is hoped that the attendance will surpass that of the last dinner of the Board of Trade which proved most successful. The movement for increased membership for the Board of Trade is already on foot and is expected to be well advanced by the date of the dinner.

Premier Flemming is to be the speaker of the evening. His subject will probably be connected with the resources of the province and its chances for progress. Mr. A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturalist, will probably deliver an address illustrated by lantern views on the possibilities of the St. John Valley as an apple-growing country.

## VALUE OF FARM AND ORCHARD LANDS ARE INCREASING

Query Concerning St. John Valley Received from Singapore--Option on Farm Shows Marked Increase over Purchase Price

## NOW ADVERTISING VALLEY LANDS IN GREAT BRITAIN

That the efforts to boom the St. John Valley as a farming and orcharding country are meeting with success was shown this week by two noticeable incidents. One was a query from Singapore in the Malay Peninsula regarding orchard lands in this section of New Brunswick and the other was the closing of an option on a farm near this city at a price greatly in excess of what was paid for it by its present owner. The latter purchased the property seven years ago. The option has been closed at a figure \$2,000 in advance of the purchase price. The option was secured through a well-known local firm interested in farming lands. Those who are in touch with the real estate market say that already a noticeable rise in values has taken place. Further increase is expected in the near future.

## ADVERTISING IN ENGLAND

Efforts are being made to spread in England a knowledge of this portion of Canada and its possibilities. The St. John Valley Farm and Orchard Lands Company which is interested in Sunbury County properties already has arranged for the publication in Great Britain of ten thousand folders illustrating Sunbury County and the St. John Valley in general. The folder will be lithographed in four colors and will be similar to those used to advertise British Columbia fruit lands.

## FIREMEN CALLED BY 'PHONE

On Thursday evening at about six o'clock the Gibson Fire Department was called to the residence of George Hyde, where it was thought there was a fire. The occasion was remarkable through the firemen being notified through the local telephone exchange that their services were required.

Mr. Edward Dunphy, an aged resident of St. Mary's, is confined to his home by illness.

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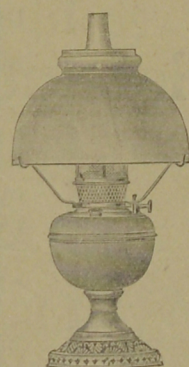
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## ST. MARY'S RESERVE ELECTION SET FOR FEBRUARY 1st

Triennial Election of Chief to Take Place on that Date--Question of Qualification for Office has Been Raised

## RETIRING CHIEF HAS FILLED OFFICE ACCEPTABLY

February 1st, has been proclaimed as election day. The elections to be held that day however will intimately concern but a small portion of the people New Brunswick the list of qualified voters in fact being very small. The election will be for the office of chief of the St. Mary's Indian Reserve. Under the rules of the Indian Department the Indians of the St. Mary's Reserve have the right to elect a chief once in three years except in the event of the office becoming vacant through death of the incumbent.

## QUESTION OF QUALIFICATION

The Indian Commissioner will be at the reserve on election day to supervise the polling. Quite recently the question of qualification for the office of chief was raised by certain of the Indians residing on the St. Mary's Reserve objection being made to Candidates with a large admixture of white blood who generally are termed half-breeds. Those who raised the objection asked that such be debarred from being candidates. It will be rather hard however to put such a rule into force as it is practically impossible to find Indians who can prove they have no strain of white blood.

The retiring chief is Noel Sacobie who during the three years he has held office had performed its duties in a very creditable manner.

## AXBELL COMING BACK

A telegram was received today from Ald. H. C. Jewett who is in Halifax to the effect that he had traded his two horses Howard Medium and Galloway for the stallion Axwell which he formerly owned but disposed of some time ago to Mr. Parsons of Halifax. Axwell is expected to arrive here on Monday.

Rev. J. C. Barrie, pastor of the Marysville Methodist Church spent the week in Woodstock returning home last night.

# EDGECOMBE'S BIG WHITEWEAR SALE

Will begin at 9.30 o'clock THURSDAY MORNING February 1st.

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