

## LOCAL NEWS

## WEATHER

Maritime — Southwesterly, shifting to northwesterly gales, with some showers, turning decidedly colder, with snow flurries.

## SPECIAL MUSIC.

At the Gibson Methodist Church tomorrow a male quartette consisting of Messrs. McLean, Bailey, Burpee and Staples will render special music.

## NEW POST OFFICE.

Tenders for the new post office building closed at Ottawa on the 28th ult. M. Ryan & Son are the only local bidders. The new structure will cost in the vicinity of \$200,000.

## IMPORTANT CHANGE.

The Dominion Express Company is sending out circulars notifying the public that on and after February 1st they will operate their express service over the Intercolonial and P.E.I. Railways.

## PASTOR IS ILL

Rev. Dr. MacDonald, Pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church has been laid up for a few days with a severe attack of "grippe" Rev. A. F. Newcombe, who is well and favorably known here will supply his pulpit tomorrow.

## LATE DUGALD CAMPBELL.

The funeral of the late Dugald Campbell took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. W. Dennison, Charlotte street, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Neil MacLauchlan. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

## FOR FIELD OFFICERS' COURSE.

Capt. Cuthbert Donald, 73rd Northumberland Regt., of Upper Blackville, arrived in the city today and registered at the Barker House. Capt. Donald is here to take a field officers' course at No. 3 Regimental Depot. The course will occupy two weeks.

## ARTICLES ON FREDERICTON

Articles on Fredericton prepared and issued by the publicity department have been printed recently in the following Old Country publications: Aberdeen Free Press, Financial News of London, Northern Echo of Darlington, Yorkshire, Sheffield Daily Independent, Birmingham Gazette, Standard of Empire.

## A SUCCESSFUL COMPOSER

The Mail is in receipt of a copy of a new song entitled "Island of Love". The words and music are by Mrs. Edith Alice Pope, wife of Mr. J. Harry Pope of Marysville and granddaughter of Mr. Alexander Gibson. It is a most creditable production in every way and is likely to enhance Mrs. Pope's reputation as a composer.

## NINETEEN DEATHS

Nineteen deaths occurred in the city during the month of January. During January 1912 the number was seventeen. The causes of the deaths last month were as follows: Pneumonia 3, heart disease 3, meningitis of the brain 2, paralysis 2, diabetes 2, tumor of brain 1, slow fever 1, accident 1, effects of accidental fall 1, tuberculosis 1, unanion 1, senile debility 1.

## NUMBERING OF HOUSES

On account of the free mail delivery in the city which goes into effect at an early date the city authorities are contemplating steps to have all buildings in the city plainly numbered. The excellent system of numbering which was put into effect some years ago has been made less efficient by the removal of the numerals from certain buildings. In connection with the free delivery of mail considerable complaint is being made that the drop letter postage rate of one cent will be done away with and the regular two cent rate substituted.

## PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMS.

The semi-annual examinations of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society were held on Jan. 30 and 31, in the society's rooms, St. John. The results were as follows: Passed in general subjects, G. D. Nixon, Moncton; A. McDonald, Campbellton; L. A. Titus, St. John. Passed in all subjects, Claude C. Avery, Moncton; George A. Cameron, Gordon C. Morrell, St. John; William F. Logan, St. Stephen; O. C. Johnson, Grand Harbor, Grand Manan. The examiners were M. V. Paddock, PhC., chemistry; Aubrey D. Johnston, PhG., dispensing; Dr. G. U. Hay, general subjects; N. B. Smith, pharmacy; E. R. W. Ingraham, materia medica.

J. de LANCY ROBINSON  
PASSED AWAY AFTER  
A BRIEF ILLNESS

Well Known Citizen Has Gone to Join the Great and Silent Majority---Belonged to an Old Loyalist Family---Burial at Douglas

The death occurred at his home on Brunswick Street last night of Mr. J. deLancy Robinson, an old and esteemed citizen. His health has been failing for some weeks, and quite recently he took a turn for the worse. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of his demise.

