

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime—Strong winds and gales from north and northwest cold and mostly fair.

POLICE COURT

One drunk appeared before the police court this morning and was fined four dollars.

DOUBLE DINNER

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will give a double dinner at the Queen Hotel tonight the first to be given during the session. O'Brien's Orchestra will be in attendance.

PAY YOUR TAXES

This is the last day for the payment of taxes in order to qualify for a vote at the approaching civic elections. To accommodate the public City Treasurer Perkins will be at his office this evening.

BURIED TOMORROW

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Morris of St. Marys will take place tomorrow morning with services at St. Dunstan's church at nine o'clock. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

KEEPING HOUSE.

Mr. G. W. Harrison, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who since his arrival here has been making his headquarters at the Queen, is now occupying the Blair house, corner Church and George streets.

MINERAL EXHIBIT

Mr. R. T. Mack the well known druggist has on exhibition in his shop windows a fine collection of minerals and chemical apparatus, which is attracting much attention. Mr. Mack supplies many of the schools of the province with this material.

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.

Lt. Governor and Mrs. Wood held their second reception of the session Wednesday afternoon at the Queen Hotel. Miss Tait of Shediac, and Miss deSoyres of St. John, assisted in receiving and about one hundred guests attended, including many of the out-of-town visitors.

DEATH AT LOWER ST. MARY'S

Mrs. Thomas Clayburn, an aged and respected resident of Lower St. Mary's passed away last night in the seventy-third year of her age. Two sons, Henry and Archibald survive. Mrs. Fred Wheary of Gagetown and Mrs. Ira Gosman are sisters. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Mr. Kake conducting the service. Interment will be made at Lower St. Mary's.

CONVENTION ENDED

The Convention of Women's Institutes of New Brunswick closed its session yesterday afternoon. During the afternoon papers were read by Miss Sadie Waycott, Miss Ella Thorne and Mrs. Daniel Richards of this city. Mrs. T. H. Bullock, president of the St. John Local Council of Women spoke before the convention which will consider the proposal to affiliate with the body represented by Mrs. Bullock.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Louis Lavine, a well known Hebrew resident of this city, died suddenly last night at his home after a week's illness. Death was due to heart failure. The deceased was forty-two years of age and had been a resident of Fredericton for about fifteen years. He was a well known figure about the country market and a junk dealer and buyer of hides and had many acquaintances throughout the section of the province. He was recently before the public eye in connection with a legal case in which the Bank of New Brunswick and the St. John Hide Company were concerned. A widow and seven young children survive. The remains were sent to St. John this morning for interment.

SUPREME COURT.

Supreme Court met this morning. Judges Landry, McLeod, White and McKeown being present. In the case of Ryder, administratrix, etc., vs St. John Railway Company, Mr. F. R. Taylor for the defendants, moved to set aside the verdict for the plaintiff and to enter verdict for defendant or for a reduction of damages, or for a new trial. Mr. Daniel Mullin, K.C., for the plaintiff, contra. Argument was unfinished when court rose at one o'clock. The case was tried before Judge Barr and a jury in St. John in November last and a verdict entered for the plaintiff. The suit was for damages for the death of plaintiff's husband, which had been caused by a street car accident in St. John.

Mrs. S. T. Waite of Andover has returned from St. John and is visiting Mrs. Wesley Kitchen.

POULTRY MEN
HEARD INTERESTING
TALKS LAST NIGHT

Messrs W. A. Brown, Seth Jones and Dr. Cox Gave Addresses---
F.M. Merritt, Marysville, Large Prize Winner

At the poultry show last night the speakers were Prof. W. A. Brown, Dominion Poultry Superintendent, Mr. Seth Jones, Poultry Superintendent for New Brunswick and Dr. Philip Cox of the University of New Brunswick. Professor Brown spoke of the necessity for intelligent thought and application on the part of poultry men in order to build up a strain of the highest egg producing hens. If poultrymen desired to get the highest type of egg producing strains it would be necessary for them to take up the work in a careful methodical manner.

Prof. Brown alluded to the importance of selecting male birds bred from females of the highest egg producing strain.

Prof. Brown's address was replete with valuable information to all interested in the production of poultry and eggs. Mr. Jones followed Mr. Brown in a very interesting and practical address along the same lines.

DR. PHILLIP COX

Professor Cox gave a very interesting address in connection with his experience of the last three years as an amateur breeder of poultry. He stated that the laying of eggs in winter was not a natural quality of hens, but had to be produced by careful attention to housing, cleanliness and a judicious selection of eggs from such hens as showed the greatest tendency to commence laying early in winter. It is of great importance to have the poultry houses free from drafts, to give the hens well balanced rations green food and frequent renewals of clean scratching litter. By careful attention to housing, feed and care he had been able to produce a marked increase in the number of eggs laid in the winter months on each succeeding year from and average of about 60 hens the increase had been as follows Jan. '1911, 1911 480, Jan. 1912 684, Jan. 1913 1273. At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was extended the speakers.

