

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS.

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## INVITATIONS OUT

The invitations are being issued today by the students of the University of New Brunswick for the annual Con.

## PRESENTATION TO F. B. B.

R. Chestnut & Sons have very kindly donated two very fine portable music stands to the F'ton Brass Band, for which they have the sincere thanks of the Band Boys.

## FLOWERS DONATED.

The pots of beautiful double tulips, daffodils, azaleas, smilax, etc., used to decorate the tables at the Board of Trade dinner last night, were donated by J. Bebbington & Son, florists, of this city.

## HOCKEY TONIGHT.

The Fredericton Juniors and Marysville Midgets will clash tonight for the first time. The proceeds will be for the benefit of Mr. Geo. Wagner, the energetic and painstaking janitor of the rink.

## STABBING AFFRAY.

Thomas Davis, a well-known North End character, slashed a young man named Leo Walsh across the face with a knife near the Union Depot at St. John yesterday, and was afterwards arrested. He was under the influence of liquor at the time.

## ACTION DEFERRED.

The U.N.B. Athletic Association has deferred action with regard to the protest of the game with Acadia at Wolfville until the outcome of tonight's Mt. Allison-Acadia game at Sackville is known.

## LIKE THE DRILL

St. Andrews Beacon: Sergt. LaVoie gave his first drill this week. He had a class of fourteen on Monday. In addition to the town staff there were teachers from Bocabec, Bayside, Chamcook, and elsewhere, also three pupils of Grade 11 who intend taking a Normal School course. The class like the drill very much.

## A GRAED PROGRAM AT BIJOU.

The Bijou still continues to put on the finest pictures in town. Everyone is talking about the splendid pictures shown yesterday, which will be shown today for the last time. Don't fail to see "The Cowboy's Innocence," and "The Roses of the Virgin," two wonderful features. Another swell program tomorrow.

## SALVATION ARMY

At the Army Hall next Sunday afternoon February 19th, at 3 p. m., there will be a service with program consisting of music and song by local talent. Judge Wilson will preside. In the evening there will be commissioning of local officers. Silver collection at the door. Thursday next a splendid concert will be given a "Cross and Crown" service. Tickets 10 cents.—d.

## VALLEY APPLES USED.

At the Business Men's Dinner, given last night by the Board of Trade, apples grown in the St. John Valley were used as dessert. The varieties were Bishop and Rhode Island Pippins and Wolf River apples. They were donated by Mr. A. R. Slipp, M.P.P., and were grown in the counties of Sunbury and Queens. A portion of the fruit came from the orchard of Mr. J. R. Randall of Lakeville Corner.

## SURPRISE PARTY.

About forty-five of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Grover Lee gave them a pleasant surprise at their home on Carleton street on Tuesday evening. It was the tenth anniversary of their wedding and besides extending felicitations, they presented the worthy couple with a suitable gift. Although taken completely by surprise, Mr. and Mrs. Lee proved themselves equal to the occasion and made it very pleasant for their guests.

## TO SEEK INCORPORATION.

The annual meeting of what is called the New Brunswick Forest, Fish and Game Association was held in St. John last evening. The secretary Douglas W. Clinch, submitted a report telling of the work accomplished by the Association during the year. Mr. J. Fraser Gregory was elected president, W. H. Thorne vice-president and D. W. Clinch secretary. It was decided to seek incorporation, so that the Association might be in a position to procure a grant from the government. It might be explained here that the St. John organization was originally formed as a branch of the New Brunswick Forest, Fish and Game Association, but it seems to have swallowed the parent society, the headquarters of which was in this city.

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES  
TO BE PROMINENT  
DURING NEXT WEEK

U. N. B. Students Will Put On "Twelfth Night"—Mt. Allison Hockey Match and the Con Follow Closely.

Next week promises to be the busiest week of the College Year at U. N. B. Three of the most important events of college life are crowded into the one week and the graduates and their friends are expected to make the most of their opportunity and attend in force.

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights the annual College Play will be produced by the students in the Opera House. In the past two years the plays of Shakespeare's, "Midsummer Night's Dream," and "As You Like It," have been put before the public and the hearty reception with which these plays met assures the success of this year's production, Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night." Professor Geoghegan who has starred in many amateur productions in this city, has full charge of the rehearsals, and is taking a leading part in the play as well.

"Twelfth Night" is a comedy throughout and is one of the lightest and most joyous productions of Shakespeare's genius. It is the first amateur play of the year and should meet with an enthusiastic reception from the citizens of Fredericton and visitors to the city.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY

On Wednesday night the first and only intercollegiate hockey match of the year in Fredericton will be played between U. N. B. and Mt. Allison. College hockey is always interesting and is more so this year on account of the close rivalry between the three colleges, Acadia, Mt. A., and U.N.B. for championship honors and the Summer trophy. U. N. B. tied Acadia at Wolfville in the first game of the league last Friday after a contest said to be the longest in the annals of organized hockey. Acadia and Mt. A. play tonight at Sackville and the game next Wednesday will decide the championship of the league.

## ANNUAL "CON."

On Friday night the most important social function of the College year the annual Conversation will be held in the Arts building. The officers of the "Con" this year are: President, W. H. Hoyt '11, Vice-President, Miss Jean Garden '11, and Secretary, G. FitzRandolph '12. The afternoon "Greenings" have been well attended and the decorations promise to be even more lavish than usual. Upwards of a thousand invitations have been issued to all parts of the Province.

