

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds; higher temperature with some light falls of snow or rain.

HAD AN UPSET

A sled loaded with young people on their way to a dance at Springhill last night, was upset and several of the occupants thrown out. Fortunately nobody was injured.

THE ICE HARVEST

Local ice dealers are now busy gathering their ice harvest for the ensuing year. An excellent supply having a thickness of twenty-five inches is being obtained from a point below the highway bridge.

DEATH AT HALIFAX

Mr. James Hudson, a well known and esteemed resident of Halifax died on the 29th inst. aged eighty-four years. Mrs. J. J. Taylor of this city, wife of the inspecting engineer of the St. John Valley Railway, is a daughter of the deceased.

BEARISTO-BRAY

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the Methodist Parsonage in this city, the principals were Mr. Allen W. Bearisto of St. John St., and Miss Frances Jane A. Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Bray of Grimsby, England. The parties were accompanied by a few of their friends. They will reside on St. John Street, in Fredericton.

PRINCIPAL FOSTER HEARD

The School Board at a special meeting yesterday afternoon heard Principal Foster of the High School with regard to a complaint made by a citizen concerning a measure of discipline taken by Dr. Foster. The daughter of the citizen was suspended by the principal. The board will meet again upon Monday next to consider the matter.

TOMORROW—SATURDAY.

Tomorrow will doubtless be a very busy day at Edgcombe's. There will be the men's and boys' clothing sale, the continuation sale of white wear and waists and it will also be the opening day of their February linen and cotton sale with ten per cent. discount and free hemming. Everybody go and have a good time. All day and after supper.

DIED IN HOSPITAL

Dugald Campbell of St. Mary's passed away last night at the Victoria Public Hospital. Death was caused by heart trouble. The deceased was in his seventy-seventh year and is survived by one brother William of Wisconsin and by one sister Mrs. William Farmer of Boston. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2.30. The service will be conducted by Rev. N. McLaughlin. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

MEETING OF HORSEMEN

A meeting of representatives of the St. John, St. Stephen and Fredericton Driving Clubs is to be held this evening at the Barker House to discuss the project of holding inter-city matinee racing during the winter.

The horsemen here from St. John are, C. M. Kerrison, John Jackson, J. P. Kiervan, George Dunham, F. F. Mullin, O. Love, W. M. Barlow, J. A. Barry, W. G. McIntyre, Wm. Brickley.

The St. Stephen horsemen in attendance are W. H. Keys and T. B. McBride.

LAVINE CASE WITHDRAWN

In the police court this morning Mr. P. J. Hughes of McLellan & Hughes, counsel for the complainant Bank of New Brunswick in the case against Louis Lavine, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, withdrew the charge. Mr. P. A. Guthrie, counsel for the accused consenting. In reply to the query of the court Mr. Hughes stated that there had been no discussion between the parties concerned as to the payment of costs, but that he could guarantee their payment. It is understood that a settlement in this matter has been effected by the parties concerned.

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED.

John J. Ross of Moncton, appeared before the police court this morning charged with having, between August 1 and December 31, 1912, operated in this province a motor-vehicle without registration and bearing a fictitious number-plate. Mr. H. M. Blair secretary of public works for the province, upon whose complaint the prosecution was begun, was present in court. The accused pleaded guilty and a penalty of a fine of one hundred dollars or imprisonment for thirty days was imposed. The accused agreed to pay the fine. Constable J. B. Hawthorn went to Moncton on Wednesday night and arrested the accused, bringing him here this morning.

KINGSCLEAR MAN
CHARGES RIFLE WAS
LEVELLED AT HIM

Alfred King lays Information Against Young Englishman Named Pinfield
---Trouble arose out of Dispute Over Board Bill

Alfred King of Central Kingsclear yesterday made a complaint to Chief of Police McCollom of this city that William Pinfield had pointed a rifle at him and had threatened him. He was told by the chief that the matter was outside of the jurisdiction of the city police and that he would have to take other steps. King came to the city last evening and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Pinfield. This afternoon Deputy Sheriff Timmins and Constable J. B. Hawthorn left for Central Kingsclear to arrest the man.

Stories concerning the incident differ, King stated that Pinfield had met him on the highway near his residence and held him up with a rifle but not with any intention of robbery and also that the man had acted in a similar way with some other person some time ago. Another version of the affair is that Pinfield who is a young Englishman employed on the construction of the St. John and Quebec Railway had had a dispute with King regarding board money he having boarded at King's home. He approached King with the statement that he "had come to settle with him" and as a result of an altercation which ensued raised a rifle which he carried and pointed the weapon at King.

