

## 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.

Lovers of bargains should carefully read Edgecombe's ad. in this paper. They always have attractive sales on Saturday you know, and tomorrow should draw a large crowd.

## U. N. B. MARCH

The U. N. B. March arranged by Geo. H. Offen, bandmaster of the Fredericton Brass Band will be played at the concert, March 28th, it has a great swing and will make a big hit with U. N. B. students.

## SATURDAY EVENING OPERA HOUSE.

Don't fail to see nothing but the best in moving pictures at the Opera House Saturday night. Every picture a head-liner. Music by City Orchestra. 5 and 10 cents. You will miss it if you miss it.

## JUNIOR CO-EDS AT HOME

The "Junior Tea" one of the most important events in the social year at the U. N. B. will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Arts Building. The co-eds of the class of 1912 will be at home to the members of the faculty, the members of the upper classes and the lady students of the college.

## CHANGE AT BIJOU

Miss Gass will sing the song which is beautifully illustrated. The pictures are the best as can be seen by the ad in this paper. "Only a Sister," (Melies), an exciting western, "A Widow's Choice," Lubin drama, "Japanese Fire Brigade," educational and "Catalan, the Minstrel," a hand-colored picture.

## THE GEM TONIGHT

The last reel of the Biblical Story, Part 3, (Seven Capital Sins), the most complete story ever produced in motion pictures. "The Creek Claim," Bison Western. See the "Race to the Claim Office," His Best Friend," Solax drama, in which a dog plays the leading role. Mr. Sherman will sing an Irish song.

## WENT TO ST. JOHN

Major General W. D. Otter, C. V. O., C. B., inspector-general of the Canadian forces, accompanied by his staff officer, Lieut.-Colonel E. H. T. Heward, went to St. John last night and will spend today in that city, leaving for Halifax in the morning. General Otter inspected No. 3 Regimental Depot here yesterday afternoon.

## IRISH SONGS &amp; T. UNIQUE

The pictures at the Unique today are of excellent quality and the jugglers work of "Darmody" has never been equalled in Fredericton. The pictures are as follows: "Elders of the Fruit Girl," "How Max went 'round the World," "Gasoline for a Tonic," Three Sisters (Bijougraph) An added attraction little Violet Williams in Irish Songs for tonight only.

## COMING WEDDING

Montreal Star: The marriage of Miss Marian Masson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Masson, to Mr. George Gordon Goldsworthy Gale, of Quebec, will take place very quietly at the residence of the bride's parents, in Ottawa, on Wednesday, the 5th of April. (The prospective bridegroom is a brother of Mrs. L. W. Bailey, Jr., of this city).

## MOCK PARLIAMENT

The U. N. B. Mock Parliament will open tomorrow night with all the pomp and ceremony. The speech from the throne will be read by the governor General, H. G. Deedes '11. The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be made by Paterson '13 and seconded by Bowes '14. The debate will be continued by the premier, the leader of the opposition and others.

## BELONGS TO THIS CITY

Baltimore Sun—The marriage of Miss Marion Snowden Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Reese, of 1116 Madison Avenue, and Dr. Francis Winslow Johnson of Fredericton, New Brunswick, Can., will take place on Monday, April 24. (Dr. Johnson is a son of ex-Ald. Everett Johnson of this city and is practising at Union Bridge, Maryland.)

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Flags are floating from a number of public buildings today in honor of Ireland's patron saint. This morning a special high mass was celebrated in St. Dunstan's Church for the A. O. H. and Rev. Father Howland delivered a very masterly sermon. Tonight at the Opera House the A. O. H. are presenting an Irish drama entitled "Garryowen." There has been a big advance sale of seats and a bumper house is sure to be present.

CAMPAIGN BEGINS  
TONIGHT AT ST. MARY'S  
AND MARYSVILLE

Local Committee Rooms Opened in Pitts Building, York Street--Plans Complete Until Nomination Day.

The Liberal campaign in the bye-election which will take place on March 30th will begin tonight. The local committee rooms will open at six o'clock this evening. The rooms in the Pitts Building York Street, formerly occupied by the Fredericton Business College, have been secured and are well suited to the purpose. A telephone has been installed and all necessary arrangements have been made. Meetings will be held in the committee rooms each night of the campaign prominent Liberals being the speakers.

## PARISH MEETINGS

Parish meetings will also begin tonight. Hon. C. W. Robinson, M.P.P., and Mr. J. D. Phinney, K.C., will address a meeting in the Orange Hall at Marysville, Mr. N. W. Brown and Mr. A. B. Copp, M.P.P., will address a meeting at Bowlen's Hall to attend.

St. Mary's. All electors are invited

## SATURDAY NIGHT.

Tomorrow night there will be meetings at Prince William, Nashwaak and New Maryland. Mr. Geo. F. Burden, the candidate, and Mr. George W. Upham, M.P.P., will be the speakers at Prince William. Mr. J. F. Tweeddale, M.P.P., and Hon. E. H. Allen will speak at Nashwaak. At New Maryland Mr. A. F. Bentley, M.P.P., and others will speak.

Complete plans for meetings up to nomination day, March 23rd, have been made.

## MR. TIMMERMAN HERE

Mr. H. P. Timmerman of Montreal industrial agent for the C. P. R. accompanied by Mr. Kennedy Stinson and Mr. C. E. Barie also of Montreal arrived in the city last night and are at the Barker House. Mr. Timmerman visited the House of thought that his visit is connected Assembly this morning and it is with the development of the Grand Lake coal fields in which the C.P.R. is interested.