Graduates who usually attend the "Con" are expected to be here for the "College Week."

SUPREME COURT HEARS  
INTERESTING CASE  
FROM NORTH SHORE

Before the Supreme Court this morning an interesting case from the North Shore was heard. The parties concerned are Mr. John McKane of Newcastle and Sheriff O'Brien of Northumberland County. The former some time ago deposited with Sheriff O'Brien, a sum of money as bail. That sum was placed in a bank on interest. Mr. McKane now seeks to recover the interest. Mr. R. A. Lawlor for the defendant argued this morning that the Sheriff was not a trustee. Mr. H. A. Powell argued the Sheriff was acting in the capacity of a trustee as far as the money was concerned and in that capacity, was liable for the interest.

Business transacted by the court this morning and yesterday afternoon was as follows:

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., (Plaintiff) appellant and Edgett (defendant) respondent.

Mr. Teed K. C., supported appeal from the St. John County Court. Mr. Baxter, K. C., contra, objected that there is no appeal as the rule was a new interlocutory order.

Court considers.

## THURSDAY MORNING

John McKane vs. John O'Brien, John McKane vs. John O'Brien, special case by order of Judge Landry. Mr. Powell for the plaintiff moved for judgment for the amount stated in the special case.

Mr. R. A. Lawlor for the defendant Court considers.

Geetude Hopper vs. W. Walker Clark, James W. Campbell, Frederick Lucas, Charles H. Marshall, John H. Sheehan and Charles H. Rankine. Mr. Baxter, K. C., for defendants, moved to set aside the verdict for the plaintiff and enter a verdict for the defendant or some of them or for a new trial. Daniel Mullin, K. C., contra. Argument was in progress when court rose for noon recess.

ORDER ISSUED FOR  
JURY-TRIAL IN CASE OF  
FLOWERS AND RALSTEN

Solicitor General Returned Today From Boston Where Evidence Was Taken Under Commission.

The case against Charles A. Ralsten and Frederick P. Flowers for robbing the jewelry store of F. E. Blackmere in this city came before Judge Wilson today for trial. The trial was supposed to come up for trial this morning, but Hon. H. F. McLeod, solicitor general, who is appearing for the crown had not arrived from Boston, where he was securing evidence under commission. The Solicitor General arrived at noon and the case came before His Honor at two o'clock this afternoon.

## ORDER FOR JURY-TRIAL

The Solicitor General presented to the court an order from Hon. J. D. Hazen, attorney general, for the trial of the case by judge and jury. Hon. Mr. McLeod cited legal authority for the issuance of such an order in cases where the accused is liable to imprisonment for a period exceeding five years.

Mr. P. A. Guthrie, who appeared for the defence claimed that the prisoners were before the court and as the Solicitor General had expressed the intention of not continuing the case they were entitled to discharge as they were being illegally detained. Argument on the point is being heard this afternoon.

## FINE CHICKENS.

Mr. Timothy Murphy, the well-known pork packer of Brunswick street, can raise chickens as well as he can turn out high class sausages, hams and bacon. Recently he disposed of a pair of Plymouth Rock chickens of his own raising, which dressed twelve pounds.

## GOOD RESULTS.

St. Valentine's Day was observed by the parishioners of the parish of Christ Church in holding a very successful fete, at which, through the liberal patronage of the citizens of Fredericton generally, they realized the sum of \$140. This is the 125th anniversary of the parish, which was organized in 1786, and the parishioners are making every effort possible to suitably observe the one and a quarter century of their existence by renovating their beautiful Parish Church of which they are justly proud.

ST. JOHN STANDARD'S  
SMALLPOX STORY  
OFFICIALLY DENIED

Secretary Fisher of the Board of Health Says There Are Only a Few Cases on the North Shore.

Dr. E. B. Fisher, chairman of the Provincial Board of Health, stated today that the sensational report published in the St. John Standard, that there are four hundred cases of smallpox on the North Shore, is without foundation. He seemed to think that the party who gave the information to The Standard had got things slightly mixed, and had, unintentionally no doubt, done an injustice to the people of the North Shore.

"I believe," said the doctor, "that there have been altogether about four hundred cases on the North Shore during the past six months, but at the present time, a few at Newcastle and a few at Jacques River in Restigouche, are all that I have any knowledge of. And, you might say, that the local authorities have these cases well under control, and all the usual precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease."

## COLLEGE PLAY

The U. N. B. dramatic club are this year producing Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" at the Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. All lovers of drama should not fail to see this genuine comedy, which should keep the audience in a good humour throughout the evening. The amusing scenes are many and varied, in fact there is never a dull moment in the play. Quite a large proportion of the cast has been born and bred in Fredericton which should add considerably to local interest, among others may be mentioned brothers Feeney and Miss L. Corbett, who bring much humour into the play. Nor must the efficient stage-management of Prof. Geoghegan be forgotten, who has spent much time and trouble on the production, particularly in devising most elaborate Elizabethan costumes. The sale of seats opens today at Ryan's Drug Store.

## EVIDENCE ALL IN.

Evidence in the Lindsay assault case is now all in and judgment in the case will be given tomorrow. The Williams case, which was adjourned from this morning, until the conclusion of the assault case, will be taken up as soon as possible.

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COUCHES - \$5.35 each

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Those who have been waiting for the

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ---- THIS WEEK

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