

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS.

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## BAND AT RINK TONIGHT.

## WILL ADDRESS: Y.M.C.A.

Dr. Phillip Cox, of the U.N.B. faculty, will address the College Y.M.C.A. Sunday afternoon.

## PRACTICE HOCKEY GAME.

The U.N.B. hockey team will play a practice game with the Bankers at the Arctic Rink this afternoon. The game will begin at 4.30.

## WHO FOUND THEM?

Will the person who took the pair of skates and boots out of the Post Office on Wednesday night kindly notify The Daily Mail.

## HONORED IN WEST

Mr. T. G. Cook son of Mr. Samuel Cook of this city has been elected vice-president of the Board of Trade of Wainwright Alberta.

## WILL MEET MONDAY

The Council of the Board of Trade will meet in the Mayor's office, City Hall, on Monday night for the transaction of regular business.

## DIED IN WINNIPEG

Mrs. Jas. Nichols received word this morning from Winnipeg of the death of the two-year-old son of Mr. "Bun" Nichols formerly of this city.

## ROOMS BEING FUMIGATED

The pupils of the Charlotte Street school are enjoying a holiday this afternoon as the rooms are being fumigated on account of the occurrence of a case of diphtheria in the school.

## LECTURE ON FORESTRY.

Mr. Abraham Knatchel, government forestry expert, is to deliver an illustrated lecture in the Opera House here on the evening of March 3rd. The same gentleman delighted a large audience here a year ago, when he spoke on the same subject.

## F. AND D. ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairywomen's Association of New Brunswick will be held in this city on March 1st, 2nd and 3rd. An attractive program has been prepared and a large attendance is expected.

## EVIDENCE CONTINUED

In the case against Henry Williams before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning the evidence of Policeman Gunter was concluded and the defendant Henry Williams also gave evidence. By the request of the parties concerned further hearing was adjourned until Monday.

## PEPPARD-SOLEY

Mr. J. A. Peppard of Vancouver and Miss Mary O. Soley of Economy N. S., were married at the Brunswick street Baptist Parsonage last night by Rev. J. H. MacDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Peppard are staying at the Queen and will leave tonight for their future home in Vancouver.

## REPORT PRACTICALLY READY.

The report on the survey, for the St. John Valley Railway, made under the direction of Mr. D. F. Maxwell last summer, is understood to be practically complete and ready for presentation at the coming session of the provincial legislature. The surveys covered the St. John Valley from Grand Falls to St. John.

## CLAIM PROMPTLY SETTLED.

The late Sergt. Langille of the R.C.R., was a member of the Sons of Scotland, and carried \$2,000 life insurance in that Society. The necessary papers were forwarded to Toronto last week and yesterday Mr. E. A. McKay received a check for the amount and has forwarded the same to the widow at Springfield.

## W. C. T. U. MEETING

The meeting held at Mrs. Todd's residence, King Street, last evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was largely attended. Several city clergymen were present and delivered short addresses. There was also music, both vocal and instrumental, by several of the "Y's." Refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

## A PROMINENT WOMAN

Chatham World: Newcastle correspondents tell us of something that happened there recently to a 'prominent' woman. Now what the duce do they mean by 'prominent'? What did the lady ever do to them that they should describe her in that way? They probably use the word only because it sounds well.

(Any woman who could successfully lay siege to the bachelor editor of the World would no doubt achieve all the prominence she would care for).

JUDGE WILSON  
REFUSES DISCHARGE  
OF PRISONERS

Ralsten and Flowers Will Be Tried by Jury at Next Term of York County Court.

The application made by Mr. P. A. Guthrie, counsel for Charles A. Ralsten and Frederick P. Flowers, charged with robbing the jewelry store of F. E. Blackmere, for the discharge of the prisoners was refused by Judge Wilson this afternoon and as matters stand at present they will be tried at the next term of the York County Court.

Judge Wilson in delivering judgment on the motion made by Mr. Guthrie yesterday on the return of the commission for taking evidence in Boston said that the prisoners on January 21st had been brought before him under the provisions of the Speedy Trials Act, the Solicitor General appearing on behalf of the Crown. Mr. Guthrie as counsel for the prisoner. They elected to be tried under the provisions of the Act. Upon the counsel being asked if they were ready for trial the Solicitor General stated that he wanted some time to examine the deposition and determine whether or not a commission would be asked for to take the evidence of some witnesses in the City of Boston. At a later day an order for a commission was taken out and the trial was postponed until the 17th inst., at 3 p. m., at which time the evidence under the commission would be returned.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ORDER

In pursuance of the adjournment the prisoners were brought up for trial. Upon the Solicitor General being asked if he were ready to go on he had handed to the court the package purporting to contain the evidence taken under the commission at the same time serving the court with an order from the Attorney General requiring the prisoners to be tried before a jury at the next term of the County Court.

## MR. GUTHRIE'S CONTENTIONS

Mr. Guthrie then contended that the order was served too late by the Attorney General as the trial had commenced when the prisoners had elected to be tried under the provisions of the Speedy Trials Act and must be concluded. He also moved that the prisoners be discharged on the ground that the information lodged before the Police Magistrate was not sufficient to give him jurisdiction sufficient to issue the warrant to arrest the prisoners, and read before the court what he claimed was a complete copy of the said information and cited numerous authorities in support of his contention.

