

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS.

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SMITH'S CORNER SERVICE
The Methodist service at Smith's
Corner will be held next Sunday,
Jan. 29th, at 3 o'clock instead of 7.

MANAGEMENT SERIES
In the Management Committee ses-
sion at the Curling rink last night,
C. F. Randolph defeated S. D. Sim-
mons 15 to 11 and F. P. Hatt won
from L. C. Macnutt 13 to 11.

Housekeepers—Hotel, boarding
houses and restaurants, should read
Edgecombe's ad and make an early
call to secure their season's supply
of useful goods at money-saving
prices.

NORMAN COACHING MOUNT A.
Rollie Norman of the Moncton Vic-
toria professional team has taken up
his duties as hockey coach at Mount
Allison. He put in a couple of hours
at Sackville with the Mt. Allison
squad yesterday.

BURIED THIS MORNING
The funeral of the late Mrs. Thos.
Roberts took place this morning
High Mass of Requiem was celebra-
ted at St. Dunstan's church at nine
o'clock. Intestment was made at St.
Dunstan's cemetery.

AT THE UNIQUE.
Good audiences at the Unique last
night enjoyed an especially attrac-
tive program, consisting of two ex-
cellent dramas and two very laugh-
able comedies. Again tonight. To-
morrow night two very strong fea-
tures, including the great story of
Western life, "The Argonauts."

SKIPS ELECTED
Last night at their regular meeting
the Fredericton Curlers elected the
following skips to play against Car-
leton on Tuesday next: A. S. Mc-
Farlane, S. D. Simmons, C. F.
Randolph, F. P. Hatt. At a later
date the home club will deal with a
challenge from the Hampton Club.

BIJOU
The Jones sisters in new songs.
Exceptionally fine pictures. "The Law
and the Man," Vitagraph. A drama
acted to perfection. "Abraham Lin-
coln's clemency." A war story of en-
thralling interest from start to fin-
ish. "A Freak," a good acrobatic act,
and "A Border Tale." A sensational
smuggling story.

THE GREATEST PROGRAM YET
"The Jones Sisters" is a new song.
"Abraham Lincoln's Clemency,"
"The Law and the Man," (Vita-
graph), "A Border Tale," a sen-
sational smuggling story and "A
Freak," an acrobatic act. This
makes up the finest program ever
shown at the Bijou. See them at the
Matinee 3 to 5.15 or in the evening
7 to 10.15.

WORK FOR THE TOWN
Chatham World:—The place that
gives a man his living is entitled to
his best efforts to advance everything
calculated to benefit the place and
the community. No man has a right
to live in a town who seeks to en-
rich himself and not actively identify
himself with its interests. To be
classed as a drone or chronic kicker
and opposed to every measure be-
lieved to be for the good of the citizens,
is a stigma that should attach to
no man in the corporation.

ST. JOHN CHURCH TROUBLE
Telegraph:—The council of Baptist
ministers and laymen who have been
considering the Ludlow street church
troubles, concluded their delibera-
tions last night and arrived at an
unanimous conclusion. While nothing
could be learned as to their finding,
the opinion was expressed that it
would be satisfactory to all. The
Council was called in consequence of
a request by the Misses Crossley that
their names be restored to church
membership. There names had been
dropped as a result of opinions ex-
pressed concerning the pastor, Rev.
W. R. Robinson. Evidence in the case
was taken by the council and they
met last night to deliberate on their
finding.

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICE
Last night a large audience wel-
comed Ensign Urquhart Salvation
Army musical artist at the S. A.
Citadel. The Ensign is not a stran-
ger to Fredericton as about ten
years ago he was leader of the band
that was here in connection with the
visit of Miss Eva Booth. The meet-
ing last night was very enthusiastic
in character and the Ensign's guitar
playing and singing was much en-
joyed. There is every prospect that
the hall will not be nearly large
enough for the musical service to be
given by the Ensign on Wednesday
night. The Ensign accompanied by
some local talent goes to Burr's
Corner tonight to render a musical
program.