## SERIOUSLY ILL

Sheriff L. A. Gagnon of Edmundston who is staying at the Barker House was taken seriously ill last night. Dr. McGrath was called in to attend him. Sheriff Gagnon will probably have to remain in Fredericton for some time until he recovers.

## BURNING CHIMNEY.

A burning chimney on the "Scott Barracks," at the corner of Charlotte and Regent streets, gave the fire department a needless run last night at about 7.30.

## STRANGE CONDUCT.

The action of the High Sheriff of York in attending the Tory convention on Wednesday is without precedent so far as this county is concerned and has been the subject of a great deal of comment about the city. Possibly with a view of squaring the account Sheriff Howe put in an appearance at the Liberal convention yesterday afternoon but was quickly told that his presence was not desired. He acted on the hint and made himself scarce. The excuse given by the Sheriff is that he wished to attend the party conventions in order that he might be in a position to select men for returning officers.

## COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.

## RECEPTION WAS

## LARGELY ATTENDED

The annual reception of the College Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. was held last night in the library of the University of New Brunswick and was largely attended. The senior class of the Fredericton High School and the students of the Provincial Normal School were the guests of the evening. The library was decorated elaborately green and white being the prevailing colors. The reception commenced at eight o'clock. The chaperones were Mesdames Stone, Jones and Kierstead. During the evening the following programme was carried out:—  
1. Shadow Pictures, "Scenes in the Park,"—College Boys  
2. Reading, "Man and the Cat,"—Miss Perley  
3. Sole, "St. Ives,"—Dr. H. V. B. Bridges  
4. Reading,—Dr. Cox  
5. Banjo Solo,—Mr. C. H. Holder  
6. Chorus, "Nine Maids of Lee"—College Girls.  
Much to the regret of all Miss J. Marguerite Atkinson was unable to be present and give readings as had been expected.

WATER AND ICE  
IN CONDUITS BROKE  
UP 'PHONE SERVICE

Leak in Service-Pipe Allowed Queen Street Conduits to Fill—Repairs Made Today.

Beginning at about three o'clock yesterday afternoon there has been almost complete demoralization of the local telephone service on account of water and ice in the telephone conduits on Queen Street between York and Regent Streets. Mr. S. B. Ebbett, local manager of the New Brunswick Telephone Company had a crew of men at work this morning trying to remedy the trouble. The service is gradually improving.

City Engineer Feeney stated this morning that the trouble was probably caused by a leak in a service-pipe on Queen Street. Water is pouring into the conduit-manhole at the corner of Wilmot's Alley and Queen Street and is evidently coming from a leak of some kind. The trouble on the block between York and Carleton Streets was remedied this morning. It is the intention to thaw out the cables on the block between Carleton and Regent Street and pull them out until the break is located.

The trouble was intensified by the remarkable fall in temperature which took place last evening when the weather turned from spring-like mildness to winter-cold. During the night the mercury was down almost to the zero mark.

STORE-CAR BURNED,  
ANOTHER CAR DAMAGED

There was quite a blaze in Gibson about 6.30 last night when a box car which was used in the I. C. R. yard at the end of the railway bridge caught fire and was destroyed. A passenger car which was standing nearby also caught fire and was badly damaged before the fire was extinguished. The Gibson fire department was called out and succeeded in preventing any further damage. It was a hard fight however to save the foundry and adjoining building.

The passenger car which was partially burned was to go out this morning on one of the trains but owing to the damage done could not be used.

The store car contained a large quantity of oil and coal and made a spectacular blaze. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

TWO NEW CASES  
OF DIPHTHERIA  
DEVELOPED TODAY

Outbreak of Disease in Gibson and St. Mary's Not Checked Exaggerated in Some Particulars.

Two new cases of diphtheria have developed on the other side of the river since yesterday showing that the disease has obtained a pretty secure foothold in St. Mary's and Gibson. The cases reported so far have been of a very severe type. Fortunately but one death has occurred since the beginning of the outbreak.

## FALSE RUMORS CURRENT

Many false rumors concerning the prevalence of the disease have been circulated. Last evening and this morning it was rumored that another death had taken place in St. Mary's. The report was false however.

## BOTH IN ONE FAMILY

The cases which developed today are both in one family. One of the cases was suspected yesterday but developed positively this morning. The rapid spread of the disease has shown that it is of a highly infectious type. The public school is still closed.

EDMUNDSTON LIGHT BILL  
BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

The Municipalities Committee of the House met this morning, Mr. Munro in the chair.

A bill to incorporate the town of Edmundston for light and power purposes was taken up. Town Clerk Cormier of Edmundston, and Mr. R. B. Hanson appeared on behalf of the bill which was promoted by the Edmundston Town Council. Section 5, relating to the charges made by the Town Council for electricity, was amended so that the charges might be made subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. Several other slight amendments were made. After considerable discussion on account of an involved legal principle in Section 9, relating to the clause exempting the Town Council from liability should it see fit to shut off the supply of electricity furnished to any person or company. The committee adjourned at two o'clock today.

Fresh raked Burtonchou Oysters just received at W. A. Lindsay's, King Street.

## EDGECOMBE'S

Saturday  
SALE.....

Another Lot of 36 inch BLACK PAILLETTE SILK; same as in our last silk sale. So many of the ladies wanted more of this silk after it had been sold. We were fortunate enough in securing a second lot, and will sell it at the same price as before **88c per yard**

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