

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS.

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## ARCTIC RINK THIS WEEK.

Tuesday, U. N. B. vs St. Stephen.  
Wednesday, band.  
Thursday, Marysville vs St. John.  
Friday, band.

## CONFINED TO HOME.

Police Magistrate Marsh is confined to his home on account of a severe cold. Fortunately there was no business in the police court today, which would require his attention.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The question of increasing the salaries of teachers will be discussed, together with other matters, at a special meeting of the Board of School Trustees this afternoon.

## LARGEST SHIPMENT.

According to a Vancouver newspaper, a shipment made to that city recently by the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company of this city, was the largest single consignment of footwear ever received in Vancouver.

## HIGH WIND BLEW

The high wind which blew last night made the cold seem much more intense than it was. At the City Pumping Station the lowest temperature during the night is reported to have been 3 below zero.

## TAKING NO CHANCES

By yesterday's mail came a letter all the way from St. Louis, Mo., to the Local Secretary of the Summer School of Science, asking that he reserve rooms for a couple of visitors from that city who will attend the sessions of the school.

## MILITIA ORDERS

According to the latest issue of the Canada Gazette several changes have taken place among the officers of the 1st York Regiment. All the changes gazetted affect "A" Company. Supernumerary Lieut. B. H. Wade is absorbed into the establishment vice Lieut. G. McKnight transferred to corps reserve. Lieut. B. D. Titus is retired.

## THEFT COMMITTED

On the night of the Marysville-Fredericton game, Friday last the dressing-room of the Fredericton team was entered and a valuable lounain pen, the property of one of the players was taken. This pen is valued particularly on account of being a present. It is known who the person is who committed the theft and unless the article is returned at once proceedings will be taken.

The February sale at Lemont & Sons is one of the events of the year and always attracts wide-spread interest. The Mail today contains a half-page advertisement, giving some details which will be of interest to all housekeepers, as well as to those who are looking forward to starting new homes next summer. The sale starts tomorrow and continues through the month.—d.

## CONSIDERED BILLS.

The committee on legislation met at the City Hall yesterday and considered the drafts of the city bills which will be presented to the provincial legislature at the coming session. Only minor changes were suggested. The bill to amend the election law provides for a voting system similar to that used in Halifax. The two-year term with half the aldermen elected each year is in vogue in many cities in England and also in Nova Scotia.

## WILL PREPARE PLANS.

The trustees of Victoria Hospital, together with members of the Building Committee, visited the Asa Dow Wing of the hospital yesterday afternoon. Architect Wm. Minus accompanied them. The trustees decided to ask Mr. Minus to prepare plans and specifications for the alteration and finishing of the upper story of the wing, which is to be converted into an additional ward for contagious diseases. It was found that it would be necessary to instal new heating apparatus in the wing, as the existing furnace is worn out.

## FINISHED THEIR WORK

Telegraph: H. F. McLean of the Toronto Construction Company which has finished its work on the National Transcontinental Railway in this province, was at the Royal last night. He said that the company was moving its plant to Ontario where they have accepted a contract from the C. P. R. to build eighty miles of track from Victoria Harbor to Peterborough. Operations have already been commenced on the eighty miles which will be a grain route.

Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., of St. John, is at the Queen.

ST. PAUL'S MANSE  
MOST HANDSOME AND  
MODERN BUILDING

Inspected by Large Numbers of People  
Yesterday—Presentation of Book-case by Gentlemen of Congregation

The handsome new manse of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church which is to be occupied today by Rev. Dr. Smith and his family was open for inspection yesterday. Many members of the congregation of St. Paul's took advantage of the opportunity to visit the building.

St. Paul's manse according to the statement of the members of the Ladies' Aid of the church "like Presbyterianism is plain but substantial." That description is hardly justified however for the manse with its broad piazzas presents a handsome appearance. It is situated at the corner of Charlotte street and Carleton street extension and is two stories in height. The building faces toward the north and has broad piazzas on its north and east sides. The main entrance is from Charlotte street through doors the panels of which are of bevelled glass set in copper. These panels are the gift of the young girls of St. Paul's church who raised the money by means of candy sales and entertainments.

## GROUND FLOOR

The main hall of the manse is finished in Flemish oak. The first room on the right as one enters the manse is the study. This room contains a book case of fifty-five sections the gift of three gentlemen of the congregation. The Ladies' Aid has also presented a desk to match the book-case. Immediately at the rear of the study is the dining-room a large pleasant room with a bay window facing to the west. On the left of the hall are double parlors, one the drawing-room the other the living-room, the latter containing a handsome brick fire place and having a door opening into the east piazza.

## KITCHEN AND PANTRIES

A large and most conveniently equipped pantry separates the dining-room from the kitchen which is roomy and modern in every particular. The kitchen has a second pantry opening off it and has also a separate stairway to the basement. One feature of the kitchen and adjoining rooms is an exterior cold storage chamber opening off a rear piazza.

