

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fine; not much change in temperature.

ANNUAL SUPPER.

Get good and hungry for the old-fashioned tea meeting by the ladies of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, March 16th.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR ENTERTAINED

The choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian church was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. George W. Hodge, George street.

MAPLE SUGAR SEASON

Reports from Queensbury are to the effect that the Springlike weather of the past few days has started the sap running. There is plenty of snow in that section and sugar makers are looking for a good harvest of the toothsome product of the maple.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. W. Thomas Tourchie gave a bridge party at her residence last night. There were eight tables. The first prize, a half dozen china bread-and-butter plates, was won by Mrs. Aubrey Clarke, the second prize, a cut-glass bon-bon dish, was won by Mrs. R. B. Hanson.

DEATH OF AUGUSTUS PETERS.

Augustus Peters, a well-known colored resident of the city, died at the hospital yesterday afternoon. The deceased was about 75 years of age. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, interment being made at St. Mary's. Jas. A. McAdam was undertaker.

TO BUILD NEW HOUSE

Ald. Edward Moore has purchased a lot of land on Saunders Street, from his sister, Mrs. Joseph Moore, and will shortly begin the erection of a dwelling house thereon for his own use. Mr. J. F. VanBuskirk, who has been a near neighbor of Ald. Moore for years is now occupying his handsome new residence at the corner of York and Brunswick Streets.

BOHEMIAN GIRL TODAY.

No one should miss this magnificent programme at the Bijou. "The Bohemian Girl" is certainly the winner and will please everybody. "La Zinzara," is also a feature of a very high class produced by the famous "Cines" Company of Rome. Mr. Knight is daily securing a better place in the esteem of the Bijou patrons on his trap drums.—d.

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY.

A young lady student of this city, after hearing of the suspension of the St. Stephen bank, made the discovery that she had \$15 in notes of that institution in her possession. She was a trifle uneasy about the matter until she learned that the note holders were protected by law, and had the first claim against the bank's assets.

MRS. CLOSE TO BUY ANOTHER FARM.

A letter received this week from Mrs. Close of London, England, who has been bringing children from that city and placing them on farms in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, states that she has just received a gift of nearly two thousand pounds with which to purchase a farm either in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, and that she will arrive here some time in April, in search of a desirable farm. It is expected that a farm of this size will accommodate some thirty to fifty children, who will be in charge of a matron.

MORE STOLEN JEWELLRY FOUND NEAR MCGIVNEY

Jewelry which is thought to be a part of that stolen from the shop of George Roumanus Thompson of St. Mary's, on January 24th, has been found in camps along the line of the National Transcontinental Railway. Constable Gallagher of McGivney Junction, reported the discovery to Chief of Police by telephone last night. As a result of the find another witness will be examined on Monday, when the three Italians, John Jamieson, Thomas Boyle and Michael Booker will again be before Police Magistrate Marsh.

The case against Jamieson and Boyle charged with breaking and entering the premises of McManus & Co. in this city, and stealing three hairs of shoes, was closed this morning. Judgment is to be given on Monday.

The case against the three Italians for breaking and entering the premises of Douglass Bros., Stanley, and stealing property, was also closed. Judgment in this case will also be given on Monday.

A Scott Act case, which was to have come before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning, did not materialize. The violation of the Canada Temperance Act in this case is said to have taken place at McAdam. An arrest will have to be made before the case can come before the court.

A charge of using city water without paying for it was withdrawn, the parties concerned reaching a settlement.

SUCCESS ATTENDS DRILL AT NORMAL SCHOOL.

Great success has attended the introduction of physical drill in the Provincial Normal School and those in a position to know say that the beneficial effects are already noticeable in the health and general appearance of the students.

Q. M. Sergt. Lavoie, Q. M. Sergt. Langille and Sergt. Butler, of the R. C. R. detachment stationed in this city, are acting as instructors. Q. M. Sergt. Lavoie is chief instructor, with the others as his assistants. A representative of The Mail yesterday had the pleasure of hearing Q. M. S. Lavoie describe his work.

The system of Swedish gymnastics which is now used in the Normal School was introduced into the British army two years ago and shortly afterward into the Canadian permanent forces. Non-commissioned officers from the various military depots throughout the Dominion were chosen to act as instructors for the rest of the forces and after receiving training themselves, proceeded to take up their work. The Dominion government through the Minister of Militia offered to assist in the introduction of the drill in the schools of the various provinces by furnishing instructors. On New Brunswick accepting the offer the instructors mentioned before were assigned to the Provincial Normal School.

