

## 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 winds, fine and a little cooler; Thursday, moderate west winds, fine and cool.

## THE BISHOP AT ROTHESAY.

Bishop Richardson went to St. John yesterday and to Rotheray last evening to conduct a confirmation service. His Lordship will next visit Waterford and will spend Good Friday in Hampton.

## BIJOU TODAY.

"Patrician and the Slave" is a most beautiful subject in which there are a number of pretty mermaids. The balance of the programme is made up of good comedy. Daily matinee, 3 to 5 p. m.

## NEW MAGAZINE.

Mr. William T. Guest of St. John, is in the city to the interests of a new commercial and industrial magazine named "The Busy East," which is to be issued each month in St. John. The first issue will be in May. This magazine will be devoted to the advancement of the interests of the Maritime Provinces, the boards of trade of various towns and cities contributing monthly articles on the advancement and prospects of their respective towns.

## WORK WILL BE RUSHED.

Mr. Robt. S. Low, who has the contract for the building of the abutment at the Fredericton approach to the highway bridge, arrived in the city this morning, and expects to remain in Fredericton for about a week. To a reporter of The Mail Mr. Low said that he expected his work at the bridge to be completed by the time the ice goes out. Sufficient material is now on hand to complete the work. Mr. Low recently recovered from a severe illness.

## SUCCESSFUL OPENING.

Miss M. E. Flanagan held her Easter millinery opening yesterday afternoon, and scored a great success. Her parlors were very artistically decorated and the magnificent display of hats, attracted great attention and called forth many complimentary remarks from delighted customers. It was by long odds the most successful opening Miss Flanagan ever had, and she made more sales than ever before. The opening will be continued the balance of the week.

## HARTT SHOES IN DEMAND.

Messrs. G. H. Ferguson and Harvey Graham, travellers for the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company, left for the west last evening with a full line of samples. Mr. Ferguson will proceed to British Columbia, while Mr. Graham will work in Ontario, where he has established a large connection. Mr. Ferguson reports that the demand for the Hartt shoes in the west is steadily increasing, and he took more orders last season than ever before. The Hartt shoes are just as popular in the west as they are in all the other provinces of Canada.

## NOT YET PAID.

An enquiry in the legislature on Tuesday afternoon that notes given by Mr. James McKnight of this city, and Mr. Charles Forbes of Nashwaak, in exchange for the Kentucky thoroughbred stallion, Garry Herrmann, remain unpaid. Mr. McKnight, it might be explained, disposed of his interest in the horse to Mr. Forbes in the early part of last spring, so that the latter may be deemed to be the sole owner. Mr. Forbes does not consider that he received much of a bargain in the transaction, and has repeatedly declared that he does not intend to pay the notes.

## MISS MORGAN'S MILLINERY OPENING.

The hundreds of ladies who attended the Easter millinery presentation at Miss Morgan's new parlors in the Edgecombe block, York street, on Tuesday afternoon, unhesitatingly pronounced it one of the most magnificent ever seen in Fredericton. The display of trimmed millinery was a very large one and the best creations to be seen in the millinery centres of Europe were duplicated in style and fineness of material. A feature of the display was a real chandelier hat recently introduced in a theatrical presentation in Paris and made a great hit. This magnificent creation was purchased by Miss Morgan in Paris, and was the only one brought to the province. Miss Morgan and her head milliner, Miss McCarron, had a decidedly busy afternoon of it, but proved themselves equal to all demands. They will continue the opening for the balance of the week.

See the beautiful Easter novelties at Edgecombe's.

MINERAL DISCOVERIES  
EXPECTED AT STANLEY

Prospectors Will Look for Lead in Vicinity of That Place in Spring—After Coal Also.

There is prospect of much activity in mineral development near Stanley in the near future. Licenses to search have been issued to residents of Stanley and will be used in the spring. According to some persons, lead exists in the southern part of the country. In the past this metal has been prospected for and ore that assayed very highly has been found. No definite leads or veins could be located however, the mineral occurring in widely separated localities. It is expected that systematic prospecting will result in the discovery of veins. Stanley is also excited over the discovery of what is said to be a vein of coal a couple of miles from the village. A man named Wilkinson while digging a well last fall, came upon and penetrated strata of substance which is thought to be coal. Certain gentlemen in Stanley are interested in this and will make further investigations in the summer.

MYRKLE-HARDER CO.  
SCORES ANOTHER HIT

"One Girl in A Thousand" was the Tuesday offering of the Myrkle-Harder Co., and the show was enjoyed by a good sized audience. The piece is on the lines of "Way Down East," being a rural comedy and chuck full of good, wholesome fun. In fact, the play seemed to please better than that on the opening night.

