

## 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?

## PREPARING FOR THE "CON"

Greening at the University in preparation for the annual college "Con" began this afternoon.

## POLICE COURT

One drunk was arrested by the police last night. He obtained his liberty by making the usual deposit which was forfeited this morning.

## BYE ELECTION

A writ for a local bye election in Charlotte County has been issued. Nomination will take place February 10th and polling one week later.

## FOURTEEN BELOW ZERO

The thermometer at the City Pumping station registered fourteen below zero last night. The prospect is that zero weather will continue for some days.

## TO PREACH AT SACKVILLE.

Bishop Richardson will preach in St. Paul's church, Sackville, next Sunday morning and evening and in St. Ann's church, West Sackville, in the afternoon.

## AT THE BIJOU

Today and tomorrow we will show one of the greatest pictures yet exhibited costing \$150,000 to produce. Saturday evening we will have the Imperial Quartette and a big orchestra in attendance.

## IN REAL ESTATE

Mr. A. Colton McKee of this city who went west early last year is now with the Calgary Herald, one of the leading newspapers of the West. He is in the real estate section of the advertising department.

## U.N.B. MOCK TRIAL.

The annual U.N.B. mock trial will take place on the night of Saturday, March 2nd. G. Bruce Dixon, '12, has been chosen judge and O'Halloran, '12, and Hebert, '12, senior counsel.

## ELECTIONS AT U. N. B.

At a general meeting of the students of the U.N.B. the following officers of athletic teams were elected—Basket ball Captain, C. H. Colwell, '12; Football Captain, H. B. Murray, '13; Football Manager, Paul Kuhring, '13.

## "HAMMERFEST" TONIGHT

The Forestry students of the University of New Brunswick will hold a "hammerfest" tonight at the camp recently built on college land some miles from the city. The professors of the Department of applied science will attend.

## C. P. R. TELEGRAPH SUPT. HERE

Mr. W. M. Godsoe, divisional superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company arrived from St. John last night. Mr. Godsoe was appointed superintendent some weeks ago. This is his first official visit to Fredericton.

## CONTRACTOR IN CITY.

Mr. A. Wheaton of Amherst, a well-known railroad contractor, arrived in the city this morning. His visit was in connection with the building of the St. John & Quebec Railway. It is understood that contracts for that line will not be awarded for some time.

## CURLING CLUB MEETING

A special meeting of the members of the Fredericton Curling Club will be held at the Curling Rink tonight at 7.30 for the purpose of electing skips to play the Thistles of St. John here on Tuesday next. The Thistles will send six rinks here and play will take place both afternoon and evening.

## HOCKEY MONDAY NIGHT

The Fredericton and Marysville hockey teams will meet at the Arctic Rink on Monday night in the first of a series of games for the championship of York County. The Fredericton team will have several new players on it. Fredericton plays at Chatham on Thursday next and Sussex at St. John tonight in the N. B. H. L.

## ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Clark entertained the other deacons of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church and their wives at dinner last evening. Those present were, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spurden, Mr. and Mrs. Havelock Coy, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter.

MASQUERADE BALL  
AT ASHBURTON PLACE  
ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe entertained upwards of seventy-five guests at their residence last night.

IN HONOR OF DAUGHTER  
AND SON OF HOST AND HOSTESS

The masquerade ball given last night at Ashburton Place the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the social season. About seventy-five guests, many from places outside the city were present. Mr. and Mrs. Edgcombe proved most efficient host and hostess and all who attended declared the ball to be one of the most successful of the season.

O'Brien's orchestra was in attendance providing excellent music. Supper was served at midnight and the ball came to an end at about three o'clock this morning. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The ball was given for Miss Louise Edgcombe and Mr. Chas. H. Edgcombe, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgcombe.

The list of acceptances was as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Alcon, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Hatheway, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calder, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trites, Mr. and Mrs. George Howie, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. Wardlow Kilburn.

Mrs. Ganong, St. Stephen.

Misses Muriel Eaton, Princeton; Faith Mayward, St. John; Barbara Dobson, St. John; Elsie Jardine, Shediac; Mayme Gibson, Boston; Edna Golding, Lynde, Cooper, Bertha Harvey, Kathleen Hatt, Kathleen Holden, Misses Taylor, Edith McMurray, Misses Stopford, Misses Kitchen, Misses Lynch, Muriel Masters, Helen Morrison, Ethel Mullin, Hazel Palmer, May Ryan, Misses Sherman, Misses Beverly, Steeves, Misses Sterling, Vera VanBuskirk, S. Waycott, G. Winslow, K. Block, Misses Massie, J. Wilson, Margaret Coburn, V. Gass, H. VanWart, Mayme Robinson, Frederica Hatheway, Hilyard, St. John; Hazen Allen, G. Flemming, St. John; Maud Golding, Misses Edgcombe, Misses Babbitt, Kathleen Balloch, Verna Brown, Myrtle Lottimer, M. Cunningham, Harmon, F. Hawthorn, Sadie Fish, M. Knight.

