

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS.

To insure prompt change of ads., copy must be in this office not later than 8 a. m. on the day they are to appear.

Band at rink tonight.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Park Association will be held tonight. Plans for the ensuing season are to be made.

## ACCIDENT TO WHISTLE.

Owing to an accident to the fire alarm whistle at the city electric lighting station on Carleton street, the whistle blew for a considerable time this morning.

## GOING TO MONTREAL.

Mr. Arthur B. Kidner expects to leave within the next fortnight for Montreal, where he will take a position on the engineering staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

## GEM

A Reliance for tonight. Another chance to see the Biograph favorites. So Runs the Way, a beautiful story, acted in a right way by the Reliance All Star Stock Company, and two others, make an excellent program.—d.

## NEW DESPATCH SERVICE.

The Mail today gives to its readers despatches prepared by the recently organized Press Service. This service replaces the Associated Press. As will be observed, particular attention is given Canadian happenings.

## FOURTEEN BELOW ZERO.

The mercury in the thermometer took another tumble last night. At four o'clock this morning the thermometer at the city pumping station registered 14 degrees below zero. The coldest temperature so far this winter has been 16 degrees below zero.

## COUNTY COUNCIL.

A number of municipal councillors have arrived in the city for the semi-annual meeting, which opens at the Court House at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. It is practically settled that Coun. Howard Rogers, of Douglas, will be warden for the ensuing year.

## LATE CATHERINE HOOD

The death of Mrs. Catherine Hood, wife of William Hood, took place at Acton Settlement on Saturday, the 14th inst. The deceased was seventy-two years of age, and is survived by several children. The funeral took place at Acton Settlement Sunday afternoon.

## REPEAT FILM BY REQUEST.

The pictures at the Unique tonight promise to be the best of the season. "John Doe and the Cherokees," (a fine mystical Selig), two of Essanay's best comedies and a splendid Western cowboy production, "The Rustlers." In addition to the above the Edison film "Into the Jaws of Death," which made such a hit on Saturday night, will be repeated by request.

## TO PLAY THURSDAY

The regular weekly meeting of the Fredericton Curling Club will be held this evening at the rink. The Thistles of St. John are expected to send six rinks here to play on Thursday afternoon and evening. Any changes in the Fredericton rinks, which were chosen to play the Thistles on Thursday last, will be made at tonight's meeting.

## DESERVED PROMOTION.

Mr. E. P. Fenwick, who is well known throughout the Maritime Provinces as a traveling salesman for the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Company, Ltd., has been appointed manager of the St. John branch to succeed Mr. Paul R. Hanson, who several weeks ago was transferred to Montreal. Mr. Fenwick has been very successful as a salesman. He has a wide knowledge of the rubber business and his many friends will hear of his promotion with pleasure.

## STRUCK A SNAG

The "Young" Conservative Club, which according to the Gleaner is "in a flourishing condition," has found it necessary to pass the hat to obtain funds to provide a luncheon for the Tory County Councillors on Wednesday evening. A man who holds a job under the Hazen government has the matter in hand and the rebuff he has already met with must have convinced him that the administration is anything but popular in this city. On Saturday he hit up a local merchant, hitherto a Tory, for a donation, and the reply he got almost took his breath away. He was told by the gentleman solicited, that the Hazen government is a burlesque, or words to that effect, that the members for York were worse than useless, and that he (the merchant) was done with Toryism for good and all.

## FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN WILL MEET FEB. 28TH

Arrangements Made For Four Day's Programme of Great Interest—Many Speakers Will be Heard.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association for 1911 will be held in this city on Tuesday, February 28th, and the three days following, and will include in addition to the regular sessions public meetings, demonstration of dairy stock and a seed fair. The convention will open on the evening of February 28th, with a public meeting in the Opera House, at which addresses will be delivered by President S. B. Hatheway of Springhill, Premier Hazen, Dr. Landry, Commissioner for Agriculture and others.

## IN OPERA HOUSE

The sessions of the meeting will be held in the Opera House, the use of which has been granted the Association by Mayor Thomas.

The seed fair will be held on Friday March 3rd, in the city market, in the basement of the city hall.

## PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Among the prominent agriculturalists who will be present and who will speak at the sessions of the association, will be Professor Cunningham of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, Prof. Askall of Ottawa, Prof. Archibald, of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Seth Jones, of Sussex, superintendent of poultry raising for New Brunswick, A. G. Dickson of Chatham and Secretary Ross, of the Prince Edward Island Agricultural Association. It is expected that the annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association for 1911, will be one of the most successful and instructive ever held.

## LATE T. DOW VANDINE LAID TO REST SUNDAY

The funeral of the late Thos. Dow Vandine took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Brunswick street. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. J. E. Wilson, assisted by Rev. J. H. MacDonald. A quartette composed of Messrs. Mitchell, Rodney, Cooper and Holder sang "Sleep Thy Last Sleep" and "Rock of Ages." Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. The remains were followed to the grave by a large number of citizens.