PRIZE AWARDS

The judges made good progress yesterday in the awarding of prizes. The Hartland Poultry Yards in the largest prize winner from an outside point of exhibitors from Fredericton and vicinity Mr. F. M. Merritt of Marysville in the largest prize winner. The awards announced last evening are as follows:—

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

Hartland Poultry Yards, cock 1st, hen 2nd, cockrel 2nd; Maritime Poultry Supply Co., cock 2nd, hen 3rd; Amos Downie, Centreville, hen 1st, cockrel 1st and 3rd, pullet 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

BARRED ROCKS

Hartland Poultry yards, cock 1st, hen 2nd; Maritime Poultry Supply

(Continued on page five)

STEADY STREAM
OF TAXPAYERS AT
TREASURER'S OFFICE

Last Day For Payment Brings Out Many Citizens---New Aldermanic Candidates Announced as In the Field

Today being the last day on which it is possible to qualify as a voter in the civic elections of March 10 by the payment of taxes, the office of the City Treasurer is unusually busy and will be until a late hour tonight as the utmost opportunity is to be given citizens to qualify for the election.

This morning there was a steady stream of taxpayers at the office and at noon that stream was visibly augmented. The heaviest rush, it is expected, will take place tonight.

There has been no heavy payment of poll-taxes for the purpose of qualifying large numbers of voters as been the case in former years and it is not expected that there will be a large payment of that class. Individual voters are coming up in considerable numbers, however, and it is expected that on this account the Labor vote will be strong. The total payment of taxes will be larger than was expected but will not be up to the totals of previous years.

Ex-Ald. D. J. Stockford and Ex-Ald. Cornelius Kelly are announced as being in the field as independent candidates, the former in Wellington Ward and the latter in St. Ann's.

MEETING OF MAGISTRATES

A number of police magistrates from various sections of the province are meeting here this afternoon for the purpose of discussing changes legislation which they may deem advisable. It is understood that one provision which they desire is that the district in which a magistrate serves provide him with an office.

OBEY THAT IMPULSE

If your eyes feel strained or tired easily have them examined and fitted by

A. A. Shute
SIGHT TESTING OPTICIAN

We use the GENEVA RETINOSCOPE in all examinations—this is the only modern method of testing the eyes, the method used by the best oculists and gives exact results

14-KT. GOLD-FILLED FITS-U EYE-GLASS. MOUNTINGS WITH BEST LENSES, FROM \$4.50.

SHUTE & CO.
556 QUEEN ST.

FURNITURE SNAPS

which you can pick up in our

FEBRUARY SALE

and which you should not lose.

Quartered Oak China Cabinet with Leaded Glass

\$25.00. Former price \$44.00.

Surface Oak Sideboard \$16.00. „ „ \$23.50.

Do not fail to take advantage of this Sale.

Colwell & Jennings

The Home Furnishers

U. R. INVITED

The FRED B. EDGECOMBE CO.

extend a cordial invitation to the LADIES of FREDERICTON to meet Miss Burke of Toronto, a Special Instructor of the Butterick Publishing Company.

She will be with us Tomorrow and Saturday in the Pattern Department.

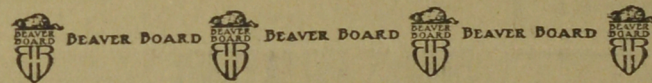
It will be a fine opportunity to get the benefit of her Knowledge and Experience on the prevailing and incoming Fashions and also look over the latest issues of the Delineator, Butterick Fashions and Patterns. She will also tell you about the Special Premiums to New Subscribers of Delineators.

Miss Burke's visit is timely; as we have now ready for inspection our Splendid Stock of New Spring Dress Goods, Wash Goods and Silks, Etc. and you would like some Suggestions as to how the various Fabrics would look best made up.

Fred B. Edgcombe, Co., Ltd.

THE LINEN, COTTON, CARPET, CURTAIN and QUILT SALE IS STILL DRAWING THE CROWDS. "DON'T MISS IT."

For Winter Building or Remodelling



You can build your walls and ceilings of Beaver Board in Winter as well as in Summer. It takes the place of lath and plaster but can be put up at any season.

Used in any type of building; in new work, nailed directly to studding and joists; for remodelling over the old material.

Beaver Board will not crack; it makes a house warmer in Winter and cooler in Summer and has 38 other advantages. Let us tell you about them.

Jas. S. Neill & Sons Limited
Fredericton's Big Hardware Store

WE DID NOT WANT TO GIVE THEM AWAY
SO WE CHARGED

== \$2.48 ==

for Men's Goodyear Welted Boots
IN PATENT AND TAN COLT

SEE OUR QUEEN STREET WINDOW

R. B. VanDine Remember Our Goods are always High-Class

Fin Haddies, Kipperd Herring,
Fillets, Fresh Cod Fish and Herring.

C. H. Burtt