

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—Southwest winds, fine; Sunday strong southwest winds, milder, and becoming showery.

MORE SCOTT ACT CASES.

Summonses were served yesterday on three local parties for violation of the Scott Act. The cases will be heard by Police Magistrate Marsh on Monday.

FIRST BASEBALL ACCIDENT

St. John holds the record for the first baseball accident of the season, Alex. King, thirteen years of age was struck on the head by a pitched ball and rendered unconscious.

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.

PLEASING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The ladies of Fredericton will be interested in the announcement that the Easter millinery opening of Miss Kelley will commence on Tuesday next at 2.30 p. m. Miss Kelley has just returned from a trip to the fashion centres of the continent and has one of the best stocks ever shown in this city.

VISITORS FROM IRELAND.

Mrs. J. H. Staveley, of Emiskerry County Wicklow, Ireland, is visiting her daughter Mrs. S. J. Darcas at Fern Hill. She is accompanied by another daughter, Miss Staveley. They are delighted with what they have seen of New Brunswick and are making many friends here.

OPENED WITH PRAYER.

In accordance with the motion of Ald. Clark last night's meeting of the city council was opened with prayer. Rev. Dean Schofield was chaplain. He offered a brief prayer immediately after the opening of the meeting. The chaplain was assigned a seat on the left of the mayor.

HOWLAND—CURRIE.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. William Howland of Macnaquac and Miss Carrie Myrtle Currie of Bear Island, were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Long on King street. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Howland will reside at Macnaquac.

CORRECTION.

In an announcement concerning the World's Sunday School Convention, to be held in Washington in May, which appeared in The Mail yesterday the name of Mr. H. O. Creed was given as that of a member of Maritime Provinces Committee. It should have been Mr. H. D. Creed, Fredericton.

A FLAG INCIDENT.

Many people are wondering why the Union Jack did not float from the city hall flag staff on St. Patrick's Day. Mayor Chestnut, during his term of office met the wishes of all classes fairly well by ordering the flag up on St. Patrick's day, St. George's day and St. Andrew's day, but this precedent has been departed from by his successor and nobody appears to know for what reason.

SOCIALISTS CONDEMN SCOTT ACT.

The socialists of St. John last night at a meeting condemned the Scott Act. Miss Mushkat of Moncton was prominent at the meeting and advocated the direct sale of liquor by the government. Prohibition had prevented neither the sale of liquor nor poverty. Socialism would prevent both. Mr. D. King Hazen took part in the meeting.

REMAINS BROUGHT FROM CALIFORNIA.

The remains of Miss Margaret J. Swin of Doaktown who died in National City, California, came by Canadian express today and were taken to her father's home Doaktown N.B. The late Margaret J. Swin was a daughter of Henry Swin. The cause of death was pulmonary tuberculosis.

AROUND THE MARKET.

The roads in the country are still in fair condition and there was a fair sized market this morning. Eggs were a little on the scarce side and the price went up to 24 cents. The farmers are said to be holding them for the Easter trade. Butter was scarce at 25 cents. There was plenty of veal and it brought from 6 to 10 cents by the quarter.

Other prices were: Potatoes, \$1; Carrots, \$1.50; Cabbages 6; beef 7, and 8, pork 11 and ham 13.

U. N. B. LOST DEBATE
BY SMALL MARGIN

Dalhousie Victorious at Halifax—
Acadia Wins from King's at
Wolfville.

Halifax, N. S., March 18.—The Academy of Music was packed tonight to hear the intercollegiate debate between the University of New Brunswick and Dalhousie.

The battle of logic, knowledge and wits was very closely contested, and it took the judges nearly fifteen minutes to reach a decision. The U. N. B. had the advantage in presentation but this was offset by the superior arguments of the Dalhousie speakers, who showed a more careful study of the subject. The U. N. B. men were not quite as much to the point and repeated more frequently than their opponents.

The debate centered around the hereditary principle of the House of Lords. The U. N. B. orators advocated its abolition as a whole, as an aristocratic body interested in itself and not having the interests of the masses as its prime object. The hereditary principle, they claimed, fostered and perpetuated the aristocratic element, and that it was a fight of blood versus ability and integrity.

Dalhousie claimed that a second chamber was necessary for satisfactory legislation and that the best kind of second chamber was that of the British House of Lords. They showed how the Canadian and American senates, with the government appointing and the elective principles respectively, were influenced by party politics, were the agents or manipulators of trusts, monopolies, etc., and how the members owed their appointment almost directly to their party politics or the trusts they serve.

The ablest pleas of the debate were made by Estey for the U. N. B., while the three Dalhousie men gave very able argument, J. D. Viar showing the most pronounced oratorical gifts. Burchill, the U. N. B. leader, was the most convincing and natural platform speaker on the stage, and made a most brilliant effort for his team.