"We are instructing in this drill," said Q. M. S. Lavoie, "about 300 students, 260 young ladies and 40 boys. These are divided into sixteen classes without about twenty in each. Each class has one lesson a week, the lesson being given between 3.30 and 4.30 in the afternoon, that hour being the most convenient. Thirteen of the classes are composed of lady students the others of young men.

"Attendance at these classes is compulsory. Two objects are aimed at by our instruction, to improve the physique of those instructed and to qualify them to instruct others. In view of this second object half the period of instruction is devoted to mutual instruction. We have students teach the remainder of their class. Capt. Borden, who made the arrangements for this instruction at the Normal School, is expected here in May and June to examine those who have taken the drill. There is no reason why all should not qualify as instructors.

"During the winter instruction and drill must be carried on indoors. I instruct in the museum of the school, my assistants in two of the corridors. Later in the season we will be able to instruct out of doors."

It is needless to say that the new training has been received with enthusiasm by the students. The text book used for instructional purposes is that prescribed by the British Board of Education. In it stress is laid upon the application of physiology to physical exercises and the influence of the latter upon the general health. Beside the physical effect there is the educational effect. The

MAIL PUBLISHERS AFTER NEW CHARTER

A notice appears in this week's Royal Gazette setting forth that Messrs. Donald Fraser, Sr., lumberman, John Kilburn, lumberman, W. J. Osborne, instructor, R. W. McLellan, barrister, and A. Edgar Hanson, surveyor, are applying for incorporation as "The Mail Publishing Company, Limited." The object for which incorporation is sought is to publish newspaper in Fredericton and carry on job printing, book-binding, stereotyping, electrotyping and engraving, also to maintain and operate a plant for the generation of electric power. The proposed capital stock is \$20,000, divided into two thousand shares of \$10 each. McLellan and Hughes are solicitors for the applicants.

MASQUERADE AT OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Tennis Club Intends to Hold Ball About June 1st to Raise Funds.

A masquerade ball at Old Government House on or about June 1st is now talked of by the Fredericton Tennis Club, and it is quite likely that it will be held. A committee from the club met last night and talked the matter over. Nothing definite was decided upon and other meetings are to be held.

The ball is to be held to raise funds to meet the expenses attended upon the holding of the Maritime Provinces Tennis Tournament here during the coming summer. The date for the tournament is not set but will be in the near future. Matches with St. John and other outside clubs are also expected.

About the last of next month the Tennis Club will put on a play at the Opera House under the direction of Mr. Theodore H. Bird. This will also be for the purpose of raising funds to meet the expenses of the Maritime Province Tournament.

It is reported that Caruso has at last been the object of "Black Hand" attentions. Only a careless press agent would have overlooked this idea so long.

first is divided into the effect on the general nutrition, the corrective effect and developmental effect. The educational effect is on the formation of the character and the development of the higher mental and moral qualities.

Besides instruction in physical drill the male students at the Normal School are given military training, having been formed into a cadet company for the purpose. Q. M. S. Hobbins is the instructor of the company

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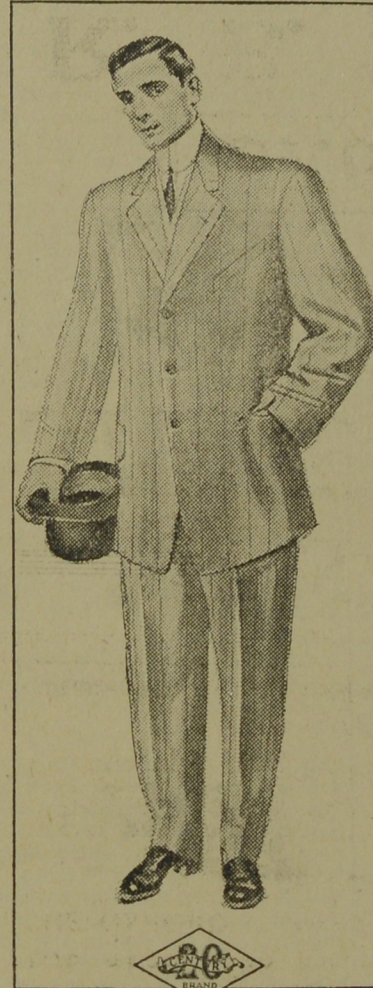
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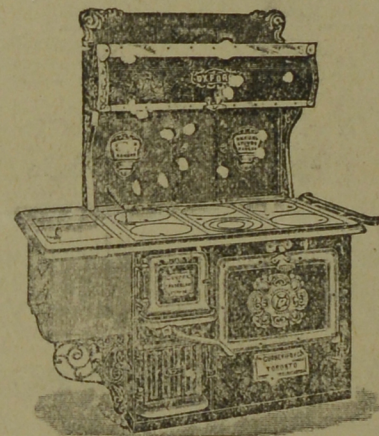
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