## RULING OF COURT

As to the ground that the order was served too late Judge Wilson stated that he did not feel like expressing an opinion and in view of such opinion did feel like continuing the trial of the case. As to the motion for the discharge of the prisoners, the court said that while the authorities cited by the learned counsel for the defence seemed strongly to support his contention, he did not think that he could decide the point without the information laid before the Police Magistrate upon which the warrant was issued, being properly before him, and he did not think it was.

DIPHTHERIA CAUSED  
DEATH IN ONE DAY

The death of Mabel Adelaide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haining, of Saunders Street occurred last night after a brief illness with diphtheria.

The child was nine years of age and was a pupil of the Charlotte Street School which she had been attending on Wednesday. She was taken ill Thursday morning and died that night. She is survived by her parents three brothers and three sisters. The funeral took place this afternoon interment being made at the Rural Cemetery Rev. J. H. MacDonald conducting the service.

As a consequence of the death the Charlotte street school is closed today and is being thoroughly disinfected.

## ACCEPTED NOMINATION

Mr. T. S. Wilkinson has definitely accepted nomination in Carleton Ward and will be in the field for aldermanic honors at the coming civic election.

## BOARD OF TRADE.

Mr. J. T. Jennings, president of the Board of Trade, announces to any one wishing to become a member of the Board that application can be made to Mr. H.S. Campbell, secretary. The annual membership fee is one dollar.

Mr. E. H. Barnes of Salisbury, is registered at the Queen.

STAR LINE CO'S  
CASE BEFORE THE  
SUPREME COURT

Defendants Seeking to Set Aside Verdict Obtained by St. John River Steamboat Company.

The case of the St. John River Steamboat Company vs the Star Line Steamship Company was taken up on appeal in the Supreme Court this morning. Mr. M. G. Teed, K.C., for the defendant, moved to set aside verdict for plaintiff and enter verdict for defendant or for a new trial. He argued that the plaintiff was only entitled to nominal damages, as no actual damage had been proved.

He held that there had been misdirection on the part of the learned judge who had tried the case.

Dr. L. A. Currey, K.C., for the plaintiff, held that the agreement made between the two companies was made for the purpose of helping trade, and he also contended that reciprocity in tickets was in the public interest. He had not finished his argument when court adjourned at noon.

The case was tried before Judge Barry at St. John last December, and a verdict for \$120 recovered by the plaintiff.

Yesterday afternoon argument in the case of Gertrude Hopper vs W. Walker Clark et al was concluded. Mr. J. B. M. Baxter of St. John, moved for a verdict for the defendants, or for a new trial. Mr. D. Mullin, K.C. contra. Court considers.

In the St. John court appeal case of Joens, plaintiff appellant and Lockhart, defendant respondent. D. Mullin, K.C., supported an appeal from St. John county court, W. B. Jonah contra. Court considers.

## STILL CATCHING FISH.

Chatham World:—Sledloads of fish are hauled off the Cnatham ice every day, and four carloads of smelts are shipped daily by one Miramichi firm, and yet nobody is catching any fish! The explanation is that there are so many men engaged in the fishing this winter (about 2000) that there's not enough smelts to go around and give every man a fair reward for his hard work.

## VISIT THE UNIQUE

At the Unique tonight a great Edison feature The Swiss Guide also a fine Biograph story, "Winning Back his Love" and others. Burns and Burns in complete change of acts, the best vaudeville team seen here in years.

RATES FOR PULLMAN  
BERTHS INCREASED  
UNDER NEW SCHEDULE

Mileage Charges Basis of New Arrangement Which Went Into Effect on 15th inst.

The readjustment of Pullman rates which went into effect recently, has produced an increase of about twenty-five cents in charges between Fredericton Junction and Boston and Montreal over the two routes which Fredericton people who use the Pullmans, travel. The new rates are based on mileage charges and in some cases a reduction on the old rates have resulted. Fredericton has not been so affected however.

Under the new schedule charges between Fredericton Junction and Montreal are \$2.75 for a lower berth and \$2.20 for an upper berth. Between Fredericton Junction and Boston the charges are \$2.50 for an upper berth and \$2.00 for a lower berth.

## NEW MILEAGE SCALE.

The new mileage scale for Pullman berths is as follows:

Lower berths, 6 mills per mile. Any fraction of twenty-five cents less than twelve and one-half cents being thrown off. Anything twelve and a half cents or over will be considered as twenty-five cents. Minimum charge for a lower berth will be \$1.50.

Upper berths 80 p.c. of the lower berth fare. The minimum charge being \$1.25.

Drawing room—Three and one-half times the fare for lower berths. All fractions of \$1.00 will be made next higher multiple of \$1.00.

The new schedule of rates went into effect on the 15th inst.

## PLEADED GUILTY.

A Boston despatch to The Telegraph says:—Walter G. Fall, the youth who shot and killed Police Sargeant Frederick Schlehuber and Frank A. Rees, the latter formerly of York county, N.B., in the district attorney's office last November, pleaded guilty today to second degree murder. The penalty is a life sentence in state prison. District Attorney Pelletier decided to accept the plea rather than attempt to refute the claim of insanity in a first degree case. The motive for the murders was revenge for the prosecution of Fall on a charge of ruining Rees' fifteen-year-old stepdaughter.

Mr. R. Lingley of Newcastle, is at the Barker House.

## All Things Come To Those Who Wait

Those who have been waiting for the

Extra Special Sale at  
"Edgecombes" of Table  
Cloths and Napkins

will be glad to know that they will be placed on the counters

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ---- THIS WEEK

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