

## LOCAL NEWS

### WEATHER

Maritime — Fair Thursday, followed by rain by night on Friday; moderate south winds.

### NO MAIL TOMORROW

Tomorrow being good Friday and a public holiday The Mail will not be issued.

### POLICE COMMISSION MET

The Police Commission met last night after the meeting of the City Council in committee and discussed some matters. The session was short.

### CLEARING QUEEN STREET

Roadmaster Jewett had the horse sweepers at work today cleaning the filth from Queen Street. The ice melting fast and with mild weather the pavement soon will be bare.

### TO WED SHORTLY

Mr. Orland B. Kitchen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Coles Kitchen, leaves tomorrow for Berwick, N. S., where he will be married on the 25th inst., to Miss Myrtle Iain Forsyth of that place.

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Good Friday services at Christ Church Cathedral are to be as follows:—Morning prayer and Litany 1 a. m. Special Good Friday Service 2 p. m. till 3 p. m. with addresses by the bishop. Evening service with address at 8 p. m.

### HORSEMEN TO MEET.

The Celestial City Driving Club is to meet at eight o'clock this evening at the office of Dr. Grover C. McCoy. It has been proposed that matinee meetings be held during the summer by the club. That and other matters are to be discussed.

### TO WED NEXT MONTH

Announcement is made that the marriage of Mr. Howard P. Renshaw, to Miss Lila P. Gilbert, of New York, the bride will take place in April 4th. Mr. Renshaw, whose home is in New York, has had several hunting expeditions to New Brunswick and has many friends here.

### GONE TO NEW YORK

Mr. W. H. Allen, the well known guide left last night for New York, where he will represent the Fredericton Tourist Association at the vacation and travel exhibition to open tomorrow. Mr. Allen while absent will endeavor to locate the game exhibit from this province, which got lost in transit to New York last month.

### COUNTY SCOTT ACT CASES

Two County Canada Temperance Act cases were heard before the Police Court this morning. William and Henry Brewer of Zealand were defendants. Information was laid by County Inspector J. F. Thimmins. Conviction for first offense was made in both cases and fines of fifty dollars each or one month's imprisonment were imposed.

### USURPED PREROGATIVE

At last night's city council committee meeting Ald. Mitchell alone voted against granting concessions to the Willis Macpherson Foundry and Ald. Rogers alone voted against the grant to the Fredericton Exhibition. These occurrences caused Ald. Farrell the sole survivor of the old council who voted with the majority in both cases to remark that his prerogative of constituting the opposition had been usurped.

### TO WED NEXT WEEK

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will be the scene of a fashionable wedding at 3.30 p. m. on Tuesday next, when Miss Kathleen Hodge, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hodge will be led to the altar by Mr. Duncan C. Davidson, manager of the Royal Bank at Didsbury, Alta., Rev. Dr. Smith will be the officiating clergyman. The young couple will leave for their western home by the evening train stopping at upper Canadian cities while en route.

### TO NUMBER BUILDINGS

Mr. Fred B. Brewer has been engaged by the City Council to canvass the citizens for the purpose of having all buildings numbered. The bylaw dealing with this matter contains a provision for compulsion of property-holders to number their buildings. Mr. Brewer is to receive ten cents for every number he places on a building. The prices of the numbers range from forty cents to one dollar. Ald. Farrell reported to the City Council on the matter last night and his report was adopted.

## CONCESSIONS GIVEN TO MACPHERSON FOUNDRY COMPANY

Building and Plant to Cost \$25,000 and Thirty Hands to be Employed — Exemption for Ten Years Granted

The City Council in committee last night discussed the application of the Willis Macpherson Foundry Company for concessions and a license to erect a foundry-building on the east side of King street near Westmorland. The council, after hearing Mr. Macpherson's presentation of the matter, decided to grant concessions for a term of ten years if certain conditions were met by the company. The plant and building of the company must cost \$25,000 at the least. At least thirty hands are to be employed. The building is to be built under conditions satisfactory to the Board of Fire Underwriters. In return the city is to grant exemption from taxation upon plant and building and improvements thereto for a term of ten years, also exemption from sewerage rates and free water not exceeding the quantity of 200,000 gallons per year. The company is also to be granted a license to build in King street.

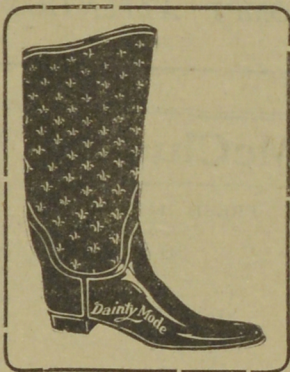
Ald. Mitchell alone voted against the concessions, his ground being that the site was not suitable for the building of a foundry.

