

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS

To insure prompt change it is desirable that advertisers should have their copy in this office before six o'clock in the evening of the day before.

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime.—Fresh northwest, fair and cold. Tuesday, increasing south-west winds, fine at first, showery at night.

## SKATING AT CURLING RINK.

Skating at the Curling Rink Monday evening. Band. Admission, 25 cents.

## THONEY DISLOCATES SHOULDER

Hot Springs, March 18.—Jack Thoney dislocated his shoulder this afternoon when throwing to the plate during the preliminary work just before the game with the Reds.

## BARNARDO CHILDREN.

A train made up of eight cars filled with 400 children from the Barnardo Homes in England left St. John yesterday for Toronto and Peterboro. The children came on the Tunisian.

## EXTRA FREIGHT TRAINS.

Two extra freight trains were from this city to Fredericton Junction yesterday. It became necessary to run the extras on account of congestion in the local yard. Heavy shipments of pulp and pulp-wood formed a portion of the freight.

## DAILY MATINEE.

There are daily Matinees at the Bijou from 3 to 5 p.m. Ladies and children should not miss the opportunity to see a good, comical amusement. The Bijou is the only place of amusement in the city in the afternoons and is becoming very popular.

## MT. HOWARD'S APPOINTMENT.

Mr. C. K. Howard, travelling freight agent of the C. P. R., left this morning for Presque Isle, Me., to consult President Gould of the Aroostook Valley Railway, with a view of taking over the management of the new road.

## "THE SARABAND OF SPRING"

In the current issue of Collier's weekly appears a characteristic and timely melody under the above title from the pen of Bliss Carman one of our two foremost poets who have shed lustre on their native city, Fredericton.

## EASTER MILLINERY.

The Misses Young are having their annual millinery opening this afternoon under very favorable conditions. There is a big crowd in attendance and everybody is well pleased at the variety and character of the display. The other milliners of the city have their openings set down for tomorrow afternoon.

## JIMMY WILLIAMS IMPROVING.

"James Williams, the well known New Glasgow hockeyist, of this city, came over on the steamer Earl Grey on Thursday" says the Charlottetown Guardian. "He will spend three or four weeks at his former home here while his injured arm is healing. The break, which was received in a game of hockey recently, is mending nicely."

## SAP IS RUNNING.

Maple sugar is expected to be on the market here in the course of a few days. The sap has begun to run and a fairly large yield is expected. Sugar making already has been begun down the river. In St. John on Saturday maple sugar sold for from 15 to 20 cents per pound and maple candy from 22 to 25 cents per pound.

## BEAVER ILLEGALLY TRAPPED.

It is said that many beaver are being illegally trapped in this province. The offence is more common in the northern part of the province than elsewhere. The close season on beaver does not expire until the end of the present year and may be extended.

## ELBRIDGE EATMAN COMING HOME.

It is said that Elbridge Eatman, the colored professional sprinter, who formerly lived in Fredericton, and who for several years past has been running in Great Britain, may return to New Brunswick in May. Eatman lived in St. John West, after leaving Fredericton.

## CONFIRMATION SERVICES.

Confirmation services were held at both St. Ann's (parish) and St. Margaret's churches, on Sunday. In the morning Bishop Richardson confirmed thirteen candidates at St. Ann's, and in the afternoon seven at St. Margaret's. His Lordship gave practical and helpful addresses to those to whom confirmation was administered. Tonight, at 7.30, there will be confirmation at Christ Church Cathedral. The class will be a large one, containing about twenty-five.

Mrs. Emery Currie entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday of this week.

FREDERICTON GAS BILL  
WAS WITHDRAWN

The Corporations Committee had the Fredericton Gas Company's bill under consideration this morning. The Company desired to cease the manufacture of gas after the 30th June next at the same time retaining all their powers and privileges under their charter.

Representatives of the city and also many private individuals appeared to oppose the bill. It was suggested that if the company gave a twenty-four hours service of electric light there might be some prospect of a compromise though several private citizens and representatives of corporations put in a claim for reimbursement of the expense they had been put to within the last year or two in installing gas fittings.