RUMORED RETIREMENT
OF POLICE MAGISTRATE

M. L. Hayward of Hartland, Carleton County, Mentioned as Successor
---Influences Against Local Men

Rumors are being circulated about the city to the effect that arrangements for the superannuation of Police Magistrate John L. Marsh are nearing completion. Mr. M. L. Hayward a barrister of Hartland, Carleton County, is mentioned as his probable successor. The appointment of police magistrate of Fredericton is made by the provincial government. There have been rumors on previous occasions of the retirement of Police Magistrate Marsh on allowance but arrangements to that end although attempted never were carried out. The retiring allowance mentioned in connection with the rumored retirement of the police magistrate is \$600 or \$700 per year. The city is to furnish that allowance.

In the past the names of Mr. J. W. McCready, City Clerk, and Mr. H. G. Fenety, Registrar of the Divorce Court, have been mentioned in connection with the appointment of a successor to Col. Marsh. It is said how, however, that powerful influences are being exerted against both those gentlemen.

BUSINESS MEN'S
TICKET MENTIONED
FOR CIVIC FIELD

Meeting For Organization for Aldermanic Campaign Held Last Night
---Individual Canvass and Platform Favored by Many

It is understood that there is a movement afoot to organize a Business Men's Ticket to take the field in the civic campaign, which is approaching. The movement has not yet taken definite shape but is said to have influential backing. A meeting was held last night at which the matter was discussed. Other meetings will be held later.

It is stated that even in the event of such a ticket being formed its members will not canvass as a party but each will present to the citizens the platform upon which he appeals for their support. The intention is not to make the method of enforcing the Canadian Temperance Act the main issue of the civic campaign for some years past. The proposed ticket it is understood will include certain members of the present council as well as other prominent men.

Civic politics promises to present a number of very interesting features. Organized labor in the city already has taken steps toward placing the aldermanic candidates in the field and it is expected that old civic pretty lines will be pretty much effaced.

A COMING EVENT.

Commencing Wednesday morning, January 29th, at 9 a. m., there will be on sale in my shoe department, \$2,000 worth of men's shoes, comprising all the latest lasts and styles at prices which will bring the crowd from far and near. It is my intention to clear all shoe stock remaining and it will be to your advantage to call on me—Jas. R. Monteith, St. Mary's Ferry.—Gins.

The Fits-U
Eye Glasses

YOU FORGET THEM THE MOMENT YOU PUT THEM ON

They are the most inconspicuous glasses you can wear, and grip the nose firmly, but so comfortably that it is almost as though you were wearing no glasses at all.

The most careful and scientific attention given to sight-testing—the Geneva Retinoscope and Ophthalmoscope used in all examinations.

SHUTE & CO.
556 QUEEN ST.

REMEMBER

OUR FURNITURE SALE

--- OPENS ---

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST.

Come early so that you may have first choice of the many snaps we have to offer you.

A splendid opportunity for cash customers to obtain great bargains from the new goods which have been placed in this sale.

ALL GOODS FRESH STOCK

Watch this space for announcement of Extra Special Sales throughout the month.

Colwell & Jennings
The Home Furnishers

THE ANNUAL LINEN and COTTON SALE

--- AT ---

EDGECOMBE'S

--- BEGINS ---

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST (TO CONTINUE FOR) ONE MONTH

A great many who purchased last season have been looking forward to this SALE to replenish their Household Stock of above goods. And as we have bought on the most favorable time in the market before recent advances, are prepared to give them the same old values with the additional inducement of

10 per cent Discount and Free Hemming.

We have an immense Stock from Canadian, English and Irish looms—and Housekeepers, Boarding Houses and Hotels will have a great opportunity to select this year's supply.

The Men's and Boy's Clothing and Furnishing Sale is still in full swing and Saturday will be a Great Day.

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Towelling, Towels, Table Linen, Napkins, Tea Cloths, Doyleys, Tray Cloths, Centres, Guest Towelling, etc.

The White Wear Sale is still going on with Additional Attractions. Yesterday's Sale was a Record One.

Fred B. Edgcombe, Co., Ltd.

Agents for Wm Liddel's Celebrated Irish Linens and Old Bleach Linens.

SKATES

We will offer FOR ONE WEEK ONLY Our Entire Stock of Ladies' and Gent's Skates at **25 per cent Discount**

JUST THINK A pair of 90c Skates for 68c.
" \$1.25 " " 94c.
" 2.00 " \$1.50.

Come Early while we have your size.

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

Ladies' Boots AND Shoes

SIZES 2, 2 1-2, 3.

GREAT BARGAINS
SEE WINDOW

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

Strawberry or Raspberry Jam 25 cts. each or \$2.75 per dozen. Gooseberry or Green Gage Jam 25 cts. each or \$2.75 per dozen. Cherry or Peach Jam 25 cts. each or \$2.75 per dozen. Red or Black Currant Jelly 30 cts. each or \$3.25 per dozen. Crab Apple Jelly 20 cts. each or \$2.25 per dozen. Strawberry Preserves 35 cts. each or \$4.00 per dozen. The above are made by E. D. Smith and are guaranteed 100 per cent pure.

C. H. Burt