

## 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 these counties that Fredericton merchants do the bulk of their business. Do you see the point, Mr. Advertiser?

## PLEASANT FUNCTION

Miss Jean VanBuskirk entertained a number of her young friends very pleasantly at her home on York Street last evening.

## WAS OPERATED UPON

Mr. Edward Hefling was operated upon at the Victoria Hospital for intestinal trouble. He is reported to be resting comfortably today. Mr. Hefling refused to drive to the hospital yesterday walking to the institution.

## POLICE COURT

The period of peace and quietness in police circles was interrupted last night by an arrest for drunkenness. This morning the accused who has appeared in court before was before Police Magistrate Marsh who gave him an hour in which to leave the city.

## KINDNESS APPRECIATED

Mr. John Anderson of the Barony wishes again, through the columns of the Mail, to thank his numerous friends in Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary and all over the province of New Brunswick for the letters of sympathy he is receiving since the death of his wife which occurred a few weeks ago.

## DELIGHTED WITH TRIP

Miss Mary George daughter of Mr. R. W. George, St. Mary's a member of The Mail touring party, arrived home by the noon train today. The other members of the party are now in Boston where they will visit friends for a few days. Speaking of the trip to Washington and Bermuda Miss George says that the members of the party were well looked after and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

## THE MURCHIE MILL

The Bangor Commercial's Calais correspondent writes: "It now looks as if the Murchie mill destroyed by fire some months ago would again be located in Milltown, as the Calais city council at a special meeting voted to exempt the property from taxation. Baring wanted the enterprise and was pretty sure of getting it for a time, but from present indications the plant will again be located at Milltown."

## IS THERE A HITCH?

Mr. John A. Humble of Stanley, whose appointment as I. C. R. claims agent was announced by the Tory press has not yet entered upon his duties. It seems to be the general impression that a hitch has occurred somewhere. One report states that the appointment has been held up by the railway department pending an inquiry into Mr. Humble's qualifications for the job. Mr. Humble was recommended by Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P., backed up by Provincial Secretary McLeod.

## INDIAN DURBAR AT UNIQUE

The great Indian Durbar pictures were shown at the Unique yesterday afternoon and evenings to big crowds at every performance. The pictures are as clear as the actual occurrence, and it is a great opportunity to witness an event of such historic importance as this. Tonight will be the last chance of seeing these magnificent pictures the first show starting at 7.15 sharp. Howard the juggler, is one of the cleverest in his line that has ever visited Fredericton.

## NEW MEMBERS ENTERTAIN

The new members of the Municipal Council now in session in this city will entertain the old members at an oyster supper tonight. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee composed of Councillors Walker, J. H. Noble and Harry Smith. The new members at the close of the morning session met in the office of the Clerk of Peace, Coun. Neill of Gibson acting as chairman. Coun. Clarence Grant of Canterbury was the only member of the council not present this morning and he is expected to attend the session later.

## CAVALRY COURSE BEGIN

The first lecture in the provincial school of cavalry here was given at the armory last night by Sergt. Keating, R. C. D., Toronto. Ten officers and non-commissioned officers of the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons were present. Sergt. Keating lectured for an hour in the library of the armory after which there was a drill in drill hall. Major F. P. Day is in command of the school. There will be lectures this evening and also tomorrow evening. The course will continue Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night next week.

JURY DISMISSED  
BECAUSE NOT  
LEGALLY SUMMONED

Contention of Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., in Suit of Irvine vs LeBel is Upheld by Court and an Adjournment Made

## CASE TO BE RESUMED

ON JANUARY 30th

In the suit of W. H. Irvine vs Chas. LeBel before Judge Wilson in the York County yesterday afternoon a unique point was taken by Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., counsel for the defendant, which has resulted in the dismissal of the entire panel of twenty-one jury men and the adjournment of the setting of the court until January 30. Mr. Phinney took the ground that the panel of jurymen had not been properly or legally summoned no order having been directed from the judge to the sheriff authorizing him to summon the jury as by law required. He asked for judgment and also that the jury be quashed. His Honor decided that the point was well taken by Mr. Phinney and will decide on January 30th whether he can order another jury to be summoned.

It is understood that the procedure followed in the summoning of the jury in question is that which has been followed for some years.

## FUNERAL OF LATE

WILLIAM H. MCGINN

LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of the late William F. McGinn took place this morning, being one of the most largely attended that has taken place in this city in some time. The remains were taken from the late residence of the deceased to St. Dunstan's Church, where a solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated. In the course of his very eloquent address, Rev. Father Carney made feeling reference to the character of the deceased and to his meritorious career in both public and private life. Interment was made at the Hermitage. Many beautiful floral tributes testified to the general esteem in which the deceased was held.

The pall bearers were: E. A. O'Brien, D. J. Stockford, Michael Moore, Hugh McGinn, W. E. Seery, John Payne.

The mourners were as follows: Patrick McGinn, Leo McGinn, Walter McGinn, Charles McGinn, Carl O'Brien, Paul McGinn, Louis McGinn, Edward McGinn, Senator Poirier, Andrew Doran.

The members of the City Council and the city officials attended in a body, the deceased having been the city street lighting superintendent.

## REAL ESTATE BOOM

COMING TO FREDERICTON

To the Editor of The Mail:

Dear Sir:

The indications are that with the coming of spring one of the greatest booms in real estate values that has ever occurred in New Brunswick will take place in Fredericton. Even now prices and property have advanced within the past few weeks. With the construction of the Valley Railway, which will put Fredericton on a main line, the opening of the G.T.P. and with the Minto road extending from the rich coal fields of Grand Lake to Fredericton, in addition to the present I.C.R. and C.P.R. lines, this city will command the trade of a huge section of the richest part of New Brunswick.

