

LOCAL NEWS

GOING SOUTH

Mr. J. Stewart Neill intends to leave for the Southern States on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. He will spend the winter there.

SOCIAL GOSSIP.

The Mail tomorrow will contain a letter from a special correspondent, dealing with the social events of this week.

BANQUET FOR MR. FIELDING.

Upon the arrival of Hon. W. S. Fielding at Montreal from Liverpool, from which port he sailed on Friday, a banquet will be tendered him by the Liberals of Montreal.

SERIOUSLY ILL AT ST. JOHN

Col. J. L. Marsh has received word that his sister Mrs. McLean of St. John is seriously ill at her home in that city. Mrs. McLean is the mother of Col. H. H. McLean, M. P.

VISITING IN MONTREAL.

Sackville Tribune:—Mrs. Wood and daughters, Mrs. F. B. Black and Mrs. Harvey, left on Saturday at noon for Montreal, where they will visit Mrs. M. E. Nichols for some time.

BASKET SOCIAL.

Don't forget the basket social to be held in the Church Hall this evening. A fine program has been prepared and a pleasant time is assured all who attend. The affair is under the auspices of the Sons of England.

WOOL ON THE MOVE.

A sheep being driven through the streets this afternoon by a man from the country, created some excitement on Queen street. It became frightened and ran away, leaving the driver far in the rear. The animal seemed to get wise to the fact that it was being driven to a slaughter house.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

There was a good attendance at the regular weekly meeting of Fredericton Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias at Castle Hall last night, on which occasion the solemn and impressive second rank was conferred on a candidate. Five members of Marysville Lodge No. 13 were also present. A profitable evening was spent.

APPOINTED AGENT.

The Northfield Coal Company have arranged with Mr. R. T. Baird to handle their coal in this city. Work on the new sheds being erected near the C.P.R. station is progressing favorably. The company will be in a position in the course of a few days to deliver coal here by the ton or carload.

THE GAME SEASON.

The open season for all kinds of game closes on Saturday night, November 29. The number of non-resident sportsmen has been less than last year but it has been a good season for game and some splendid heads have been secured. There are still quite a number of non-residents in the woods, anxiously waiting for a snow-storm to improve the conditions for hunting.

PAINFULLY INJURED.

Mr. Alfred Haines, the veteran bridge builder of St. Mary's, met with a painful injury a few days ago. Mr. Haines has been superintending the work of digging a well for the Gas Company on their property, Shore street, and it seems had a quantity of dry cement thrown into one of his eyes. He is now under the doctor's care and expects to be around in the course of a few days.

MIDWEEK MARKET.

There was a large mid-week market today with a large variety of produce offered for sale. Prices were as follows:

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| Potatoes per barrel  | ..... | \$1.25     |
| Eggs per dozen       | ..... | .40        |
| Butter per lb.       | ..... | .32 to .33 |
| Chickens per lb.     | ..... | .16 to .19 |
| Mutton per lb.       | ..... | .08 to .10 |
| Pork per lb.         | ..... | .10 to .14 |
| Moose (quarters) lb. | ..... | .03 to .07 |
| Venison              | ..... | .06 to .08 |

DIED THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Eliza Jarvis, widow of the late William Jarvis, passed away this morning after a brief illness at the age of eighty-two years. Three daughters and seven sons survive. Several sons reside in Massachusetts and two daughters live in this city. A number of grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The hour of the funeral will be announced later. The deceased was highly esteemed and news of her death is received with regret. The late Wm. Patterson, whose funeral took place this afternoon, was her brother. The late Mrs. Jarvis, while visiting him in his last sickness, caught a cold, which resulted fatally.

Men's Suits

Lucy's Bankrupt Sale

Saturday saw another lot of Men's Suits go. Have you yours yet? Think of getting a Mans' suit for \$3.89. A \$15.00 suit for \$7.47. You can do it. Come and see them.

Lucy's Bankrupt Sale

MOVEMENT FOR

NEW LABORATORY

AT U.N.B. BEGUN

Committee of Senate Appointed Yesterday to Take up Matter---Alumni Society Will be Conferred With ---Recognized Necessity

A U.N.B. Forward Movement has been begun with its object the erection of a new laboratory building at the University in accordance with the proposal made by Dr. C. C. Jones, the chancellor. The senate considered the matter at yesterday afternoon's session which was held at the University. It was recognized that the problem of financing the erection of a new building and a committee was appointed to take up the matter. The chairman of the committee is Dr. Thos. Walker of St. John and its other members are Dr. W. C. Crockett of Fredericton, Dr. H. S. Bridges of St. John, W. H. Harrison of St. John and Chancellor Jones.

This committee will refer the matter to the Associated Alumni at the semi-annual meeting of that body at St. John in January. The appeal is to be made to the graduates and friends of the institution. It is understood that the sum of \$15,000 is expected to be raised from that source. The cost of the building has been estimated at \$25,000, but expenses of erecting buildings of the class contemplated have increased steadily. What is desired is a brick building of a type similar to the present Engineering Building and about the same size.

The need of additional laboratory accommodations at the U.N.B. is recognized by faculty and senate alike and it is hoped that the movement in which has been inaugurated will make such a building a fact.

At yesterday afternoon's session of

NAVIGATION

SEASON WILL BE

REMARKABLY LONG

River to Date Has Been Open 240 Days---Steamer Victoria Made Last Trip Today---Weather Still Mild

The steamer Victoria left this morning for St. John on her last trip of the season. This steamer went on the route late this year and so has had a short season. The Fredericton S.S. Co. will keep the Hampstead on the Gagetown-Fredericton route until further notice. The D. J. Purdy of the Crystal Stream S.S. Line, will arrive from St. John tonight and nothing is known yet as to when she will be laid up for the winter. The usual autumn rush of river freight is now pretty well over. The present season of navigation bids fair to be the longest on record. The ice at this point ran out on April 1, a date earlier than the average, and the river is now as free from ice as it has been at any time since, although the average date for the close of navigation has been earlier than the present date. So far the river has been open 240 days and will remain open until December unless an unexpected cold snap occurs.

The longest season of navigation on record since 1825, the first year for which data is available, is that of 1878. In that year the ice ran out April 5 and the river closed December 18, making a season of 257 days. The

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the senate reports from the professors were received and appropriations for apparatus, etc., for the various departments were voted.

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