## SECOND STORY

The second story is reached by a main stairway from the lower hall, and by a rear stairway from the kitchen. A broad hall corresponding to that on the ground floor divides this part of the house. A guest chamber, two bedrooms and a sewing room open off this hall. The bath room is at the rear of the sewing room, with maid's room and toilet beyond. One of the bedrooms contains a large fireplace corresponding to that in the living room on the floor below.

## THE TENNANT BEQUEST

One of the features of the new manse will be a handsome window of ornamental glass on the half-landing of the main stairway. This window will be placed in the house by the Ladies' Aid, the members of which have decided to use the bequest of the late James Tennant for the purpose.

## THE BASEMENT

The basement of the manse is floored in concrete and contains the furnace-room, vegetable cellar, coal bins, etc. In addition to the stairway to the basement from the kitchen there is another from the combined cloak and wash-room at the rear of the main hall. The basement is lofty and is floored throughout in

ST. STEPHEN THISTLES  
PLAY U. N. B. TONIGHT

The Thistle hockey team of St. Stephen arrived in the city by C. P. R. at noon accompanied by a few rooters. The party is at the Queen. The team will play U. N. B. at the Arctic Rink tonight. The visitors look rather light, but if they live up to the reputation of former Thistle teams will give a good account of themselves. The teams will line up as follows this evening:

St. Stephen	U. N. B.
Reid.....	Goal
Low.....	Point
Lindsay.....	Coverpoint
Lockary.....	Rover
Anderson.....	Right Wing
Green or Ryan.....	Left Wing
Carter.....	Centre

The rooters accompanying the St. Stephen team are Porter, Barton, Murchie and Kelly.

DUTY COLLECTED  
SHOWS INCREASE  
OVER LAST YEAR

General Improvement in Trade Accountable For Increase in Imports and Duty.

There has been a marked increase in the duty collected at the port of Fredericton during the month ending today over that collected during the corresponding month of last year. That increase according to the returns made up by Collector Macnutt amounts to over five hundred dollars. Total imports have shown a corresponding increase due to general improvement in trade.

The returns are as follows:

JANUARY 1911	
Free goods .....	\$56,491.00
Dutiable goods .....	15,413.00
Total .....	\$71,904.00
Duty Collected .....	3,207.33

JANUARY, 1910	
Free goods .....	\$60,891.00
Dutiable goods .....	12,492.00
Total .....	\$63,383.00
Duty collected .....	2,670.20
Increase .....	537.13

## IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS

Edgecombe's annual Linen and Cotton Sale is now in full swing, and with ten per cent. discount and free Hemming, naturally prudent buyers are awaking to the fact that this is an opportunity to secure a supply of useful goods so needful in every well ordered household.

Hardwood flooring was used throughout the building. The wood-work of the bedrooms is finished in white enamel. Natural finish is used in other parts of the house.

A hot water heating system is used to heat the manse and electric lights are installed throughout the building.

In short, the new manse is modern in every particular and reflects great credit not only upon the congregation of St. Paul's but also upon Ald Moses Mitchell, under whose direction the building was erected.

MOVING PROMISES  
TO BE LESS THAN  
USUAL THIS YEAR

Several Business Removals on Queen Street Expected—Rents Not Expected to Advance.

Today is the last day of January. Noon tomorrow is the limit for tenants to give notice of removal. Present indications point to little moving as far as the tenants of residences are concerned. There will be several changes however, as far as places of business are concerned. Rents remain steady and it is generally thought that the top-figure has been reached as far as they are concerned.

## BUSINESS CHANGES

The merchant-tailoring business conducted in the store occupied by the late Wm. Jennings will be removed. It will probably be continued elsewhere with some change in management. The harness-making business of A. B. Kitchen will be removed from the south side of Queen Street to the north side to the store at present occupied by him. Mr. Arthur Shop. The latter will be removed west on Queen Street to a store in the building owned by Coles Kitchen opposite the building of Colwell and Jennings.

## RESIDENTIAL CHANGES

Prof Frank P. Day will remove from the residence on University Avenue at present occupied by him. Mr. Arthur Rowan will remove from the house on Charlotte Street at present occupied by him to A. B. Kitchen's house on George Street between York and Westmorland, which has recently been rebuilt and altered extensively.

Mr. Frank VanWart who has been boarding at Windsor Hall will remove to a new double house on George Street built by Mr. Alex. Boyd. Mr. Boyd will occupy the other half of the house, removing from the premises on Westmorland Street that he now occupies.

Large owners of real estate report that there is very little change of residence on the part of desirable tenants.

Mr. O. K. Meyer of Montreal, is at the Barker House.

Mr. L. B. Smith of St. John, is in the city.

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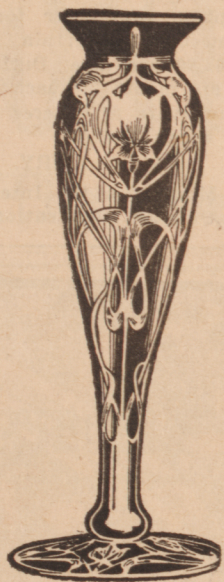
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