

## LOCAL NEWS

## WEATHER

Maritime—Strong westerly and northwesterly winds; colder with snowbursts.

## EASTER MILLINERY.

Miss Morgan's display of French, English and American imported hats. All this week.

## RECEIVED INTO CHURCH.

A member of No. 3. Regimental Depot was baptised and received into full membership of the Methodist Church at Sunday night's service.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

In honor of the day of Ireland's patron saint, flags are flying today on the City Hall, the Post Office and other buildings. Shamrocks are being worn by many in observance of the day.

## ENTERED UPON DUTIES.

Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, who has been engaged to occupy the pulpit of the Brunswick Street United Baptist Church for six weeks, entered upon his duties yesterday, preaching to large congregations.

## POLICE COURT.

Two Saturday night drunks, one of whom was arrested in the Opera House by City Marshal Roberts for creating a disturbance during a performance, were called in the police court this morning. Both forfeited deposits.

## UNDERGOING TESTS.

A rotary compound engine invented by Mr. William Minne of this city, and built at Burr's Cycle Shop, is now undergoing tests at the University of New Brunswick. The engine is very compact and Mr. Minne expects excellent results from it.

## LEAVES ON WEDNESDAY.

Mr. E. A. O'Brien, for several years a popular salesman in the establishment of the F. B. Edgecombe Company, is to leave on Wednesday for Saskatoon, where he has accepted a lucrative position. His family are to follow a few weeks later.

## P. S. ARCHIBALD DEAD.

Mr. Peter S. Archibald, a well known citizen of Moncton, who was for many years chief engineer of the I.C.R., died on Sunday after a brief illness. He was a civil engineer of high standing and had resided in Moncton since the I.C.R. headquarters were established there. He was sixty-five years of age.

## LIVINGSTONE SUNDAY.

Livingstone Sunday was observed at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church yesterday. Special lessons on the great missionary-explorer were taught in the Sunday School and at the morning service the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, preached upon the same subject. At the evening service the preacher was Rev. J. B. Cooper, a missionary from Demerara.

## LITTLE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED.

A man named Tibbitts from Little River, who was at the police station Friday night as a protectionist, claims to have had a sum of money stolen from him and has mentioned local men as the guilty parties. Little importance is attached to the matter by the authorities, however, as Tibbitts tells several different and conflicting stories.

## LEFT FOR ANTIGONISH.

The debating team of the University of New Brunswick left this morning for Antigonish, N.S., where it will debate against St. Francis Xavier College in the Intercollegiate Series tomorrow night on the subject of "Municipal Government by Commission." On Wednesday night the two teams will give an exhibition debate on the same subject at Sydney, N.S. The U.N.B. team is composed of A. N. Carter, '13, E. C. Rice, '14, and R. M. Murray, '14.

## LATE MRS. MARY L. LENNHAN

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary L. Lennhan wife of Mr. Daniel Lennhan took place this morning from her late home in King Street. Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church and interment was made at the Hermitage. The funeral was largely attended many taking a last opportunity to pay a tribute of respect to the worth of the deceased. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. P. Farrell, E. A. O'Brien, John Donohue and D. J. Shea.

Mr. A. W. Covey of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. H. M. Hopper of St. John, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. Patrick Gallagher of the Hotel Niacko, Moncton, is in the city.

Dr. Phillip Cox of the U.N.B., is suffering from illness.

THAW CAUSED  
FLOODED STREETS  
ON SUNDAY

Back Drain Was Blocked and Water Overflowed Aberdeen Street and Vicinity—Boy Had Narrow Escape From Drowning

The mild weather of Friday, Saturday and Sunday combined with rain, produced a very undesirable state of affairs in Aberdeen street and vicinity on Sunday. The melting snow on the hills south of the city and the rain together produced a flood of water which remained in that vicinity all Sunday, filling cellars, making it impossible to reach some houses and in places being five or six feet deep. The small boys of the neighborhood by means of catamarans, made of railway-ties and other timber, enjoyed themselves immensely.

## SURFACE SEWERS NEEDED.

The flood showed that an extension of the surface sewerage system in Westmorland, Aberdeen and other streets in that locality is an urgent necessity if a repetition of that state of affairs is to be avoided. Residents of the flooded portion claimed yesterday that the trouble was caused by the closing last summer of an open drain formerly a brook, which crosses York street near Aberdeen. Roadmaster Jewett this morning stated that that was not correct, the flood of water being the result of the blocking late Saturday night of the back-drain which crosses York street south of the Hart Boot & Shoe Factory. Slush and debris from the hills blocked that drain, which up to Saturday night had carried off all the water. The blocking caused the water to back up and overflow what formerly was known as the "old race-course," covering the C.P.R. tracks, Aberdeen street from York to beyond Westmorland street, part of Westmorland street and all the property adjacent. The roadmaster had the back-drain cleared and the water flowed away after a time.

## BOY HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Yesterday the little son of Mr. William Todd of the John Palmer Company, Ltd., had a narrow escape from drowning at the corner of Aberdeen and Westmorland streets. He was paddling about in the water when he lost his footing and was drawn under the water by the suction of a catch-basin. He was in a fair way to be drowned when caught and pulled out by Mr. James Ryan.

## CROSSING INTERFERRED WITH.

Crossing on the river has been seriously interfered with by the thaw, open water appearing along the shores. In the Nashwaak the water has risen two feet, a most unusual occurrence at this season. At Matysville the ice has run some distance.

## HERE TO REPAIR WIRES

Mr. D. W. Mercer, travelling Electrical Superintendent of the C.P.R. and Messrs Clarence Ball and George Watters of McAdam are registered at the Lorne. They are here to repair telegraph wiring which has been out of order.

DR. B. C. FOSTER  
MENTIONED FOR  
COMMISSIONERSHIP

Rumor Connects Several Names With Provincial Government Appointment to Police Commission For City of Fredericton

There are many rumors concerning the man who will be the third members of the Police Commission for Fredericton of which Mayor Hooper and Judge Wilson are the other members. A meeting of those connected with the party which was victorious in the recent civic election was held Saturday at which the matter of recommending a man to the provincial government for appointment on the police commission was discussed. It is announced that no definite decision was reached but that something will be determined in the near future.

It is rumored this morning, however, that Dr. B. C. Foster principal of the Fredericton High School is the man who is most favorably considered by all parties for the third commissionership. It has been strongly intimated that the person to be appointed must stand well with the provincial government and Dr. Foster is thought to fill all requirements in that regard. Others mentioned in connection with the vacant commissionership are Dr. W. H. Steeves and Ex-Ald. P. A. Guthrie.

## MOCK PARLIAMENT

The U.N.B. Mock Parliament was prorogued Saturday night, His Excellency the Governor General, H. B. Murray '13 and staff attending. At the closing session a Female Suffrage Bill was introduced by Allison McKay '13. Those who took part in the debate upon the bill were A. A. Brown '13, G. T. Feeney '13, F. J. Patterson '13, R. M. Murray '14. The prorogation was followed by an informal dance.

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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.

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The Spring Styles Are Now Being Placed On Our Shelves

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

C. H. Burt

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