

## LOCAL NEWS

### THE WEATHER.

Maritime.—Northeast to east winds increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales; fair today; Sunday snow or rain.

### TO BE MARRIED IN BROOKLYN.

The marriage of Dora Louise, daughter of Mr. D. C. Courser, of Brooklyn, to Mr. Stanley Dixon Trueman is to take place in Brooklyn on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 23rd. Mr. Courser formerly resided in this city.

### TO FILL THE VACANCY.

The President of the N. B. Medical Society has called a special meeting of the society in the city of St. John the 24th inst., to fill the vacancy in the Council of Physicians and Surgeons occasioned by the death of the late Dr. Deacon of Milltown, N. B.

### GETTING HUNGRY?

On Wednesday evening next, the ladies of the Methodist church will have a number of tables heavily loaded with turkeys, tongues, hams, scallops, etc. All the good things of the season will be provided. Supper from 5 o'clock.—d.

### SHAMROCKS HERE MARCH 22ND.

Word has been received here that the Shamrock basketball team of St. Andrew's will come to Fredericton on Tuesday, March 22nd, for a match with the U. N. B. In past years these two teams have put up the games of the season. A great contest is expected.

### PICTURES WERE GOOD.

The Bijou showed a splendid programme last night, which was well appreciated. The pictures are "The Shooting Star," (hand colored) "The Nymph's Veil," (transformation), "Ocean Waves" (water scenery) "The Bohemian Girl," and "A Persistent Lover," (comedy.) The cleverness of Mr. Knight on the trap drums make these appear almost real.

### LEE ENFIELD RIFLES CALLED IN.

It is reported that the Militia Department is about to issue an order for all corps armed with Lee-Enfield rifles to turn them in. An issue of the Ross rifle of latest mark is expected to be made to replace the Lee-Enfield. If this report is correct, the 71st York Regiment will train at Sussex next summer with the Ross rifle.

### LEAVING FOR REGINA.

Mr. Gordon E. Jonah will leave for Regina Monday evening. He will visit his brother, Mr. E. Bruce Jonah, who is located in Regina as a member of the legal firm of Haultain, Cross and Jonah. The senior partner was former premier of the North West Territories. Mr. Jonah has not decided in what part of the West he will locate. Mr. Fred Green who has been employed with Mr. James P. Farrell, will accompany Mr. Jonah to Regina and will locate in that town.

### THIRD JUDGE NOT SELECTED.

It is still uncertain who is to be the third judge of the U. N. B.—Dalhousie debate, which will take place in the intercollegiate series at Halifax on Friday next. U. N. B. has proposed the name of Judge McKeown, of St. John, and has wired Dalhousie to that effect, but no answer has yet been received. H. A. Powell, of St. John, was asked to officiate, but was unable to accede to the request. Mr. J. W. Estey, one of the U. N. B. debaters, is ill, and it is possible that a substitute will have to be secured. The team leaves for Halifax on Thursday morning.

### LARGE COUNTRY MARKET.

There was a remarkably large market this morning for this season of the year. The roads are still in good condition, and many farmers took advantage of the fact to come to the city. Produce of all kinds with the exception of butter, was plentiful. Butter was scarce at 25 cts. per lb. Prices for produce of other kinds were as follows: Potatoes, \$1 to \$1.25 per bbl.; carrots, \$1 per bbl.; veal, 5 cts. to 7 cts. per lb.; beef, hind quarters, 7 cts. per lb.; fore quarters, 8 cts. per lb.; pork, 10 cts. to 11 cts. per lb.; eggs, 20 cts. to 25 cts. per doz.; hams, 14 cts. per lb.; chickens, 17 cts. per lb.; hides, calf, 12 cts. per lb.; beef 17 cts. per lb.; hay, \$9 to \$13 per ton; apples, \$3.50 per bbl.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Chas. L. Cyr and child of St. Leonard's, arrived in the city last night. They are at the Barker House.

Jos. J. St. Louis, of McGivney, is registered at the Queen Hotel.

Miss Emma Pelletier, of Grand Falls, is at the Barker House.

The condition of Mr. Jerome Jonah is reported today to be slightly improved.

Dr. W. C. Kierstead, of the U. N. B., will preach at both services in the Charlotte Street Baptist church, St. John West, tomorrow.

Hon. C. J. Osman, who has been in town for several days, left for his home in Hillsboro last evening.

## R. C. R. DEPOT BIDS FAREWELL TO DRAFT

Smoker at Drill Hall Great Success—  
Major Fiset Says Good Bye and Gives Advice.

There was a jolly gathering at the drill hall last night, the occasion being the smoker given by the Military Depot as a farewell to the men who are to leave for Halifax on April 1st. Although there was any amount of fun, it was not unmixed with regret as the departure of the draft for Halifax will break numerous friendships, which have been formed since the soldiers have been here.

The smoker itself was a great success. The programme, which was published Wednesday in the Mail, was first rate. Every department of the minstrel show which furnished the musical part of the entertainment, was good.

Sergt. Arthur Furlong, both in his Harry Lauder specialties and as an end-man, was the "big noise."

As usual Capt. duDomaine's violin selections were received with great applause and he was compelled to respond twice to encores.

The work of Mr. S. Kerner in the slight of hand line also took the fancy of the crowd. Other numbers of the olio were also excellent and the solos and choruses were rendered in great style.

