

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, easterly, shifting to westerly, snow and rain today then clearing.

IN THE FIELD

Ald. Edward Moore announces that he will be a candidate for re-election in St. Ann's Ward.

SCHOOL DRIVE

The pupils of the Morrison Mill School were entertained to a sleigh drive about the city this afternoon.

MAPLE LEAFS WON

The Maple Leafs beat the Wanderers at the Arctic Rink this morning by the score of 4 to 1. George Ferguson was referee.

DON'T DELAY

The values in our skirt sale this evening will be enough to drive any woman into a delirium of delight see ad.—PETER FARRELL & CO.

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL

The Children's Carnival being held this afternoon at the Arctic Rink attracted a large attendance. Some excellent costumes are on the ice.

NO GOVERNOR'S BALL

On account of the session of the legislature coming during the Lenten season there will be, it is understood no ball given by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

THE OUTLOOK GOOD

Residents of Queensbury in the city today are looking for a favorable season for maple honey. They say that there has been plenty of frost and other conditions are favorable for a good flow of sap.

DELAYED BY STORMS

Mr. Kenneth Chestnut and bride, who were married here during Christmas week, arrived at their home near Edmonton on February 8 having been somewhat delayed by heavy storms.

DANGER FROM FALLING ICE

The mild weather today has loosened ice upon roofs with the result that there have been many narrow escapes from injury from falling ice. Several heavy falls from sloping roofs in Queen Street occurred.

COUNTRY MARKET.

There was a rather small country market this morning. Prices were as follows: Eggs per dozen, 28 to 30 cents; potatoes, per bbl., \$1.00; butter, per lb., 08 to 30 cents; beef, per lb., 5 to 9 cents; lamb, 8 to 10 cents; pork, 10 to 11 cents.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Mr. W. J. Smith, A.R.O.C., who recently arrived here from Falkirk, Scotland, will begin his duties as organist of Christchurch Cathedral tomorrow. He will give a short recital at the close of the evening service.

SERIOUS OPERATION

Miss Estey, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Estey of Kingsclear was operated upon at the Victoria Hospital yesterday for floating tumor. She is a pupil at the Fredericton High School.

U.N.B. MOCK PARLIAMENT

The second session of the Mock Brunswick is to be held tonight. Parliament at the University of New Brunswick is to be held tonight when the government will bring in a Naval Defence Bill. An interesting session is expected.

TEMPORARY OFFICES

Fraser, Limited are to occupy temporary offices in the second story of the Burchill Building corner of Regent and Queen Streets, until their offices in the Royal Bank Building now undergoing alteration are ready for occupation.

QUEENS COUNTY COAL

The commission of the National Transcontinental Railway in New Brunswick has arranged to use Queens County coal on their line. At the same time the Central Railway and I. C. R. are pressing the miners for further supplies.

SAILED FOR CANADA

The Earl of Ashburham who has been in the Old Country looking after the valuable estate which he inherited by the death of his late brother sailed from Liverpool yesterday for Canada. He is expected here by the latter part of next week.

Mr. F. G. Goodspeed of the Dominion Public Works, St. John, is registered at the Barker House.

CIVIC POLITICAL
SITUATION STILL
RATHER UNSETTLED

Ex-Ald. C. Kelly and Ex-Warden Rogers Have Filed Papers—Three-Cornered Contest in Queen's Ward Possible

The civic political situation is still unsettled although nominations close on Monday at 4 p.m. So far the nomination papers of two aldermanic candidates have been filed with the City Clerk. Those placed in nomination are Ex-Ald. Cornelius Kelly, in St. Ann's Ward and Ex-Warden Howard Rogers in Wellington Ward.

There have been various rumors current with regard to opposition to Mayor W. S. Hooper and the names of several prominent citizens have been mentioned in that connection. It was stated this morning on good authority however, that His Worship would not be opposed.

In Queen's Ward there is a possibility of a three-cornered fight. Ex-Ald. W. J. Osborne and Mr. James M. Lemont have been named as candidates to oppose Ald. W. E. Farrell and Ald. Hugh O'Neill in that ward but Mr. Lemont has expressed a desire to withdraw from the contest and it is possible that he will not be nominated. In King's Ward, Ex-Ald. W. G. Clark is still without a colleague on the ticket which is opposing the present council. Ex-Ald. W. W. Boyce is named as a running mate for him and it is probable that a delegation will wait upon him today to obtain a reply from him.

