

LOCAL NEWS

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INVITATIONS OUT.  
Miss Louise M. Sterling has invita-  
tions out for a dance at her home on  
Brunswick street on Friday evening.

FRESHMEN WON.  
The U. N. B. Freshmen and the  
Fredericton High School hockey  
teams, played at the Arctic Rink  
Saturday afternoon. The Freshmen  
won, 3 to 1.

DEBATE.  
At the regular meeting of the Ep-  
worth League of the Methodist  
Church tomorrow, Tuesday, evening,  
there will be a debate on "Woman's  
Suffrage," to which the public is  
cordially invited.—d.

ILL IN THE WEST  
Miss Annie Allen, of this city who  
recently removed to the West re-  
cently underwent an operation in a  
Vancouver hospital for abscess of the  
brain. At last accounts she was not  
out of danger.

HAS GONE ABOARD.  
Miss Frankie Tibbits, manager of  
the Misses Young's millinery estab-  
lishment, sailed from St. John on  
Saturday on a business trip to the  
Old Country. She will visit the  
great fashion centres of Europe and  
purchase goods for the spring trade.

INTERESTING PICTURES.  
The current issue of the Canadian  
Forestry Journal contains several  
cuts from photographs taken by  
Prof. R. B. Miller, of the U. N. B.  
The cuts show U. N. B. forestry stu-  
dents scaling and tallying at the  
Douglas Boom and also on a cruising  
party.

WILL LECTURE HERE.  
Mr. A. Knachtel, inspector of for-  
estry, will be in the city about the  
middle of February and will deliver  
a lecture on forestry subjects. Mr.  
Knachtel delivered a very interesting  
lecture, illustrated by views, when  
the Dominion Forestry Convention  
was held here last winter.

GEM.  
The Sheriff and the Detective, a  
thrilling western picture, full of hair  
raising incidents and dare devil horse  
riding. A Champion film. The Two  
Sons, a very heavy drama. This is a  
big feature of the year. Every Imp  
is a daisy. With one more picture,  
this makes a splendid program.—d.

DOING WELL IN WEST.  
Mr. Ralph Campbell, of Winnipeg,  
who has been visiting his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, of  
Kingsclear, returns to his western  
home this evening. Mr. Campbell has  
been in the west several years and is  
carrying on a large hardware busi-  
ness near Winnipeg. His friends will  
be glad to learn that he is meeting  
with great success.

CARLETON RINKS COMING.  
Four rinks from the Carleton Curl-  
ing Club, of St. John, are expected  
to play here this week. The local  
club will elect skips for the match  
tonight. It is likely that four rinks  
from the local club will play return  
matches with St. Andrew's and This-  
tles at St. John on February 8th.  
The local curlers have called off the  
proposed trip to Nova Scotia, but  
will play Moncton, Chatham, New-  
castle and St. Stephen here.

KILLED ON THE RAIL.  
A Campbellton despatch says:—  
Chief of Police Hughes this evening  
received a despatch from Miss Nina  
Fairley, of Eastport, Maine, asking  
him to advise John C. Fairley, of  
this place, of the sudden death of  
his son, Raymond. The message  
gave very little information, but it  
was gathered that the unfortunate  
young man was killed by a train at  
Stamford, Conn. The young man left  
here a little over a year ago and was  
only 16 years old. The news was a  
great shock to the parents, with  
whom the community sympathize  
deeply.

LATE MRS. THOS. ROBERTS  
The death of Mrs. Thomas Roberts  
took place yesterday at her home on  
King street after a short illness. The  
funeral will take place tomorrow  
morning leaving the house at 8.50.  
High Mass of Requiem will be cele-  
brated at St. Dunstan's Church at  
nine o'clock. Interment will be  
made at St. Dunstan's cemetery.  
The deceased is survived by a hus-  
band two sons and one daughter. The  
children are James of this city,  
Frank of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs.  
John Lifford of Cambridge, Mass.  
One brother James McGrath of  
Springfield and one sister Mrs. Geo.  
Hallett of this city survive.

JOHN MCCOY PASSED  
AWAY AT HIS HOME  
SATURDAY NIGHT

Survived by Large Family--Funeral To-  
morrow Afternoon--Deceased was  
Prominent Horseman.