With so many railways and having a main line with a standard easy grade, Fredericton will become, it is expected, one of the most important wholesale and distributing centres, as well as the most desirable manufacturing location in the Maritime Provinces, and will, like some of the towns of western Canada, jump into prominence in the coming year.

MOSES MITCHELL.

## BOUGHT A LOCOMOTIVE

Dr. D. R. Moore has purchased a locomotive from the I.C.R. for use on the York and Carleton Railway. The I.C.R. authorities were willing to rent him one for \$5 a day but he concluded it was cheaper to buy one and did so.

## POST GRADUATE COURSE

Dr. D. R. Moore of Stanley will leave on Thursday for New York to take a post graduate course in the New York Post Graduate Medical College Hospital. He will be absent several weeks.

Mr. Charles B. Love, who is ill at Boiestown from an attack of pleurisy is slightly improved today.

COUNTY FINANCES SHOW  
VERY HEALTHY CONDITION

Statement of Secretary Treasurer Bliss Shows Balance of Upwards of \$5,000 to County's Credit on November 30th 1911--Majority of Parishes have Balances to Their Credit on Taxes Collected

The outstanding features of the present session of the Municipal Council is the excellent financial condition of the County of York. In July 1911 the last outstanding county debenture issued for the purpose of aiding in railway construction was paid off on November 30th last there was a balance of upwards of five thousand dollars to the credit of the county.

SECRETARY TREASURER'S  
REPORT

The report presented by Mr. F. St. John Bliss, county secretary-treasurer, this morning was as follows:

Receipts	Payments
Bright.....\$1,840.96	\$ 382.78
Canterbury.....1,370.33	378.14
Douglas.....3,368.16	739.79
Dumfries.....263.56	118.38
Kingsclear.....2,184.04	590.98
Manners-Sutton.....882.29	118.61
McAdam.....1,152.50	40.00
New Maryland.....187.46	14.45
North Lake.....486.85	143.90
Prince William.....649.12	182.86
Queensbury.....1,525.85	605.70
Southampton.....2,311.21	568.99
St. Marys.....3,340.13	1,145.33
Stanley.....2,899.27	490.47
Marysville.....1,750.00	
Board of Health.....1,200.00	
Constables.....180.00	
Coroners.....52.20	
County Buildings.....2,973.67	
Coupons.....144.00	
Debentures.....3,200.00	
Fredericton, City of 1,869.95	
Highway Board	
Queensbury.....300.00	
Highway Board	
Stanley.....300.00	
Juries.....609.70	
Lunatics.....386.50	
Miscellaneous.....318.89	
Postages & Print'g.....617.80	
Peddlers.....2.00	
Revisors.....600.00	
Salaries.....2,088.32	
Scott Act.....565.00	
Schools.....7,210.86	
Sheriff.....308.00	
Victoria Public	
Hospital.....500.00	
Witnesses.....8.40	
	\$27,575.27 - \$29,731.09

Balance on hand Nov. 30th, 1910 7,280.99  
Balance on hand Nov. 30th, 1911 5,135.17

## PARISH STATEMENTS

Not only are the county finances in a healthy condition, but a majority of the parishes also show balances to their credit through the amounts paid by the collectors for the parishes. The statement showing the balances to the debit and credit of the parishes as furnished by the secretary treasurer is as follows:

Due	Credit
Jan 13	Jan 13
Bright.....\$64.92	\$
Canterbury.....250.23	
Douglas.....834.27	
Dumfries.....5.44	
Kingsclear.....295.39	
Manners-Sutton.....40.85	
McAdam.....348.63	
New Maryland.....31.94	
North Lake.....282.37	
Prince William.....133.43	
Queensbury.....324.47	
Southampton.....313.52	
St. Marys.....760.78	
Stanley.....332.69	
Marysville.....503.99	
	\$2,134.05 \$2,390.87

## SEVEN PERISHED IN

NO MANS LAND

Delart, Texas, Jan. 16—Seven persons are reported to have been frozen to death in what is known as "No Man's Land," in the extreme southwestern corner of Oklahoma, during the recent blizzard. Five members of one family were found dead on a farm near Guynon, Okla., the body of Henry Falls, farmer, was found in a road near Hooper, Okla., and a "freighter" was frozen to death while en route from Ochiltree, Texas, to Liberal, Kans.

## AT THE BIJOU

Our feature picture "His Better Self," "His Uncle's Visit and "An Eastern Cowboy" are two good ones. We have a splendid electionist with us this week.

## SILENCE IS GOLDEN

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## EDGECOMBES' Winter Remnant and Bargain Sale

Will begin NEXT WED. MORNING, January 17th., at 9.30 oclock.

The Season's accumulation of Remnants will be laid on the counter to clear at Bargain Prices.

Various Goods to Cut by the yard will be sold at prices away down.

36 inch Black Pallette Silk at .....85c
36 inch Figured Foulard Silk at.....48c
Black Peau-de-Sole Silk ..... 39c
Black Taffeta Silk Soft finish.....39c
Colored Taffeta Silks ..... 39c

Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Prints, Muslins, Linings, Cottons, Gingham Shirts, Flannelette, etc., etc. Also a table full of Hamburg Embroideries, various lengths, which will be sold for a "Song" Also Laces, Veilings, Ribbons, etc.

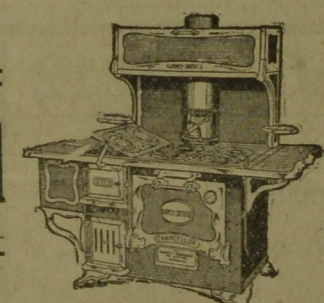
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