The deceased was a native of the Parish of Douglas and resided there up to about twelve years ago following the occupation of a farmer. Upon his retirement he removed to the city and has since made his home here.

The late Mr. Robinson was the scion of a well known loyalist family who came here from the Hudson at the close of the revolutionary war. His father was the late Col. John Robinson, who commanded H. M. 10th regiment of foot. The family was a most influential one in the early history of New Brunswick and its descendants filled many important public positions in Fredericton, St. John and elsewhere.

The deceased was of a gentleman of the old school and his loyalist ancestry was ever a source of great pride to him. He was singularly well informed on historical events, ancient and modern, and was a most entertaining conversationalist. In religion he was a staunch adherent of the Episcopal faith.

The deceased was in his 72nd year and is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Hibbard, and a family of two daughters and two sons. The latter are Mrs. Carr of New York, now en route from Europe, Mrs. George Younge Dibblee of this city, Mr. Courtland A. Robinson, manager of the Union Street branch of the Bank of B. N. A., St. John and Mr. deLancy Robinson of New York. One brother, Mr. T. B. Robinson, is a resident of St. John.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 p. m. Monday with services at the Cathedral, and also at the Stone Church, Nashwaaksis. Interment will be made in the Episcopal Cemetery at Douglas.

## 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.

## "TRUE HEARTS."

Those who have not secured seats for Monday's or Tuesday's performance of the Hospital Aid drama, "True Hearts" in the Opera House would do well to procure tickets at once as the sale is growing larger every day. Don't neglect seeing this attraction, which also includes three of the prettiest specialties which have been seen here for a long time. The uniformed nurses of the hospital will usher you to your seat to the music of the ladies' orchestra.

JANUARY PRODUCED  
SOME EXTRAORDINARY  
WINTER WEATHER

Temperature Several Degrees Above Average For Past Forty Years---Precipitation Was Heavy, Less Bright Sunshine Than Usual

The month of January, which closed yesterday, according to the data recorded at the Dominion Meteorological Station at the University of New Brunswick, presented peculiarities in almost every detail of weather. The temperature was higher than the average for January for over forty years. The precipitation however, from rainfall and snowfall combined was considerably above the average. At the same time the average velocity of the wind was not great and again the hours of bright sunshine were fewer than ordinarily is the case.

Chancellor Jones of the U.N.B., has furnished the following weather statistics for the month:

Mean temperature ..... 21.9 above  
Mean temp January 1912 ..... 7.2 above  
Average mean temp, for  
January ..... 12.2 above  
Highest temp. January 3, 51.4 above  
Highest temp. Jan. 1912 ..... 46.5 above  
Lowest temp. Jan. 10, 11 below  
Lowest temp. Jan. 1912 ..... 31.5 below  
Total rainfall ..... 2.92 inches  
Total snowfall ..... 11.5 inches  
Total precipitation ..... 4.07 inches  
Total precip. Jan. 1912 ..... 3.10 inches  
Average precip. for Jan. 1912 ..... 2.97 inches  
Hours of bright sunshine 80.8  
Hours of sunshine Jan. 1912 ..... 13.8

Average hours, etc., ..... 114  
Total wind mileage ..... 6546  
Average, in miles per hour 8.8  
Average, in miles, etc.,  
Jan 1912 ..... 9.8

The official records of the weather are supported by individual experience, the present winter being regarded as the mildest on record in this section. The weather conditions which have been experienced here have been general over the eastern part of the North American continent. In the west, however, there has been intense cold and heavy storms.

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ONE MONTH

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Clothing and Furnishing  
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and Saturday will be a  
Great Day.

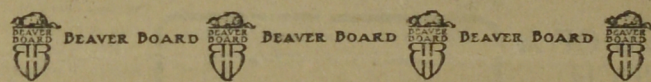
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Cottons, Towelling,  
Towels, Table Linen,  
Napkins, Tea Cloths,  
Doyleys, Tray Cloths,  
Centres, Guest  
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The White Wear Sale  
is still going on with  
Additional Attractions.  
Yesterday's Sale was  
a Record One.

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