The death of John McCoy, well-  
known throughout the province on  
account of his connection with the  
hotel-business in this city, and in St.  
John, took place at his home here at  
about half-past ten Saturday night.  
Death was due to an attack of heart  
failure which followed a long illness  
of tuberculosis. The funeral will take  
place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.  
Rev. Canon Cowie will conduct the  
funeral service and interment will be  
made at the Fredericton Rural Ceme-  
tery.

SURVIVING RELATIVES.  
The deceased is survived by a wid-  
ow, three sons and three daughters.  
The sons are Harry and Charles, of  
this city, and Grover, who is a stu-  
dent at the Ontario Veterinary Col-  
lege, Toronto. The daughters are  
Mrs. C. G. Burke, of Stanley; Mrs.  
Herbert Morgan, of this city, and  
Mrs. Austin McClelland, of Wakefield,  
Mass. Mr. Andrew McCoy, of St.  
Mary's, is a brother. Two sisters re-  
side at Maguapit Lake, and three at  
St. Mary's.

NATIVE OF SUNBURY.  
The late John McCoy was born at  
Maguapit Lake, Sunbury County, and  
was fifty-nine years of age at the  
time of his death. While a young  
man he removed to St. Mary's, where  
he resided until about twenty years  
ago removed to this city to take  
in which city he conducted an hotel  
on the Marsh Road, opposite the One  
Mile House. He remained at St.  
John for five years and fifteen years  
ago removed to this city to take  
charge of the Commercial Hotel,  
York street, which he conducted for  
several years.

PROMINENT HORSEMAN.  
He was one of the best known  
horsemen in the Maritime Provinces,  
being prominent as an owner, driver,  
importer and breeder of harness  
horses, having had in his stables in  
recent years such well known sta-  
tions as Judge Wilkes, Bourbon T.  
and others equally celebrated in the  
past.  
His death is regretted by a large  
number of friends in all parts of the  
province.

BARGAIN SALE  
Colwell & Jennings the house fur-  
nishers, announced a big cheap sale  
for the month of February. Watch  
for it.

ADDRESSED LARGE CONGREGA-  
TION  
Rev. R. W. Weddall of Woodstock,  
addressed a large congregation at the  
Methodist Church last night. The  
service was a special missionary ser-  
vice. The musical portion was a  
most attractive feature.

WATER-PIPE BURST  
A burst water-pipe did considerable  
damage in the Orange building on  
Sunday. The offices of Solicitor-  
General McLeod suffered considerably.

THE THIRD DEGREE AT  
OPERA HOUSE THIS WEEK

In "The Third Degree" Mr. Klein  
has taken for the subject of his  
play certain abuses of power by the  
police, together with conditions that  
exist among the elect of the highest  
social circles in New York City. The  
story deals with a young man, who,  
by reason of his marriage to a girl of  
the people, is disowned by his father,  
a member of the old Knickerbocker  
set. Through the death under pecu-  
liar circumstances, of a man, suspi-  
cion is laid upon the boy by the po-  
lice, who, groping wildly for a pos-  
sible suspect, use every effort in their  
power to fasten the chains of guilt  
upon him. His own father refuses to  
come to his aid. The girl by force  
of character, woman's ingenuity and  
fearless courage, fights single-handed  
against the powers that have sworn  
to make her husband a victim of  
misplaced justice. So virile, and at  
the same time striking, are the  
methods employed by Mr. Klein in  
dealing with the situations, that the  
intensity of "The Third Degree" has  
seldom been equalled in the annals  
of the stage. The faithfulness and  
fidelity with which a woman cleaves  
unto her husband, is so convincingly  
illustrated, that this play must in-  
vite the attention and endorsement  
of all classes of theatre-goers.  
The company engaged to present  
this great play has been carefully  
selected and rehearsed by Mr. Gil-  
more himself and will be headed by  
Miss Adalaide French and Mr. John  
C. Connery.

DATE OF TRIAL  
WILL BE FIXED  
TOMORROW

Ralston and Flowers Before Judge Wil-  
son on Saturday--Elected For  
Speedy Trial.

Charles Ralston and Frederick  
Flowers, charged with robbing the  
jewelry store of Mr. F. E. Blackmer  
in this city some weeks ago and who  
were sent up by Police Magistrate  
Marsh for trial at the County Court  
appeared before Judge Wilson on Sat-  
urday and elected to be tried under  
the Speedy Trials Act without a  
jury. Hon. H. F. McLeod, Solicitor  
General, appeared for the Crown and  
Mr. P. A. Guthrie appeared for the  
accused.  
The Solicitor General, on account  
of other business, was unable to set  
a date for the trial and it was de-  
cided to fix a date this afternoon.  
Today, on account of an engagement,  
Judge Wilson postponed the confer-  
ence between counsel and himself un-  
til tomorrow morning, when the date  
for the trial will be fixed.  
Ralston and Flowers are desirous  
of having the case brought on as ear-  
ly as possible, and it is likely that  
it will be heard within the next few  
days.

PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINA-  
TIONS  
The board of examiners of the New  
Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society  
will meet for the examination of can-  
didates for registration in St. John  
on Monday and Tuesday next, Janu-  
ary 30th and 31st.

ICE TRACK LAID OUT  
Ald. H. C. Jewett and Mr. T. V.  
Monahan this morning inspected the  
site of the ice speedway which is to  
be on the river in front of Waterloo  
Row. The ice is reported to be in  
the best of condition. The track will  
be bushed in and will be about a  
quarter of a mile in length. It is ex-  
pected that there will be some brush-  
es on it during the latter part of the  
week.

RETURNED FROM ALBERTA  
Mr. Peter Z. Caverhill who has  
been in Alberta since last spring in  
the employ of the Forestry Section  
of the Department of the Interior  
has returned his work having been  
completed for the season. Mr. Caver-  
hill was in the city on Friday last  
and at present is at his home in Up-  
per Caverhill. He was graduated in  
Forestry by the U. N. B. in June  
last. He will go back to Alberta  
shortly.

AN INVESTIGATION  
Into the way we conduct our well equipped Optical Depart-  
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stay on the nose.  
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LUMBERMEN MUCH  
IN NEED OF SNOW IN  
YORK AND SUNBURY

Rain on Saturday Took Off Most of  
Snow on Oromocto--Hauling Has  
Been Stopped.

The thaw which set in on Saturday  
has caused much inconvenience to  
lumbermen in Sunbury and York  
Counties particularly those on the  
Oromocto River as previous to the  
thaw there was barely enough snow  
in the woods to enable the teams to  
haul. In some districts the snow has  
been so light that hauling has not  
yet been begun. In practically all  
parts of the Oromocto region it has  
been found impossible to make any  
long hauls.  
Among the large operators on the  
South Branch of the Oromocto this  
season are John E. Moore, the Orom-  
octo Lumber Company, the River  
Valley Lumber Company and Luther  
B. Smith.  
On the Nashwaak a little more  
snow is needed but on the Miramichi  
Tobique and Upper St. John there is  
no complaint about light snow.

TONIGHT AT UNIQUE.  
The program at the Unique tonight  
will consist of "Queen of Hearts,"  
Selig, and a Mexican story "Roma-  
na's Father." Also two excellent Es-  
sanay comedies "Henry's New Hat,"  
and "Imagination." Daily matinees,  
2.30 to 5.30.

SMALL FIRE THIS MORNING  
Hot ashes placed next to a barrel  
of shavings caused a small blaze  
in a house on King Street near Smy-  
th Street at about 11.30 this morn-  
ing. The house is owned by Mr. F.  
H. Everett. The firemen put the  
blaze out before much damage had  
been done.

MAY BOWL HERE  
It is possible that a team of bow-  
lers will accompany the St. John Y.  
M. C. A. basketball team here to-  
night and will play the Queen Hotel  
team at the Queen Hotel. There will  
be a roll off at the Queen Hotel  
Alley tonight and at the Arctic  
Alley Tuesday night.

What a girl likes about a man send-  
ing her flowers is that some other  
girl didn't get them.  
Mother—"Willie, what were you do-  
ing to make the baby cry?"  
Willie—"Nothin'; she doesn't need  
any persuadin'."  
Lots of men will risk their lives  
when they won't risk their dollars.

Continuation Sale  
EDGECOMBE'S  
BIG JANUARY  
White Wear Sale  
Which began Yesterday, and  
was such a success will be  
continued until the 31st. inst.  
To-morrow  
Saturday,  
will be  
a great  
day for  
Bargains  
as some  
Special New  
Attractions  
will be added  
Come with the crowd and get your season's supply of  
these dainty undermuslins and waists. Children's Dresses  
and House Dresses and other lines which space will not  
permit us to enumerate.  
One lady who was at the sale very truthfully said:  
"We cannot get such values from any of the big Depart-  
ment Stores in other cities," and she knew what she was  
talking about. The goods and prices talk better than we  
can.  
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spring goods, of which we will speak later on.  
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