

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong easterly winds, occasional showers.

ENGINEERING EXAMINATION

Engineering examinations at the U. N. B. will begin two weeks from Monday.

MUCH NEEDED ARTICLES

Tenant & Holder are showing a fine and large assortment of umbrellas, articles much needed at this season of the year. This firm also has a fine line of ladies' raincoats.

AUCTION SALES.

C. I. Atherton will sell at public auction the household effects of Mr. Grass, Saunders street, above York on Tuesday, April 26th, at 10 o'clock. Also the farm machinery of A. Bowder of St. Mary's on Thursday, April 28th, at 10 o'clock.

FOOLED THE PLAYGOERS

Chatham World: The Fool, as played in the Opera House Monday evening, made every one in the audience feel that he was in the title role. The play had been given here several times before under other names. The company is a very poor one.

ROSS RIFLES ARRIVE.

A consignment of forty-two new Ross rifles for the High School Cadet Corps have been received from Ottawa, and have been taken over by Captain Good, the instructor. The cadets have target practice every Saturday afternoon at the drill hall, using gallery ammunition.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

Today, April 23rd, is St. George's Day, but there is not organized observance of the day. Flags are conspicuous by their absence. Why this should be so is not clear unless it is the intention to treat the days of all patron saints alike. St. Patrick's Day was not observed by any display of bunting and neither is today.

AROUND THE MARKET

Considering the wet weather and state of the roads, the market this morning was a large one for the time of year. Butter was scarce and was quickly boosted to 30 cents a pound. Eggs were plentiful at 20 cents. Potatoes are a drug on the market at 80 cents a barrel. Veal was plentiful at 7 to 9 cents.

SPECIAL TONIGHT.

Two great "Imp" features have been secured specially for today. Miss Lawrence (Mrs. Jones) will tickle you in these subjects "Sport in the Snow," and "The Coquette's Suitors." Don't fail to hear Mr. Munro sing "Down in Sunshine Alley." The "Courtship of the Merry Widow" is certainly a big laugh. A splendid Saturday show.

READ WILL NOT TALK.

Mr. Herbert W. Read, the Sackville man for whom detectives were looking all over the continent and who turned up a few weeks ago in Buenos Ayres, was in St. John yesterday on his way home. He refused to discuss his disappearance stating that he had no recollection of how he traveled from Montreal to Buenos Ayres.

A BIRTHDAY GIFT.

Mr. Frank L. Cooper, who has been a valued member of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church choir for fifteen years, was on Thursday evening waited upon by the other members of that organization at his residence, and made the recipient of a gold ring and scarf pin. Mr. Cooper was at home quietly celebrating his birthday when the party called and was taken completely by surprise. The presentation was made by Mr. J. W. Spurden in a happy speech, to which Mr. Cooper made an appropriate reply.

MEN AND BOYS' EXHIBIT.

Read Edgecombe's half page advertisement in this paper today. It will interest all who want reliable clothing and furnishings at remarkable values. The Edgecombe Company are making a special exhibit of their new clothing and furnishings for men and boys' wear. See their showing in windows, the entire front being filled with stylish goods at easy prices for the purchaser. Every purchase from a dollar up entitles the buyer to a guess as to the weight of a big bag of flour in the window, the nearest guesser takes the bag of Ogilvie's flour. Every one gets a cook book mailed them.

NEWCOMER'S HARD LUCK.

(Hartland Observer.)

Years of labor and close economy spent all in vain was the experience of Henry Wilson, a recently arrived immigrant from England, living at Centreville, who received a letter from his wife containing the news that thieves had broken into her father's house where she was staying and got away with all their savings, amounting to about £500. Mr. Wilson arrived in New Brunswick some weeks ago and entered into partnership with Rev. J. B. Daggett in the establishment of an up-to-date poultry house.

Mr. A. L. Baldwin of Montreal, is at the Queen.

STUDENTS SCORED IN
"AS YOU LIKE IT"

Large Audience Saw U. N. B. Dramatic Club put on "As You Like It" Last Night.

The University of New Brunswick Dramatic Club, by its presentation of Shakespeare's "As You Like It," last night sustained the reputation it had made in the past. The students played to a crowded house. The performance was excellent. A feature which marked the enjoyment of the play for the audience was the stifling heat of the auditorium and the lack of proper ventilation.

