

## 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

WANTED—Two smart boys to deliver the Daily Mail.

## CHIMNEY FIRE

The fire department was called out at 2.30 this afternoon on account of a burning chimney on Charlotte St., West.

## MR. SPENCE ELECTED.

Mr. F. H. Spence, who has been frequently heard on the temperance platform in this city, was elected a member of the Board of Control in Toronto on Monday.

## OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, the International Railway is now open for traffic. It is a high class road, connecting Campbellton on the I. C. R. with St. Leonards on the St. John River.

## TRESPASS CASE CONTINUED.

The case of Kennedy vs Gorman was continued before Judge White this morning. The plaintiff was recalled to the stand and Mr. A. E. Hanson gave evidence concerning the running of a line. The case was continued this afternoon.

## Y. M. C. A. ASSESSMENT

The petition of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., concerning a change in the assessment of the Y. M. C. A. building, was laid before the city council last night. The petition was referred again to the assessment appeals committee, no report being made by that committee.

## GEM

Reliance Films are the realization of an ideal. The products they are turning out demonstrates a theory that perfect motion pictures can obtain. "Moulders of Souls," second to none, and standing out from all its competitors like a beacon light. See this picture tonight.

## LATE HENRY WATTS

The funeral of Henry Watts who died suddenly Monday night at Upper Maugerville took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. Wm. Harding where he died. The service was conducted by Rev. W.H. Jenkins Interment was made at the Pickard Burying Ground Douglas.

## WITNESS DID NOT APPEAR.

A Scott Act case in which Harvey Hanson was the defendant, was begun before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning. After two witnesses had been examined, the case was adjourned until Monday morning. No very damaging evidence was brought out. One witness failed to appear. If he refuses to give testimony he will be arrested.

## WILDRID LAURIER BREWER.

Ex-Coun. and Mrs. Alex. Brewer, of Keswick Valley, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a bouncing boy at their home on the evening of December 31st. Being an exceedingly well developed chap of 12½ pounds, the proud parents have decided that he is worthy of a distinguished name—so they have called him Wilfrid Laurier Brewer.

## DEATH AT MARYSVILLE

The death took place at Marysville yesterday of James Arnold of pneumonia. The deceased was sixty-five years of age. He leaves a wife and four sons, Lorenzo, Harry, Lloyd and Frank and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Stoddard of Lowell, Mass. Two brothers, John of Marysville and Melvin in the West also survive. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon. Service at the house will be conducted by Rev. S. A. Baker. Interment will take place at the Baptist cemetery Marysville.

## WANT BRIDGE OPEN

The City Council last night appointed a committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Walker, Ald. Mitchell and Ald. Weddall to wait upon the provincial Public Works Department and ask that the highway bridge between St. Mary's and Fredericton be kept open during the winter instead of being closed to traffic when the crossing on the ice was considered to be safe. This action was taken at the suggestion of Ald. Mitchell, who said that numerous complaints had been made and who also remarked that frequently during the past few years the winters had been open and there had been great difficulty in getting on and off the ice. The general opinion was that the bridge even if open would not be used unless the crossing on the ice was very dangerous.

Miss Jane Marguerite Atkinson left Monday evening for Boston to continue her studies in Edith Coburn Noyes Oratory School of Expression.

POLICEMAN GUNTER  
COURTS INVESTIGATION  
HAS NOTHING TO HIDE

Police Commission Meets This Afternoon to Consider Action of City Council.

"I, court investigation," was the remark of Special Policeman A. D. Gunter to a reporter of The Mail this morning when asked concerning the action of the aldermen last night in adopting a resolution calling for an investigation of Ald. Hooper's charges of disloyalty and untruthfulness preferred against the policeman.

"I have nothing to conceal, and am willing to make my statements before the commission and I think there will be some difficulty in disproving the truth of my statements to the Police Commission on December 19th. I knew I would have trouble when I accepted a position on the police force. Someone is out after my scalp, that is all. This investigation will give a lot of free advertising to an outside business house."

## POLICE COMMISSION MEETS

Ald Clark, chairman of the Police Commission stated today that there would be a meeting of the Police Commission at four o'clock this afternoon at which some action would be taken concerning the resolution adopted by the City Council last night.

UNION SERVICE AT  
METHODIST CHURCH

A large and interested audience assembled last night in the vestry of the Methodist Church for the second meeting of the Week of Prayer. Rev. Dr. Smith led the service and Rev. J. E. Wilson gave the opening address, the subject being "The Church Universal and Her Supreme Enterprise, the work of Foreign Missions." The speaker indicated two causes of especial thanksgiving, namely for the evidences of the power of the gospel in the non-Christian lands, in Japan, in Korea, in China and in India, and for the type of men and women who are devoting themselves to Foreign Missionary work.

The service this evening will be in the George Street Baptist Church. Rev. J. H. Macdonald will be in charge and Rev. Neill MacLauchlin will deliver the address. The subject will be Nations and their Rulers. Prayer is asked for all that are in authority, Emperors, Presidents, Parliaments and Legislators; for the overthrow of racial suspicions, national jealousies and social animosities; for higher public opinion with regard to purity, temperance, honesty and truth; for the removal of national and social wrongs, and for those who in all lands guide public opinion through the press.