The specialties were mostly all changed last night. Frank Christie and Emelie Baird did a clever singing and dancing act; Bruce Morgan did a black face monologue and funny dance; Miss Myrkle and the entire company got in with a pretty musical number "The Mail Man," song and dance. A funny picture was also used with the moving picture outfit, and Prof. Hall's dogs were as interesting as on the opening night. On Thursday evening Mr. Hall will demonstrate how he trains his dogs, absolutely does it with kindness. This should be very interesting to dog fanciers.

The play for tonight is "That Gal o' Howards," a pretty Southern romance. This is considered one of the company's best plays, and something that is new in theme and rhythm. It has been produced for the first time this season at the National Theatre, Philadelphia, and made a pronounced impression on press and public.

Special arrangements have been made to run the train after the performance each night to Marysville and Gibson.

AUTO MEN OPPOSE  
MOTOR VEHICLE BILL

Strong Delegation Here to Protest Against Exclusion of Motors from Highways.

The ire of the motorists of the province has been aroused by certain provisions of the bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Law, which has been introduced by the provincial government and a representative and influential delegation of automobilists is here to protest against the bill.

Messrs. Percy W. Thomson, Frank J. Likely, R. D. Paterson and J. A. Pugsley arrived from St. John by the morning train and Mr. Arthur Ganong came in from St. Stephen at noon. Representatives from the North Shore are also expected.

"This bill has been brought up at such short notice that it has taken us by surprise," said Mr. Thomson to a representative of The Mail this morning. "If we had had about a week's notice we would have had a large delegation here which would have represented every section of the province. As it is, we had to make what arrangements we could last night. Those interested in motoring are particularly opposed to that section of the bill which excludes us from the public roads during one day of the week. We claim we have a right to use the highways of the province at any time. We also are going to protest against an increase in license fees as we think the increase excessive."

The delegation expected to be heard this afternoon.

## SUCCESSFUL MILLINERY OPENING.

The Easter millinery opening at Miss Kelley's parlors are always events of great interest and that of yesterday afternoon was no exception to the rule. Her stock this season is the largest and finest she has ever shown and was personally selected by Miss Kelley in the great emporiums of Boston and New York. Care, good taste and a knowledge of the wants of her customers were shown by Miss Kelley in her selection of her stock, and she well deserved the many compliments which her display called forth. It was undoubtedly a very successful millinery opening, and the scores of people who made purchases were delighted with the goods and astonished at the low prices. Miss Kelley will be glad to have the ladies of Fredericton and vicinity call at her parlors during the remaining days of the week.

Mr. Thomas F. Butler, of Montreal, is in the city.

Mr. C. G. Falkins, of Canterbury, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. A. R. Gould, of Presque Isle, is here on business with the legislature.

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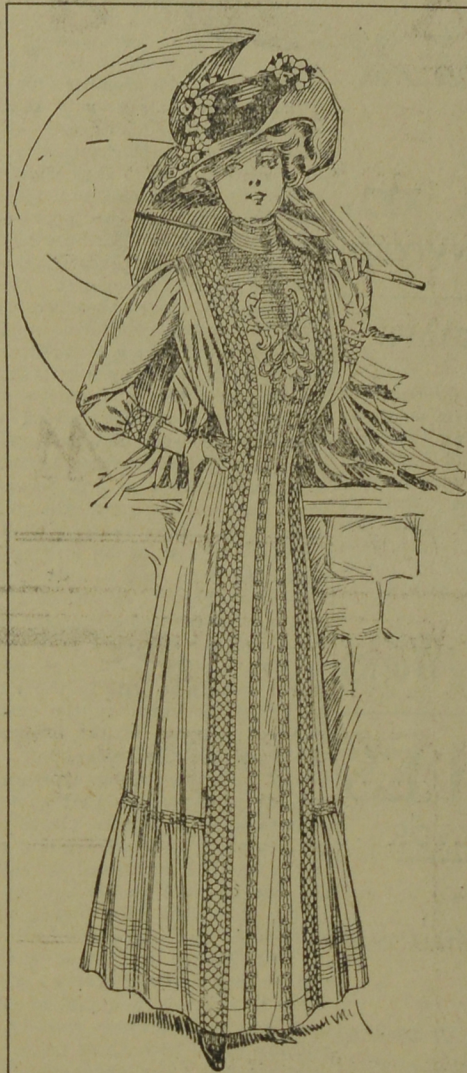
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