

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime — Northwesterly
gales, much colder, with snow,
clearing at night.

BAND NIGHT

Skaters are reminded that the band will play twelve numbers at the Arctic rink tonight. The ice is in good condition.

HOCKEY CHALLENGE

The Gibson No. 2 hockey team hereby challenge the Fredericton High School team to a game at such time as may be convenient to them.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR'S DINNER

The double dinner given by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor at the Queen Hotel last night proved a most enjoyable function. A program of music was furnished by O'Brien's Orchestra.

BEGAN GREENING

"Greening" for the annual "con" at the University of New Brunswick began this afternoon at the Arts building. A large number of the students were in attendance. The "con" is to be held Friday April 1.

ACCOMMODATION TAXED

Hotel accommodation has been taxed to the utmost during the present session of the legislature. Yesterday the influx of visitors to the city was unexpectedly large and in some cases private citizens were called upon to afford accommodation for them.

CHEAP SALE.

Geo. Thompson, the hustling and up-to-date St. Mary's merchant, starts his big sale tomorrow. Those wanting bargains should be on hand early as the prices at this sale are unusually low. First come, first served. Don't forget the place, Geo. Thompson's, St. Mary's.

COUNCIL OF WAR

Major W. H. Gray of Marysville, officer commanding the 1st York Regt., has issued notices that the annual meeting of the officers of the regiment will be held at the Barker House at one o'clock in the afternoon of March 21st (Good Friday). Business of importance to the regiment is to come up at that meeting.

GIVEN HEAVY SENTENCE

Joseph Kehoe and John Davidson the two young men charged with assault at the school house in Kingsclear on Thursday last were sentenced this morning by Police Magistrate Marsh to two months in jail in lieu of a fine of twenty dollars and five dollars costs each. The two men both informed the court that they remembered nothing of entering the schoolhouse or of assaulting any one there.

DEATH AT LAVINIA

Arthur E. Bulley a former resident of Fredericton, passed away last evening at his home at Lavinia, Sunbury County, aged sixty years. One sister, Miss Edith Bulley survives, residing in Lavinia. Mrs. A. G. Belcher is a niece. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, leaving the house at one o'clock. The remains will be taken to Oromocto and service will be conducted at St. John's Church by Rev. C. K. Whalley. Interment will be made in St. John's Churchyard.

ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS.

Arbitration proceedings are under way in the matter of a right of way for the St. John & Quebec Railway through the Hayden and Boyd properties at Upper Gagetown. Arbitrators and counsel left this morning for that place. Mr. John Connor of Woodstock, is representing the railway company, and Mr. C. Herbert McLean of St. John, the owners. Mr. F. deL. Clements of St. John, is the third member of the board. Mr. P. A. Guthrie is counsel for the company and Mr. F. H. Peters is counsel for the owners.

DIED LAST NIGHT

Miss Eliza Hill a highly respected resident of this city passed away last night at her home in Charlotte Street after a lingering illness with heart-failure. The deceased was eighty years of age. Two sisters survive. They are Mrs. George Offen of India and Mrs. Ellen Blakely of Dublin, Ireland. Two nephews also survive. Mr. George H. Offen of this city and Mr. Charles Offen of St. John. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock with service at Christchurch Cathedral by Rev. E. Hailstone. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

Dr. Townsend, superintendent of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium, Riverglade is in the city today.

HEAVY VOTE
EXPECTED IN
MONDAY'S ELECTION

Civic Campaigners Say Close Contest May Be Expected---Polling Officials Allotted by the City Clerk

Canvassing in the civic election campaign is going on briskly and experienced campaigners say that a heavy vote will be polled on Monday next although the voters' list is smaller than it was last year. It is also prophesied that the contest will be a close one as far as the aldermanic election is concerned with much cross-voting in certain wards. As far as the plebiscite is concerned there is little on which to base a forecast and none is made.

ELECTION OFFICIALS.

The following officials will have charge of the different polling booths at the aldermanic election to be held on Monday next:

DIVISION NO. 1.

City Hall.
A. to R, held in the Assessors' Office:
Frank G. Vanwart, presiding officer; Temple Sutherland, poll clerk; Orlo B. Brewer and John V. Johnson, scrutineers; William Duncan, constable.

City Hall.
G. to Mc. in Council Chamber:
Langford Good, presiding officer; Thos. Belmore, poll clerk; Fred Toner and Walter Kerr, scrutineers; Jas. Fanjoy, constable.

City Hall.
N. to Z.:
Stanley B. Ebbett, presiding officer; J. Hanson, poll clerk; Fred Dibbs and William Flett, scrutineers; Zebedee Wright, constable.

DIVISION NO. 2.

Court House.
A. to L. in Sheriff's Office:
Joseph Cain, presiding officer; John F. Timmins, poll clerk; Charles H. Edgecombe and Robert J. Howie, scrutineers; James Roberts, constable.