## CURLERS ELECT SKIPS

Last night at the regular weekly meeting of the Fredericton Curling Club the following ships were elected to play against the St. Andrew's Club of St. John, which may be here next week: S. D. Simmons, R. F. Randolph, F. P. Hatt, C. F. Randolph, J. H. Hawthorn, W. A. B. McLellan, L. C. Macnutt is substitute skip. It is probable that Mr. Simmons will be away from the city next week. Monday and Tuesday are mentioned as possible dates for the match with St. Andrew's. The following new members were elected last night: John L. Feeney, W. E. Trites, Prof. Stone, Harold Colwell, F. W. Porter.

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT  
IN ROBT. S. LOW CLAIM

The city has decided to take steps towards settling the account outstanding between it and Robert S. Low, contractor, who laid the Hiram pavement on Queen street and Cadeion streets.

Ald. Clark, chairman of the Finance Committee, announced at last night's meeting of the City Council that there were funds on hand to pay Mr. Low or his creditors \$3,959.09. This amount was over and above what Mr. Low owed the city. Ald. Clark stated that there remained the sum of \$1,140.56 to be paid Mr. Low to close the account between him and the city. The Minister of Public Works had assured representatives of the city that that sum, which was owing by the Dominion Government, would be paid as soon as voted. On motion it was decided to pay \$3,959.09 to Robert S. Low or his assigns as soon as releases satisfactory to the Finance Committee had been filed with the city clerk. This amount has been withheld on account of a dispute among Contractor Low's creditors.

Mr. J. Wesley Hoyt, collector of customs of McAdam, is in the city.

THE HARTT SHOE COMPANY  
TO HAVE INCREASED CAPITAL

North Shore Lumberman and Wholesale Man Have Become Interested in the Concern and it Will Enter Upon a Policy of Expansion--Present Output to be Doubled--Great Boon to Fredericton.

The Mail has great pleasure in announcing today that the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company, the most important industry in the city, has secured a large amount of additional capital, and will shortly embark on a policy of expansion.

A prominent North Shore lumberman has taken a financial interest in the Company to employ many additional hands.

## THE HARTT SHOE FACTORY



the enterprise, and The Mail learns without great expense apart from that a gentleman now carrying on a large wholesale business will become actively identified with the company.

The Company manufactures a high grade shoe which finds a ready sale in every province of Canada, and enjoys a deservedly high reputation. Their product is in great demand in the West, where new settlers are coming in each year by the hundreds of thousands. That the business is capable of great expansion there is not the slightest doubt. Now that the necessary capital is forthcoming the expansion will take place, and this city will come in for a big share of the benefit, as it will be necessary for

The directors of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company are Messrs. John Kilburn, John Palmer, Edward Moore, John A. Reid and J. W. McCready. They have labored hard in the face of discouragements to put the concern on a sound basis and have met with a measure of success which is very gratifying to themselves and to the community.

When the present plans of the Company are matured Fredericton will be able to boast of one of the largest shoe industries in the Dominion of Canada.

## APPROACHING NUPTIALS.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Stocker, of Oromocto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. George P. Dodge, of the Public Works Department St. John.

## NO SETTLEMENT

An attempt was made last night to settle the matter in dispute between E. I. Kenen and Bernard Kay, but was unsuccessful. The case in the police court will be continued.

THE INTERMITTENT  
ALARM CLOCK

For these dark mornings an alarm clock is almost a necessity. The intermittent alarm, in which the alarm rings for several seconds, then pausing, and after a period of silence again rings, and so on for ten minutes, is by far the most effective. We have them in both nickel and brushed brass, in the regular and extremely small sizes. Our price only \$2.25 to \$3.00.

Regular alarm clocks \$1.00 each.

SHUTE & CO. 566 QUEEN STREET. A RELIABLE PLACE TO BUY.

## For The Den

WE HAVE EVERYTHING THAT  
WILL MAKE IT ATTRACTIVE  
AND COMFORTABLE.

LEATHER Couches, Cosy Corner  
Couches, Leather Chairs, Library  
Tables, Magazine Stands, Footstools,  
Cellarets, etc.

COUCH COVERS, PORTIERS AND RUGS.

COLWELL & JENNINGS

—THE HOME FURNISHERS—

## Greeting

We take this opportunity to thank our Friends and Customers who have helped us make 1910 our Best Year in Business, and to wish them all a

Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We shall endeavour to meet their wants and merit their appreciation to a greater extent if possible during 1911

Fred. B. Edgecombe Co., Ltd.

COMPREHENSIVE  
STOCK

NOWHERE in New Brunswick can you get anything in the Hardware Line cheaper or better than we can supply you. All our Goods are the work of the Leading Manufacturers, and the prices have been subjected to a test of comparison, which shows that our claims in the foregoing are fully warranted.

Start the New Year right by Buying your Hardware from us.

MAIL ORDERS ATTENDED TO SAME DAY AS RECEIVED.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Jas. S. Neill & Sons, Ltd.

Ft'on's Big Hardware Store.

## HARTT'S EXTRA DRY

HIGH CUT VISCOLIZED  
Waterproof Boot.

As Soft and Easy on the foot as a Vici-Kid, as Firm and Waterproof as a river driver.

SAME BOOT IN ORDINARY HEIGHT.

R. B. VanDine

Remember Our  
Stock Is Always  
High Class

INCHES BLOCK

QUEEN ST.

New Shelled Walnuts and Almonds, New Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils, Filberts in the shell C. H. BURTT.