City Clerk McCready on behalf of Mrs. Wm. Cooper, offered objection on similar grounds when the petition was presented by Mr. Macpherson.

### DELEGATION HEARD.

The company was represented by a delegation composed of Messrs. Willis Macpherson and Orland B. Kitchen, which appeared before council. Mr. Macpherson read the petition and in reply to questions stated that the building would cost \$10,000 without any equipment and would be an improvement on the buildings at present on the site. He felt that the conditions made by the underwriters could be met, although he thought a metal roof unnecessary and wished further information about the wire-glass and metal frames for the windows.

FORTY YEARS IN USE, 20 YEARS THE STANDARD. PRESCRIBED AND RECOMMENDED BY PHYSICIANS. FOR WOMAN'S AILMENTS, DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS, AT YOUR DRUGGIST.



## HOUSE PROROGUED THIS MORNING, USUAL FORMALITIES

Large Attendance of Members—Mr. Pinder Explains Re. A. C. Fleming in Public Accounts Committee Report

The House of Assembly which has been in session since Thursday, February 13, was prorogued this morning shortly after eleven o'clock by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor who was attended by Major A. B. C. Hamilton-Gray, A. D. C., Wm. Cruikshank, P. S., High Sheriff of York County and Coroner Joseph Thorburn of Stanley. The usual formalities took place. The attendance of members was large, compared with that of former prorogations.

The House met at 10 o'clock and after a number of bills had been given a third reading, took recess and resumed at 10.55 o'clock.

Mr. Pinder presented the report of the Public Accounts Committee as follows:

(Continued on page four.)

## HOWARD WATCHES

Are you wearing a watch which you value more for its associations than for the time it keeps?

Don't you think it time that you bought yourself that "good watch" you've been promising yourself for so long?

Come in and see our line of HOWARD WATCHES. They are made by skilled workmen whose whole time is engaged in making fine high grade watches. They are essentially Quality watches.

## SHUTE & CO.

556 QUEEN ST.

THIS LIGHT WEIGHT, BRIGHT FINISH RUBBER BOOT FOR WOMEN, STRICTLY FIRST QUALITY RUBBER, MADE ON GOOD FITTING LASTS, FLEECE LINED THROUGHOUT.

SERVICEABLE AND NEAT.

THE McMANUS PRICE \$2.50.

MEN'S, CHILDREN'S, AND INFANTS' SIZES ALSO.

## LET US INTEREST YOU

IN OUR SHOWING OF

## BED ROOM FURNITURE

which will please you permanently and which is handsome in design.

DRESSERS, CHIFFONIERS, DRESSING TABLES in Mahogany, Early English, Fumed Oak and Golden Quartered Oak. BED ROOM CHAIRS, ETC.

BRASS BEDS in both Square and Round Posts.

WHITE ENAMEL BEDS in all Styles and Sizes.

OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES.

## Colwell & Jennings

The Home Furnishers

## "The Easter Season"

AT

## EDGECOMBE'S

Do you realize how near it is - - SUCH A SHORT TIME TO DO YOUR BUYING for this Glad Eastertime.

We are fully prepared with all the beautiful Novelties to wear or to give away to your friends

Stylish New Suits for Men and Boys, Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Gloves, Socks, Handkerchiefs and Fancy Goods.

The Ladies' Coats and Suits are here ready to put right on and wear Easter Sunday. Satin and Silk Petticoats in Black and all colors from \$2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.75 up.

Charming Evening Dresses, Dainty Waists, Silk Kimonos, Dressy Neckwear, Ribbons, Laces, Shopping Bags, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

Ladies' and Misses' Hose in Cashmere, Silk, Lisle and Fancy Cotton, all sizes in Black, White and all wanted Colors.

EASTER GLOVES:- A Splendid Stock of Perrin's and Dent's Guaranteed Kid Gloves, Kayser Silk Gloves, Etc at Popular Prices.

79c. All This Week We Will Have on the Counter the Best Lot of Fine Kid Gloves ever shown for 79c. 79c. ALL SIZES ALL COLORS

HAVE SOMETHING NEW FOR EASTER SUNDAY.

Fred B. Edgcombe, Co., Ltd.

## SOMETHING NEW

COME IN AND SEE

The HAWTHORNE - SELF WINDING - - AUTOMATIC -

## Clothes Lines

For the Kitchen, Bathroom and Nursery. The Housekeepers Rainy Day Friend.

Price \$1.25 Complete

Jas. S. Neill & Sons Limited

Fredericton's Big Hardware Store

OUR BIG SHOE SALE CLOSED ON SATURDAY

The Spring Styles Are Now Being Placed On Our Shelves

R. B. VanDine

Remember Our Goods are always High-Class

Imperial Dessert Jelly

3 pack. of Jelly Powder any flavor and one Glass Dessert Dish all for 25 cts.

C. H. Burt