

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS.

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## BAND AT RINK.

There will be skating with band at Arctic Rink tonight and tomorrow afternoon.

## WANTED

Smart boy to learn the printing business. Must have fair education. Apply at the Mail Office.

## COLLEGE NOTES

Charles Barry this morning was elected captain of the hockey team of the U. N. B. Siphmore Class.

## THE LEGISLATURE

This week's Royal Gazette contains a notice further proroguing the Provincial Legislature until Thursday, March 2nd.

## OUT ON DEPOSIT

Two drunks were gathered in by the police last night. They obtained their liberty by making the customary deposit of five dollars each.

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

Rev. J. E. Wilson of the George Street Baptist Church will address the College Y. M. C. A. at the University Sunday afternoon.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Bruce L. Byno, of Lakeville Corner, to Miss Mary A. Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simmons.

## GEM.

A Thanouser and a rattling good Star film. His Sergeant's Stripes, a Western picture full of action. A Vanquished Woman Hater, a good comedy. A grand program. Be sure and tell your friends about it.

## LIKELY TO END TODAY

The York County Council will likely conclude its semi-annual session this afternoon. The present session has continued four days and is one of the longest sessions of the council held for some time.

## GRAND RE-OPENING AT BIJOU.

The Bijou will open tonight at 7 p. m. They have installed a fine gallery, giving a 30 ft. ceiling, which gives lots of air space, enlarged ventilators have been put in the roof, making this theatre most perfectly ventilated. The Jones sisters will sing new songs and the pictures are all good.

## AT THE UNIQUE

A great Edison Western picture, "Arms and the Woman," showing an exciting stage hold-up, will be seen at the Unique tonight. Also a Biograph feature, "The Golden Supper," and other splendid subjects. The daily matinees at the Unique are becoming more popular every week and are largely attended especially by ladies and the smaller children.

## MAY FOUND SCHOLARSHIP

At the recent meeting of the Highland Society of the Miramichi the principal matter which came up for consideration was the disposition of the accumulated and accruing funds arising from the Society's investments. After some discussion, it was suggested that a scholarship be founded at the University of New Brunswick and a committee was appointed to wait upon Chancellor Jones and submit the matter to him for consideration.

## LATE MRS. ROBERT MITCHELL

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robt. Mitchell was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Smith and interment was made at the Old Protestant Burying-ground. There were numerous beautiful floral tributes. The mourners were, John Campbell and James Campbell of Kingsclear, John Lee and W. Lee of Woodstock, R. G. Lee, Moses Mitchell, David Mitchell, Harry Lee, Robert Campbell, William Edgar, Asa H. VanWart, Frank G. Cooper.

## TRI-WEEKLY SERVICE, HALIFAX AND SYDNEY.

After January 23rd, there will be a further change in the through service between Halifax and Sydney, No. 17 Exress leaving Halifax at 17.00 o'clock, will connect at New Glasgow on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays with a social train to the Sydneys, carrying through sleeper, arriving next morning at 6.10. Special train carrying through sleeper to Halifax, will leave Sydney at 23.30 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, connecting at New Glasgow with No. 18 Express, arriving in Halifax at 11.25.

Mr. F. O. Linton of Truro, is at the Barker House.

## COUNTY NOT PREPARED TO ESTABLISH POOR-FARM

Only Three Councillors Endorse Proposal For Parishes to Unite in Project--Stenographic Reports of Proceedings of County Court Wanted.

The County Council this morning considered the matter of establishing a poor farm and municipal home. Coun. Fred Pond, of St. Mary's Parish, brought up the matter and suggested that a number of parishes might voluntarily unite to maintain such an institution. On a vote being taken only three councillors were found to favor such an idea, the majority stating that although personally favorable to such an institution as a poor farm, they felt that their parishes were opposed to it.

Mr. P. A. Guthrie appeared before the council and suggested that a stenographer be appointed to report the proceedings of the York County Court. Mr. Guthrie stated that a county could be effected by having considerable financial saving to the stenographic reports taken. A committee was appointed to bring the matter to the attention of the Provincial Government.

The council resumed business at 10 a. m.

## POOR FARM MATTERS

Coun. Fred Pond reported concerning the proposed poor farm. He had been unable to find a single parish willing to support such an institution. Coun. Grant had inspected a suitable site which could be purchased outright or leased. If the county did not want to take up the matter, it had better be dropped. He was getting tired of working on this matter. Personally he favored a poor farm very strongly. He wanted a vote to be taken at once and settle the matter at once and for ever.

Coun. Essensa thought the people of the county would have to be educated to appreciate the advantages of a poor farm. He would favor laying the matter over until after the elections in September next.

Coun. Grant was of the opinion that if it was merely a matter of dollars and cents Coun. Pond's views would be adopted. Some of the parishes, including Canterbury, were against the establishment of a poor house and municipal home. Possibly in the future York county could see its way clear to establish such an institution.

## SUITABLE SITE

Coun. Fred Pond said that nine acres of land suitable for a home, could be purchased for \$1500 or less for \$75 per year.

At Coun. Fred Pond's request Secretary Treasurer Bliss informed the council what had been spent for the support of the poor for eleven years past, during which period the average amount per year had been \$3,674.12. Last year the amount had been \$4,068.52.