The cast was as follows:
Orlando, G. P. Burchill.

The Duke (living in exile), N. E. Cook.

Duke Frederick (his brother the usurper), I. C. Spicer.

Jacques, Amiens, (lords attending exiled duke), J. L. Feeney, G. N. Belyea.

Oliver (brother to Orlando), H. F. Barnes.

Adam (servant to Orlando), H. F. Eastman.

Touchstone, (a clown), M. W. Jennings.

Corin, Silvius, (shepherds), G. Feeney, H. Lynch.

Charles, (wrestler to Duke Frederick), H. G. Deedes.

Sir Oliver Mactext, (a vicar), G. H. Prince.

Le Beau, Jacques de Boys, (courtiers), J. A. Creaghan.

William, (a simple rustic in love with Audrey), J. Dolan.

Denis, (servant to Oliver), E. P. Dayton.

1st Lord, R. F. Armstrong.

Celia, (daughter to Frederick), Miss F. Steeves.

Phoebe (a shepherdess), Miss L. Corbett.

Audrey (a country wench), Miss E. Estabrooke.

Rosalind, (daughter to exiled duke), Miss B. Dobson.

Forsters, Messrs. Day, Peedles, Tingley, Brown.

The two principal roles were well taken by Miss Dobson and Mr. Burchill. The former made a charming Rosalind, and acted in a way that left nothing to be desired. As Orlando, Mr. Burchill was the adroit young lover from the beginning to the end of the play and deservedly received the applause of the audience. Mr. Jack Feeney as "the melancholy Jacques" could hardly have been improved upon. All of the ladies who took part acted excellently. Miss Estabrooke as Audrey, proved particularly strong in comedy. As Touchstone, Mr. Jennings made an admirable fool and acted in a manner which showed that he had thoroughly grasped the meaning of a difficult part. Mr. Dolan took the comic role of William

TO LAY MACADAM
ON QUEEN STREET

Aldermen also Thinking of Experimenting With Tarvia--Repair Work Now Going On

With the end of the present wet weather it is the intention to have the Roads and Streets department staff employed upon the work of the season. It now looks as if Fredericton will have no permanent pavement similar to that laid last year placed upon the streets this season. Ald. Mitchell stated today that it was the intention to macadamize Queen street between York and Westmorland streets this summer. The stone crusher has been repaired and already has crushed some stone. This morning some repair work was done on Queen street between York and Carleton streets.

The two blocks of King street which were macadamized last year are to have some attention as soon as the weather will permit.

Some repair work has already been done on some small bridges. The first bridge on the road to the Mills which was in bad condition, has been put into good shape and the same has been done with the bridge on York street.

It is likely that the aldermen will make some experiments with Tarvia this year. This material has been largely used in the United States for the purpose of making macadam dustless and able to shed water. It is thought that the streets of Fredericton if treated with this substance which is a preparation of tar, will show good results.

PELLATT HAS 50,000 SHARES.

In the various calculations made of the big shareholders of Steel and Coal, Montreal people have overlooked Sir Henry Pellatt of Toronto, who has stayed with thousands of shares of both stocks through good times and bad.

The Star has it on pretty good authority that Sir Henry owns personally no less than 12,000 shares of Steel and 10,000 shares of Coal, while he controls through his own holdings and those of friends and clients no less than 25,000 shares of each, or a total of 50,000.

This is probably the largest concentration of these issues in any one office.

in a way which made one regret that he had not a part in which he would have had greater scope.

The scenic effects were much better than what is usually expected of amateurs. The choruses and the solos of Mr. Belyea which were interspersed throughout the play were also features which were heartily applauded.

Mr. V. C. Baskin, of Toronto, is in the city.

WHERE'S THE USE

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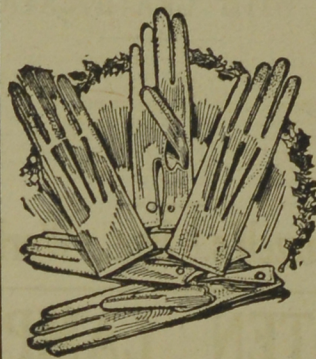
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