

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

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

"YES MADAM NEXT SATURDAY"

Edgecombe's Big Linen and Cotton Sale will begin next Saturday, February 1st. Get your supply early. The Sale of Undermuslins is being continued with new additions.

AT THE CURLING RINK

Two matches were played at the Curling Rink last night in the Managing Committee series. The results were:—Simmons, 14; Weddall, 11; Macnutt, 14; Bridges, 4.

AT HOME POSTPONED

Owing to the serious illness of Mr. J. DeLancy Robinson, the At Home to be given by Mrs. George Young Dibblee on Monday, Feb. 3rd, has been postponed.

HELD SMOKER LAST NIGHT

St. Dunstan's Young Men's Society held a very enjoyable smoker last night at the society rooms, Regent Street. A program which included vocal and instrumental music, addresses, etc., was carried out.

FRECKLES TONIGHT

Mr. A. G. Delamater and his company which is to produce the great song play "Freckles" at the Opera House this evening arrived in the city this morning. The advance sale of seats has been large.

FIRE AT SANDYVILLE

Residents of Sandyville were alarmed last night when fire broke out at the home of Mr. James Estabrook. The flames were extinguished without much damage being done. A small hole was burned through the roof.

LATE JOHN HALEY

The funeral of the late John Haley took place this morning from his late home, St. John Street. Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church at nine o'clock by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

WORKING ON MATTER

City Marshal Roberts is working in connection with the committing of certain misdeeds at the Charlotte Street School. Ink was spilt over books, desks and floors and other damage done. The culprits have not yet been discovered.

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Board of School Trustees is meeting this afternoon in special session for the purpose of considering a letter from a citizen concerning the treatment of his child. The complaint it is understood concerns disciplinary measures at the High School.

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.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH

The provincial board of health held its annual meeting here last night. Little besides routine business was transacted. Those present were Dr. L. M. Curran of Fairville, Mr. Daniel Mullin of St. John, Dr. Steeves of Moncton, Chancellor Jones of Fredericton and the Secretary, Dr. B. M. Mullin of St. Mary's. The board passed a resolution asking the Dominion Government to undertake the analysis of serums antitoxin, etc. It was also decided to hold another meeting early in the summer at which it is hoped Dr. Hodgett of the Conservation Commission will be present and will give the board some valuable information.

DIED AT NOON TODAY

The death of Elsiebeth Sinnott, wife of Alex. E. Sinnott occurred at noon today at her home Brunswick street. The deceased had been in poor health for some time but her death today was unexpected. Yesterday she was able to be about the house. The late Mr. Sinnott was forty-eight years of age and is survived by her husband and one son Ralph also her mother Mrs. John Sharp, Scotch Settlement, and two brothers William and Albert Palmer of the same place. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2.30. The service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

INFUX OF PUPILS
MADE NECESSARY
MANY TRANSFERS

School Board Found Some Difficulty in Providing Accommodation This Term—Action Re Sanitation at York Street School Deferred

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held yesterday with Mr. A. A. Sterling in the chair. Dr. Atherton has just returned from an extended southern trip improved in health. Among the other members in attendance were Mrs. Clark, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Sharkey, Mr. Spurden, Dr. VanWart and Dr. Crockett.

Two teachers were absent from duty for a time during the month, and the Secretary reported that in the case of Miss Taylor, who has charge of the Advanced department of York St. School, her classes were taken by Mr. Norman D. Cass, at present a student of the U. N. B. During the absence of Miss Alexander her department was conducted by Miss Hazel B. Millican. The Secretary reported one long session in all the schools one day during the month and two or three petitions were submitted for another. One of the trustees announced that in view of the exceptional good skating just now he did not wonder at the requests for holidays. Were it not for the fall of snow this morning it is likely there would have been a second holiday-skate today. Following the Christmas vacation an unusually large number of new pupils received permits, and there was some difficulty in placing them. Applications for transfer of pupils were considered.

A letter from Miss M. A. McConaghy, renewing application for position on teaching staff was noted on the applicants' book. A letter from Rev. Mr. Hall, the representative of the Strathcona Nelson Shields was read and referred to the Chairman.

The Secretary was directed to acknowledge receipt of some Parliamentary pamphlets from Senator Thompson.

Mr. Weddall from committee submitted plans for sanitary changes in York Street School, prepared by F. Neil Brodie, and after consideration it was decided to defer action until a further meeting as the work could not be undertaken at this season of the year.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Mr. Spurden from Committee submitted a report showing that an audit of the Secretary's accounts had been carefully made and everything found satisfactory. The committee further reported that the city had paid in full the amount of assessment for 1912 and a balance of \$6000 due at the close of the previous year. This left the schools with a credit balance of \$4,153.41, but the Secretary claims that will not last long in view of demands upon the treasury.

REGULATION NOT OBSERVED

It having been called to the attention of the Board, that although more than once before the teachers were directed to conform to the regulation requiring them to be on duty twenty minutes before the hour for opening school, that some of them do not adhere to the regulation, the Secretary was directed to notify each teacher of the requirement. The Secretary was further instructed to see

NEW INDUSTRY
FOR CITY BEING
NOW ORGANIZED

R. W. McLellan Says It is Expected Erection of Plant Will Begin In Spring—Allied With Larrigan Making

It is now stated that steps are being taken which if meeting with no interruptions will result in locating in Fredericton another important industry. At last night's annual dinner of the Board of Trade, Mr. R. W. McLellan who spoke upon the subject of attracting suitable industries to the city stated that the matter already was in an advanced form and that there was every prospect that the industry would be established.

Mr. McLellan when asked today by a reporter of The Mail in what position the project was stated that he could make no statement but that probably an announcement could be made soon. "American and Canadian capitalists are interested in this matter and until the project takes more definite shape I can say nothing," said Mr. McLellan. "We hope however, to be able to break ground for a factory in the spring."

Mr. McLellan states further that the new industry would be independent of the Palmer-McLellan Shoeack Company although allied with the Larrigan and shoeack industry.

Mr. John Palmer of the Palmer-McLellan Company on a recent trip through central and Western Canada it is understood met with considerable encouragement in regard to the establishment of the new industry.

that accommodation was provided for children living at a distance from school to eat their luncheon in their respective buildings.

Payment of salaries by the Secretary previous to Christmas was approved, and after ordering payment of a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

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OUR ANNUAL
February Furniture Sale
WILL START
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST.

As usual we have made a selection from our large stock of articles which will give our customers a remarkable opportunity of purchasing FURNITURE at greatly reduced prices.

We do this because we wish to make our ordinarily quiet month a busy one and to give special opportunities for special bargains to our many customers.

IN THIS SALE ONLY UP-TO-DATE GOODS ARE SHOWN.

If you are interested in FURNITURE; if you care for WONDERFUL BARGAINS you cannot afford to miss this sale.

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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 without 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. Edgecombe, Co., Ltd.

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

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We will offer FOR ONE WEEK ONLY
Our Entire Stock of Ladies' and Gent's Skates at
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JUST THINK A pair of 90c Skates for 68c.
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" 2.00 " \$1.50.

Come Early while we have your size.

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Fredericton's Big Hardware Store

\$1.95

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This Week

\$1.95

Ladies' Satin Pumps

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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