## ONLY THREE SUPPORTERS.

Coun. Reynolds moved that a standing vote be taken on the matter in order to see how many parishes were willing to unite to support a poor house.

Coun. Sterling said that such a vote would not show the true feeling of the parishes. Personally he favored a municipal home.

Coun. Everett was of a similar opinion.

Coun. Fred Pond said that several parishes could easily unite and establish a small poor farm, which could be enlarged when necessary.

Coun. C. W. Pond favored a poor farm. Possibly enough parishes would unite to support the project and later the other parishes would come in. Stanley would not favor the project, however.

Coun. Timmins wanted the vote taken, although his parish would not go into the project.

Coun. Fawcett of Southampton, said that the poor were well taken care of under present conditions. A poor farm would admit of abuses.

Coun. McMullin did not think there was any demand for a poor farm. He would want some time to get the opinion of the people of his parish.

Coun. Smith thought that a vote would tell the council just how the county stood on the matter.

Coun. Hunter said he could not support such a motion for a poor farm.

Coun. Patterson was of the same opinion.

Coun. Fred Pond could see no reason why the vote should not be taken. The parishes could go into the project or not just as they liked.

On a motion of Coun. Reynolds a vote was taken. Those who voted in the affirmative were Councillors Smith, Fred Pond and Reynolds.

## NEW POLLING DISTRICT

Coun. Sterling seconded by Coun. C. W. Pond moved that a by-law be passed establishing No. 4 Polling District in the Parish of Stanley to include McGivney Junction, carried.

## FISHERIES MATTERS

Coun. Sterling seconded by Coun.

C. W. Pond, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, the Miramichi River is one of the most popular resorts for salmon-fishing in the province and has always been a most popular resort for tourists and sportsmen.

And whereas, the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway affords more convenient access to the fishing opportunities on this river

And Whereas it is essentially necessary in the interests of the province and in order to induce a continuance and increase of the tourist travel that the fishing advantages referred to should be preserved,

And Whereas, the demand for fly-fishing privileges in this province emphasizes the necessity of protecting our lakes, streams and rivers so that they may be productive of a large revenue to the province,

And Whereas, many salmon caught in the upper waters of the Miramichi carry net marks,

Therefore Resolved, that the attention of the provincial and dominion governments be called to the importance of this subject with the suggestion that our lakes, streams and rivers, if possible be placed under the control of either government and that proper steps be taken for the protection of this natural asset of this province.

The resolution was passed.

## REVISION OF BYE-LAWS

Coun. C. W. Pond seconded by Coun. Grant, moved that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to revise and consolidate the bye laws passed since 1898. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Grant, seconded by Coun. Depow, a pound district was established for the villages of Benton and Canterbury.

## MARITIME REPRESENTATION

Coun. Fawcett expressed the opinion that the council should do something toward supporting those who are making an effort to preserve the proper representation of the Maritime Provinces at Ottawa.

At the suggestion of Secretary Bliss and on the motion of Coun. Fawcett, seconded by Coun. McMullin, it was decided to appoint a committee of three to take up the matter with the proper authorities.

Coun. C. W. Pond said that if the

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## AN INVESTIGATION

Into the way we conduct our well equipped Optical Department, will convince you that the praise of our many satisfied patrons is not unmerited.

Our eye testing is done as scientifically and carefully as it is possible to do this class of work, and our equipment of modern instruments assures satisfaction.

Limless Lenses fitted to the new Fitts-U Finger Mounts make the ideal Eyeglasses. They look well, fit right and stay on the nose.

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## RALSTEN AND FLOWERS SENT UP TO COUNTY COURT

Trial Expected Early Next Week--Accused Could Have Been Tried in Boston.

Charles Ralsten and Fred Flowers this morning were sent up for trial by Police Magistrate Marsh on the charge of robbing the store of Mr. F. E. Blackmer in this city. They will come before Judge Wilson next week having applied for a speedy trial. It is expected that the trial will be on Tuesday

## PECULIAR FEATURE

It is not generally known that Ralsten and Flowers could have been tried in Boston, where they were arrested, instead of being brought back to Fredericton, as it is a crime in the State of Massachusetts to bring stolen goods into that state. A similar law exists in the State of Maine where several cases have been tried in which the goods concerned were stolen in this province. In a similar way cases have been tried in this province, in which goods were stolen on the other side of the International Boundary. Police Magistrate Marsh has tried three such cases, which originated in Part Fairfield, Me., and also one in which the theft was committed in Houlton.

## THEY WANT THE DINNER

At the conclusion of this morning's session of the County Council Coun. Essensa asked for a vote on advisability of doing away with the annual warden's dinner. He strongly advocated that the function be abolished arguing that it entailed unnecessary expense on the warden and made the social duties of county councilors already onerous on account of the hospitality of Fredericton's citizens altogether too heavy to bear. The councils of other counties in the province had abolished such dinners. The other councillors failed to view the matter as Coun. Essensa did however, some saying they wished there was a warden's dinner at every session of the council and a motion to abolish the dinner was overwhelmingly defeated.

The absence of our old friend, Mr. Pinder, from the city this week, has caused no little comment. He usually turns up when the County Council is in session, and seldom misses a warden's supper. It is possible that the old gentleman is "huffed" again.

## 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



39c



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 Department 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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