McNair is logical and forceful, and with a little free body movement would be most pleasing. Estey is of the calm, dispassionate type with, however, a most pleasing presentation.

The judges were Prin. MacKinnon, of Pine Hill College, for Dalhousie; Mr. Allen, of Fredericton, for U. N. B., and Attorney General A. K. McLean, whose decision gave the victory to Dalhousie.

ACADIA WINS.

The debate at Wolfville, tonight between Acadia and King's College, resulted in a victory for the Acadia team.

IMPORTANT POSITION
FOR CHAS. K. HOWARD

Former C. P. R. Station Agent Here
to Enter Employ of Aroostook
Electric Railway.

Mr. Charles K. Howard, formerly station agent of the C. P. R. here, and now travelling freight agent for same company, has been offered an important position on the Aroostook Valley Electric Railway and is likely to accept it. He is in the city today and will go to Presque Isle on Monday to confer with Mr. A. R. Gould, the president of the company. In all probability Mr. Howard will be appointed manager of the road, a position which he is in every way qualified to fill.

Mr. Howard although still a young man, has been connected with the C. P. R. for about sixteen years. Prior to becoming station agent in this city, five years ago, he filled a similar position at McAdam Junction.

Mr. Howard is a man of energy, tact and ability and has made good in the various positions he has filled in the service of the C. P. R. As station agent here he enjoyed the confidence of the business community to a marked degree, and he lost no opportunity to advance the interests of the road. It is no exaggeration to say that the C. P. R. never had a more courteous and efficient station agent in this city than Mr. Howard.

The Aroostook Railway concern are to be congratulated on securing Mr. Howard's services, and there is no room for doubt but that he will fill the bill to perfection.

HARBINGER OF SPRING.

A young bank clerk whose veracity has been questioned, reports having seen two robins in the city this week Next!

MURKLE-HARDER CO. AT CITY
OPERA HOUSE ALL NEXT
WEEK.

In connection with his strong list of plays, Manager Harder of the Myrtle-Harder Company will present six big vaudeville features at the city Opera House all next week. The vaudeville bill will be headed by Prof. Hall's educated dogs and will also include Bruce Morgan, the celebrated wooden shoe dancer; Frank Christie, monologist; Amelia Bird, mimic; and Miss Emma Myrtle as The Cheer-up Girl. This will make the biggest double bill ever offered in this city. The company should open its engagement to a large audience Monday evening. Adulst Thurstun, latest success, The Girl Out Yonder. Special arrangement for the Marysville train to leave after the performance Monday evening. Buy your seats early. Seats now on sale at Wilke's store.

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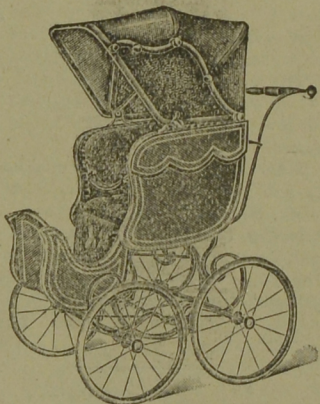
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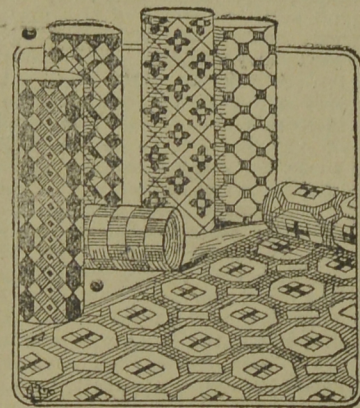
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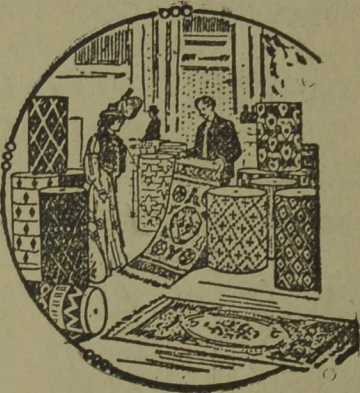
THE HOME FURNISHERS

EDGECOMBE'S
Big Carpet Sale is Now in Full Swing

Prudent Housekeepers are making things lively up in that department!

Follow the crowd and save your money by spending it at the

CASH SALE.



Carpets in Wilton, Velvet Pile, Brussels, Tapestry, All Wool, Unions, etc. Church Carpets, Straw Matting, Borderings, Squares, Rugs, Mats, etc.

Linoleums and Oil Cloths

Lace Curtains, Muslins, Scrims, Sash Nets, Bobinets, Art Muslins, Cretones, Furniture Coverings, Fringes, Quilts, etc.

You can have piece goods by the yard or Remnants and make a saving of from 20 per cent. to 40 per cent. or more.

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