The pall-bearers were W. H. VanWart, J. F. McMurray, S. L. Morrison, Joseph C. Risteen, John Kilburn, Wesley Kitchen.

The mourners were: R. B. Vandine, E. D. Vandine, S. Dow Simmons, C. J. B. Simmons, Fred Ferguson, George Christie, F. McCausland, R. S. Barker, A. Treadwell, George Smith, Robert Colwell, Henry Pollock, C. A. Burchill, Wilmot G. Miller, Blaine Pugh.

## FIRE IN MONCTON.

The premises of Murdoch McLeod, of Moncton, were gutted by fire last night. The insurance loss amounted to \$11,500. The building was situated on Main street.

## TORY PURIST THROWS UP SPONGE

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 16.—The writ for the by-election in the provincial constituency of Russell, made vacant by the resignation of A. L. Bonycastle, Conservative member, declared elected after a recount at the last general election, issued on Saturday, provides, for nominations on January 28th and polling on February 4. It is not likely that Bonycastle will again be a candidate. William Valens, the Liberal candidate who was declared elected on the poll count, which revealed flagrant tampering with the ballots after the election, will again carry the Liberal banner.

## WILL FINANCE FOR NEW INDUSTRIES

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 16.—Ottawa real estate dealers in conjunction with the civic publicity department have a proposal well under way to finance industries coming to the capital. There are several substantial automobile industries which would locate here if sufficient capital were provided and to this end the real estate dealers have offered to assist the publicity department by disposing of stock for the companies.

Mr. Wm. M. McKenzie, of Berlin, Ont., is at the Queen.

## RALSTEN AND FLOWERS ELECT TO BE TRIED BY JURY

Preliminary Examination Began Before Police Magistrate This Morning—F. E. Blackmer Identifies Stolen Goods—Much Interest in Case.

Charles A. Ralsten and Frederick P. Flowers, who were arrested in Boston on January 7th and who were brought here last week, were before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning, charged with breaking and entering the shop of F. E. Blackmer & Co., in this city, on or about December 28th, and stealing. The prisoners elected to be tried by a jury at the next session of the County Court, which will be held here in March.

The preliminary examination of Ralsten and Flowers began this morning and will continue this afternoon. Mr. F. E. Blackmer was on the stand this morning and identified as his property a number of the articles which were brought from Boston with the prisoners. Some of the articles he could not positively identify and others he was sure were not his.

Mr. P. A. Guthrie appeared for the accused and Mr. J. W. McCready for the prosecution.

## FRED E. BLACKMER

Mr. Fred E. Blackmer, jeweler of this city, was the first witness called. He said his place of business, No. 418 Queen street, had been broken into on the night of December 28th, entrance being effected by the front cellar window. Witness could not say that it was fastened. Entrance to the shop was made by the cellar hatch, the doors of which were secured by two iron bars which slid into place. A piece had been cut out of one door so the bar could be slipped back. Next morning he found the doors open and that certain articles

had been taken. His brother had made up a list of missing articles. From memory witness told what the articles were.

Witness then examined articles produced in court as his property, two large lockets, a gold watch, cuff links, pearl set, locket, pearl brooch, diamond ring, set ring, two coin brooches, two tie clips, gold brooch, two tie pins, pair of diamond-set cuff links, pearl and neck case, six society emblem pins, ten small gold rings, one pair opera glasses, tie-pin case with name of witness inside. These articles were stolen from his shop on the night mentioned. Their value was about \$300.

Cross-examined by Mr. Guthrie witness said that there were other articles in his store similar to those he had identified. Other jewelry stores might carry similar goods. He had no private mark on the goods but recognized them by the trade-mark. Jewelry in other shops might bear the same trade-mark. He would have recognized some of the articles as his own had he seen them the day after the robbery. Witness picked out articles that he could have identified at that time. The goods might have come from some other place than his store.

To Mr. McCready—Positively identified the emerald gold ring by the price tag.

## AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Edwin R. Blackmer was on the stand during the greater part of the afternoon, identifying the various articles found on the prisoners at the time of their arrest.

## MILITARY TRAINING

Sr. Croix Courier:—Quarter Master Sergeant R. M. Langille, the military instructor in physical training, who is to take charge of that work in St. Stephen, Mifflin, St. Andrews and St. George, has arrived and will take up his work at once. All teachers, whether employed at present or not, may join his classes.

Mr. William Fitzpatrick, of the Halifax Hotel St. fl, at one time connected with the Barker House, arrived in the city this morning to spend a few days.

Miss Isherwood and Miss E. Wilmot of Lincoln, are at the Barker House.

## HARRY SMITH JAILED FOR STRIKING REFEREE

Cobalt, Ont., Jan. 16.—Harry Smith, the former Ottawa hockey player and one of the famous Smith family, was not only arrested but lodged in jail at a game. Smith lost his temper and slashed Referee Quinn across the face with his stick. He will be tried on a charge of assault. Smith had been penalized three times.

Mr. Alex. S. Hart, of Toronto, is in the city.

## AN INVESTIGATION

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