Rumors are also current that members of the present council who have withdrawn from civic politics may be induced to permit themselves to be nominated.

DR. MACDONALD TO LECTURE

On Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church Dr. MacDonald will deliver his lecture "Prayers from the Poets" Miss Lynds of the Normal Staff will assist. The musical numbers include a solo by Mrs. Good and a male quartette and selections by the choir. As Dr. MacDonald is shortly to depart from the city no doubt many of his friends will take advantage of what will be one of the last opportunities to hear him in public.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson will be in charge of the ordination service at Christchurch Cathedral tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. Brinley Abbott, deacon, lately stationed at Southampton, will be ordained priest, and N. Franchette and E. Best of England, and F. Ellis of Toronto, will be ordained deacons. Rev. C. K. Whalley will be the preacher and Very Rev. Dean Schofield will present the candidates. In the laying on of hands His Lordship will be assisted by the Dean, Rev. Canon Smithers and Rev. Mr. Whalley.

PERSONAL

Mr. A. B. Christie of Seattle, Wash., is in the city.

Mr. W. G. Smith of Truro, N. S., is in the city.

Mr. Wm. Dunlop, C.A., of Ottawa, is in the city.

BOUYANT TRADE
IS INDICATED BY
CUSTOMS RETURNS

Eleven Months of Fiscal Year Show Increase in Duty Collected of More Than Thirty Thousand Dollars

Trade in this section of the province continues to be most buoyant as is indicated by the returns for the month of February and for the first eleven months of the present fiscal year which are furnished by Mr. L. C. Macnutt, collector of customs. The increase in duty collected during the fiscal year which will end with present month to date shows an increase of upwards of thirty thousand dollars. For the month of February the returns compared with those of the corresponding month of 1912 show an increase of more than four thousand dollars in duty collected and of about sixteen thousand dollars in value of imports.

The returns are as follows:—

FEBRUARY 1913	
Dutiable goods.....	\$1,463.00
Free goods.....	37,216.00
Total.....	\$88,679.00
Duty collected.....	9,050.54

FEBRUARY 1912	
Dutiable goods.....	\$18,123.00
Free goods.....	54,611.00
Total.....	\$72,734.00
Duty collected.....	4,984.51

Increase in duty collected for February 1913 over corresponding month last year.. \$4,066.03
Increase in duty collected for first eleven months of the present fiscal year over same period of previous year.....\$30,659.33

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SATURDAY 12 cents.

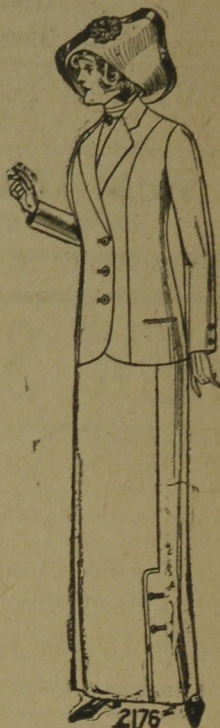
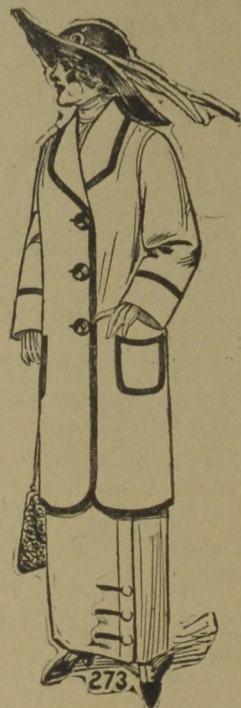
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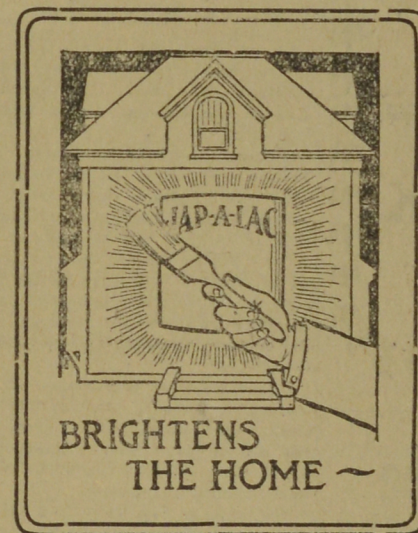
Ladies who would dress well and appreciate what is new are sure to be charmed with what we are showing this season—as they are extremely distinctive and absolutely correct, while the prices we have placed on them will be the best surprise of all

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