Court House.
M. to Z., Grand Jury Room:
John W. Bebbington, presiding officer; Thos. W. Rainsford, poll clerk; Thos. C. Doherty and Fred P. Hatt, scrutineers; James Rodgers, constable.

FOR PLEBISCITE.

For the plebiscite on the Police Commission, at the City Hall, John Harding will be the presiding officer, and William Chappel poll clerk. This poll will be held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall. The poll for the lower division will be held in the Court Room in the County Court House, with W. A. Walsh as presiding officer, and Gregory Feeney as poll clerk.

MAKE ONE JOB OF IT.

After giving out that there would be no meeting, the Public Accounts Committee of the House met yesterday and passed a number of pages of the auditor general's report. Chairman Pinder would save time for himself and the members of his committee if he would have the report passed en bloc at the next meeting.

DR. G. C. VAN WART
ELECTED PRESIDENT
OF MEDICAL COUNCIL

Annual Meeting Held Here Last Night ---Routine Business Dealt With by Council of Physicians and Surgeons

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Council of Physicians and Surgeons was held at the Queen Hotel last night beginning at nine o'clock and ending early this morning. The election of officers and the appointment of examiners was the chief business of the session. A considerable amount of routine business was also transacted.

Those in attendance at the meeting were Dr. George C. Corbet, Dr. A. F. Emery, Dr. Murray MacLaren, Dr. Thomas Walker, Dr. Stewart Skinner, St. John; Dr. S. C. Murray, Albert; Dr. James D. Lawson, St. Stephen; Dr. A. B. Atherton, Dr. G. C. VanWart, Fredericton.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Dr. G. C. VanWart of this city was honored by being elected president of the council. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Dr. G. C. VanWart, Fredericton
Treasurer—Dr. Thomas Walker, St. John.

Registrar—Dr. Stewart Skinner, St. John.
Board of Examiners—Dr. W. A. Ferguson, Moncton; Dr. T. D. Walker, St. John; Dr. A. E. McAuley, St. John; Dr. W. A. Christie, St. John; Dr. W. C. Crockett, Fredericton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Oxley wife of Col. C. H. Oxley of Halifax, died in Boston on the 4th inst. She had been in failing health for some time. She is survived by a family of three children, two sons and one daughter. The eldest son Beresford, was at one time on the staff of the Bank of B.N.A. here, and is married to a daughter of Mr. G. N. Babbitt.

Springtime
-- IS --
RINGTIME

Our stock of rings contains something tasteful and appropriate for every ring occasion.

We have plain rings and fancy rings—Solitaires, Clusters, Signets, Wedding Rings, Betrothal Rings. It doesn't matter what kind of a ring you are looking for. You can make up your mind that if you have the girl, we have the ring.

A PARTICULARLY FINE
SINGLE STONE DIAMOND,
IN SOLID 14KT. SETTING
WE SELL FOR \$28.00

SHUTE & CO.
556 QUEEN ST.

BE ON HAND FOR OUR
March Carpet Sale
WHICH OPENS
SATURDAY, MARCH 8th.

This sale offers you a very special opportunity to make selection of a nice RUG or CARPET for Spring.

We are going to give you a very large variety of bargains in which we know all Housekeepers will be interested.

The goods shown in this sale are all good fresh stock.

We will give you exceptional trades in WILTON and BRUSSELS RUGS.

We will quote you very special prices on WILTON, BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS.

All Carpets sold during this Sale will be made up free.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

DOOR MATS, REGULAR PRICE 85c to 90c SATURDAY 55c.
BATH ROOM MATS REGULAR PRICE \$1.25, SATURDAY 75c

Colwell & Jennings
The Home Furnishers

EDGECOMBE'S
SILK SALE

WILL BEGIN :-

Friday Morn., March 7th.,
at 9.30 o'clock.

Every Lady who likes Silks and most Ladies do, will find us prepared to give them Wonderful Values.

NOTICE A FEW

27 inch SPOT NINON SILK in Helio, Brown, Sky, Tan, Resida, Navy, King's Blue, Black, etc.
Special Sale Price 29 cents.

36 inch PAILETTE SILK, Black and Colored.
Edgecombe's Special Price 89 cents.

Wide SHANTUNG SILK, extra quality 49c.
TAFFETA SILKS 39 cents.

Remnants of Silk and Satin at Give Away Prices.

This SILK SALE will be continued all day SATURDAY and After Supper Saturday Evening.
Come with large expectations and a full purse.

Fred B. Edgecombe, Co., Ltd.

Don't Forget Your New Suit For Easter.

ENGLISH :-
FIRE-PROOF WARE

Your baking equipments will be far more satisfactory, efficient and up-to-date if you use this well known ware. It is sanitary and easily kept clean. We carry a fine assortment of this ware in

CASSEROLES, BEAN CROCKS, SCALLOP DISHES, TEA POTS, PITCHERS, ETC., ETC.

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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

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY

All Kinds of Choice Confectionery of the very best quality arriving daily direct from the Manufacturer.
Penny Goods in Abundance.

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