Messrs. E. R. Golding, W. G. Miller, H. McMurray, Laurie Sherman, Halifax; Douglas McLeod, St. John; Arthur Rankin, St. John; Malcolm McKay, St. John; Jack Pugsley, St. John; Jack Roberts, St. John; Jack Stars, St. John; Charles MacDonald, St. John; Don Winslow, Regina; W. E. Jardine, Vancouver; Arthur Tweedie, Fred Baird, Eldon Merrithew, D. Coburn, R. N. MacCunn, H. Turner, W. A. VanWart, Lloyd VanWart, Guy Whitehead, Earl FitzRandolph, Earl Macnutt, James Palmer, Francis Richards, Keith Brown, F. Doody, J. Feeney, B. Todd, Westmount, Montreal; Theo Barker, H. Hatheway, Messrs. Morrison, Allison Edgcombe, Fred VanWart, Bob Shives, K. Vavasour, John Gibson, St. John; Messrs. White-

BURNS' BIRTHDAY  
OBSERVED AT ST. PAUL'S

Newly Organized Guild Proved Efficient Entertainers—Program of Scottish Music

The recently organized guild of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church held its first entertainment at the Auld Kirk last night in honor of Robert Burns' birthday. The entertainment was largely attended by members of the congregation and a most enjoyable evening was spent. As was appropriate to the occasion, the program was entirely of a Scottish nature. It was as follows:

Solo, Miss M. Kelly.  
Solo, Mr. Redpath.  
Duet, Miss Kelly and Mr. Redpath.  
Violin solo, Mr. Redpath.  
Quartet, Misses Kelly and Wathen, Messrs. Mitchell and Redpath.

At the close of the program refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was passed with games etc. Many members of the congregation took the opportunity to join the guild. Officers of the latter will be elected at the next meeting.

Rev. Dr. Smith presided at last night's entertainment, arrangements for which were made by the following reception committee: Miss Everett, Miss McKnight, A. A. Brown, K. A. Baird.

COMPLIMENTARY  
DINNER PROBABLE  
FOR CONSULAR AGT.

Business Men of City will Take Opportunity to Publicly Recognize Services of W. Porter Boyd of U. S. Service

INTENDS LEAVING FOR  
HALIFAX IN FEBRUARY

It is probable that a complimentary dinner will be tendered Mr. W. Porter Boyd, United States Consular Agent in this city prior to his transfer to Halifax where he is to be vice-consul. During his stay in Fredericton Mr. Boyd has made himself in his official capacity very popular with the business community and members of the latter intend to recognize the value of his services in some public manner.

## DATE OF TRANSFER NOT KNOWN

Mr. Boyd has not yet received any instructions concerning the time at which he is to leave for Halifax, but it is not expected that the transfer will take place until some time in February, as the change will entail a considerable amount of labor. Nothing is yet known concerning Mr. Boyd's successor but instructions in that regard are expected shortly.

Mr. Boyd's removal from Fredericton is greatly regretted by citizens of all classes but the transfer is recognized to be of the nature of promotion.

## CONDITION SERIOUS

The condition of Mr. John Hughes who has suffered several strokes of paralysis is reported today to be very low.

## FINE PICTURES UNIQUE TODAY.

As in a Looking Glass, Biograph; Getting Married, Selig; How Texas Got Left, a great story of the Western cattle ranch. Nelson and Storm, who conclude their engagement on Saturday, will be heard in new song numbers today.

head, Messrs. Sterling, Messrs. Babbitt, Art Golding, St. John; W. A. Perkins, Charlie Barry, Victor Hatheway, C. H. Turnbull, St. John. Dr. C. P. Holden, Lt. Langford, Prof. Miller.

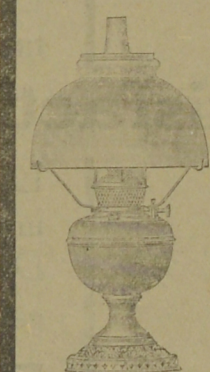
## SILENCE IS GOLDEN.

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

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FIREMEN WANT  
IMPROVEMENT  
IN EQUIPMENT

Members of Department Held Enjoyable Dinner Last Night—Important Matters Discussed by Firemen and Guests

HANDLING OF SHARKEY  
FIRE WARMLY PRAISED

The members of the fire department and their friends to the number of fifty or sixty gathered at W. A. Lindsay's Restaurant last night at a most enjoyable dinner which was held to commemorate the hard fight the firemen had with the flames in the Sharkey Building on Saturday last. The general tone of the speeches which followed the dinner was in keeping with the spirit of progress and expansion which prevails in the city and vicinity. The excellent work of the fire department was favorably commented upon by guests and both they and the members of the department pointed out the short-comings of the department as organized at present and urged that improvement particularly in equipment be made as soon as possible in order to avoid having the necessity emphasized by a disastrous fire.

## SUGGESTIONS MADE

The suggestion that a new central hose station be erected was warmly endorsed but it was pointed out by Assistant Chief Wm. Clarke that the expansion of Fredericton which is expected and hoped for would make necessary the construction of yet another station probably in the West End. It was pointed out also that the Sharkey Building fire had shown that the change in the method of construction of buildings particularly as far as the use of sheet-steel for ceilings and walls is concerned, had found the fire department ill-equipped. The necessity for an increase in personnel and apparatus was also noted.

## THE MENU

The menu was as follows.  
Oysters Soup  
High Pressure New Chemicals  
Roasts  
Spring Turkey—A La Sharkey Sauce  
Cold Meats  
Ham—Well Smoked  
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EDGECOMBE'S  
BIG WHITEWEAR SALE

Will begin at 9.30 oclock THURSDAY MORNING February 1st.



This will be a boon to all lovers of Dainty Undermuslins at Bargain Prices.

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Drawers, Corset Covers, etc; also a beautiful range of pretty Lawn Waists.



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