It appeared to be the opinion of those opposing the bill that its object was simply to relieve the company of a branch of their business, which they claimed was not paying them at the same time of retaining their right and powers under their charter which would prevent any other companies in the future engaging in the manufacture of gas.

Ultimately Mr. R. B. Hanson for the Company announced that he would withdraw the bill and leave all those who fancied they would be injured by the discontinuance of a supply of gas to take what steps they might choose.

## DEATH OF ROLAND CHARTERS.

The death of Roland Charters, youngest son of Archie Charters, New Maryland, took place at the home of his grandfather, Thomas Nason, of Tracey, on Saturday morning after a few months' illness from consumption. The deceased was in his seventeenth year, and besides a father and mother, he leaves one sister and two brothers to mourn his loss.

## NEDEFF IS READY.

George Nedeff, the Syrian Wonder, who hails from Lowell, Mass., states that he is willing to meet Jim Smart the English wrestler, any day next week for any amount. Nedeff would like to arrange a match this week, but as the Opera House has been engaged for the entire week, a meeting between the two wrestlers is impossible. Smart has offered to throw Nedeff three times in one hour.

ST. JOHN VALLEY RAILWAY CO.  
MEETING.

The shareholders of the St. John Valley Railway Company are in session this afternoon in the office of Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, the secretary. The meeting is for the purpose of considering the Valley Railway bill, brought down by the provincial government. There is a large attendance at the meeting, Carleton County being well represented.

BITUMINOUS COAL  
FOUND AT STANLEY

An Eight Foot Seam Said to Have Been Discovered at Depth of Sixty Feet.

Considerable excitement has been created at Stanley over a reported discovery of bituminous coal near that place. The information to hand is somewhat meagre, but it is said that a seam estimated to have a thickness of eight feet, has been located at a depth of sixty feet.

Messrs. Stanley and Howard Douglas, and other leading residents of the place have interested themselves in the matter, and are investigating the find with a view of future development. The coal is said to be of superior quality.

An alleged discovery of gold at Cross Creek, near Stanley, a few years ago, created a lot of excitement for the time being, but nothing tangible ever came of it. This time, however, according to a Stanley man who was here last week, it is believed that they have the real goods.

## EASTER SALE.

The annual Easter sale of useful and fancy articles will be held in the school room of the Brunswick street church on Wednesday evening next. Ice cream, home-made candy and cake will be on sale.—d.

## BISHOP GOING TO ENGLAND.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson will sail for England on Friday, April 8th. His visit to the Old Country will be for the purpose of securing clergymen to work in the missions in the Diocese of Fredericton.

## LATE WM. J. CREWDSON.

At the Methodist Church at the Sunday services, the pastor, Rev. J. W. McConnell referred to the loss sustained by the church, through the death of the late Wm. J. Crewdson. Rev. Mr. McConnell made particular reference to the long connection of the deceased with the choir of the Methodist Church.

## LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

A delegation of city clergymen waited upon Premier Hazen this morning and asked for the use of the legislative chamber on the evening of Wednesday, April 6th, when there will be held a meeting in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, at which men prominent in that movement will deliver addresses. The premier informed the delegation that the chamber could be used for that purpose. The program for the meeting is not yet complete, but it is known that gentlemen from Toronto and other Canadian cities will attend.

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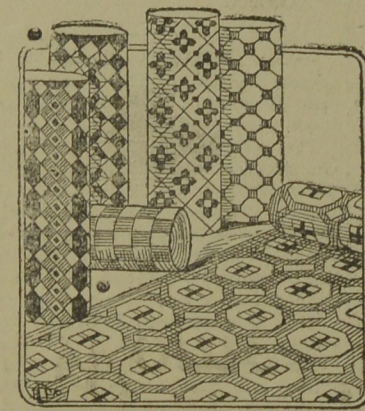
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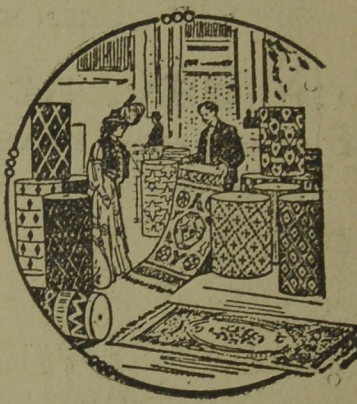
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