About three hundred persons were present. Major Fiset, Lt. Col. Bridges and other officers of the depot and attached officers, under whose patronage the smoker was held, were present. The stage upon which the performance was given was at the front of the hall. It was tastefully draped with Union Jacks and Royal Standards. The soldiers and their guests sat at tables ranged along both sides of the hall. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Just before "God Save the King" brought the smoker to a close at mid night, Sergt. Major Duncan, in a brief speech, called upon Major Fiset to speak to the men of the depot, which he is soon to leave to assume command of the Quebec depot. Sergt. Major Duncan said that everyone regretted that the time was fast approaching when there was to be a separation of the soldiers at the depot. He regretted it greatly himself, although the time was soon coming when he would have to quit the service, although he felt as young as when he began soldiering thirty-three years before. He gave a few words of advice to the younger men who are to leave for Halifax.

Major Fiset was received with three cheers and a tiger when he arose to speak. This reception attests his popularity as a commanding officer. The Major expressed his regret on account of the necessity of severing his connection with the depot, but hoped that he would meet all the men now under his command. Twenty years ago, when a subaltern, he had been posted to the Fredericton depot, and always had felt a warm attachment for it. It was quite possible that they would meet again for at Fredericton he had met many non-commissioned officers, with whom he had become acquainted in other depots—Q. M. S. Lavoie, Q. M. S. Galloway, Color Sergt. Farnsworth and others. Major Fiset closed his remarks by referring to the excellent behaviour of the men of the depot and hoping that the instruction they had received at Fredericton would prove beneficial.

## BATTLE AT THE POLLS TAKES PLACE MONDAY

Both Tickets Seem to be Well Organized for the Fray and it is Hard to Pick the Winners.

The city elections take place on Monday with twenty candidates lined up for the ten seats in the five wards. So far the campaign has been carried on without much in the way of fireworks, but the rival candidates and their friends have been hard at work organizing. There is plenty of material for a good city council in the line up and while both tickets have their supporters no doubt many citizens will mark their ballots for whom they believe to be the ten best men regardless of the issues of the campaign.

At this stage of the fight it is very difficult to pick the winners as all seem to be confident of victory.

One thing is assured. Three will be at least three new aldermen at the board for 1910. Alds. W. E. Farrell and J. J. F. Winslow, are not seeking reelection and the death a short time ago of Ald. John Moole a veteran civic politician made a vacancy in the ranks of the present council.

The polls for Monday's election will be held as usual at the city hall and County Court house—two at each place—they will be opened at nine a.m., and close at four p.m. There are 1269 qualified voters in the city, fairly evenly divided between the two polls.

The returning officers for the up town division are R. B. Vaudine and Frank Vanwart, and at the court house, William Lockhart and T. C. Doherty will officiate.

As there are twenty names on the official ballot (which is the only one that voters are permitted to use) it will be well on to 6.30 o'clock before the result is known.

### STILL AT LARGE.

Scott Act Inspector McFarlane stated this morning that William Smith, of St. Croix, wanted for Scott Act violation, was still at large. Constable Jones, who was one of those from whom Smith escaped, arrived in the city this afternoon.

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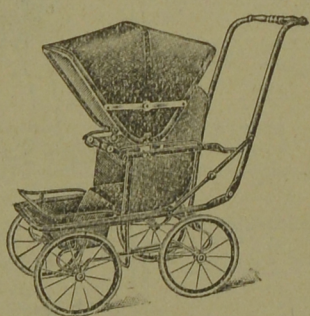
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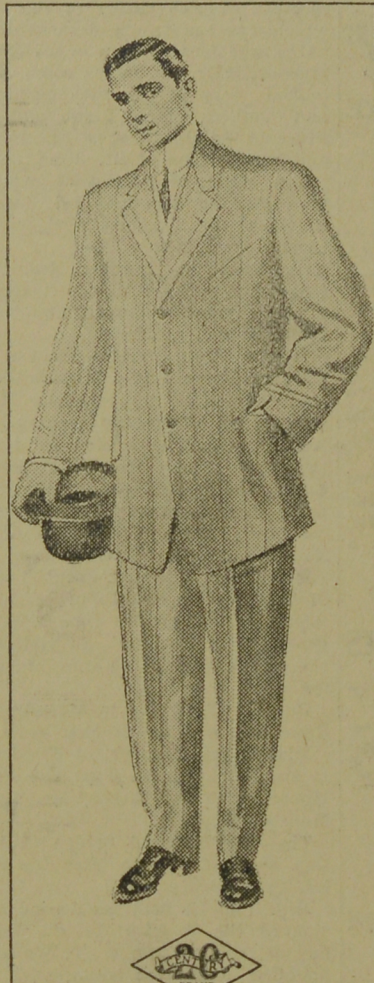
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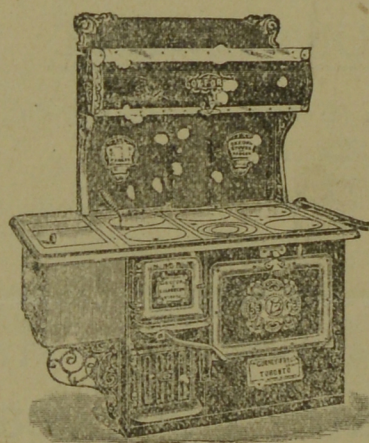
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