CROWN WILL BRING
WITNESSES FROM BOSTON
IN ROBBERY CASE

Date of Trial Will Be Fixed on Satur-
day—Defence Will Fight the
Case.

Hon. H. F. McLeod representing
the Crown and Mr. P. A. Guthrie re-
presenting Ralston and Flowers,
charged with robbing F. E. Black-
mer's jewelry store, appeared before
Judge Wilson this morning to fix a
date for the trial of the case. Hon.
Mr. McLeod made application for ad-
journment until 11 a. m. Saturday in
order that he might have time to
communicate with parties in Boston
and ascertain when witnesses wanted
by the Crown could be in Frederic-
ton. The adjournment was allowed
and the date for the hearing will not
be fixed until Saturday morning.

WITNESSES FROM BOSTON
Wm. Irwin the detective who ar-
rested Ralston and Flowers in a sec-
ond-hand shop in Boston and who
found jewelry on them which Mr. F.
E. Blackmer afterward identified as
his property, it is possible that a
magistrate before whom Ralston
and Flowers made a statement in
Boston may also be brought to Fre-
dericton as a witness.
"The case will be fought until the
end," said the counsel for the ac-
cused this morning. Surprise is ex-
pressed by some on account of this
decision of the defence as it had been
expected that the plea of "guilty"
would be entered.

FUNERAL OF LATE JOHN
MCCOY THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late John Mc-
Coy took place this afternoon from
the Commercial Hotel, York Street,
at 2.30, and was largely attended.
The service was conducted by Rev.
Canon Cowie and interment was
made in the Fredericton Rural Cem-
etery. There were many beautiful
floral tributes sent by friends and
relatives of the deceased in Frederic-
ton, St. John and elsewhere.

The pall-bearers were—S. H. Mc-
Kee, John Flemming, Alonzo Staples,
E. G. Hoben, John Ferguson and A.
H. Woods. A quartette composed of
Messrs. Mitchell, Edney, Holder and
Cooper sang "Sleep, Thy Last
Sleep," and "Lead Kindly Light."

ENTERTAINED BY
HON. DR. PUGSLEY

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Hon. Dr. Pugsley
today gave a luncheon in honor of
Hon. A. R. McClellan, ex-Lieutenant
governor of New Brunswick, and
Hon. C. W. Robinson, leader of the
opposition, of that province. The
New Brunswick Liberal members and
senators were among the guests.
During the afternoon Hon. Mr. Mc-
Clellan and Hon. Mr. Robinson were
given the honor of seats on the floor
of the house.

MARYSVILLE TOPICS

Jan. 24.—What might have been a
serious accident occurred on Sunday
afternoon while Rev. J. C. Berrie
was returning from Penniac, just
this side of the bridge, his sleigh
slewed and nearly went over the
brink. In fact one runner was over
when some passerby came to his res-
cue. The road in this vicinity is in
a very dangerous state as it is very
narrow and slopes. At the edge and
Mrs. Fred Williams returned on
in this weather it is especially bad.
Monday from a trip to St. John.

At a meeting of the Junior Mis-
sion Band on Friday at the Metho-
dist Parsonage, Miss Freda Stafford
read a very interesting and instruc-
tive paper on the good work being
done among the lepers by a young
Chinese girl leper.

Mr. Berrie also gave an in-
teresting talk on missionary work.
The many friends here of Mr. Wal-
ter Allison of St. John, sympathize
with him and his family in their sad
bereavement.

The stork visited the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas McDowell on Wed-
nesday and left a son.
Rev. J. C. Berrie is recovering from
a severe cold.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

An official notice from the chief
superintendent in the January num-
ber of the Educational Review an-
nounces that courses in physical
training will be provided at the Sum-
mer School of Science. Courses will
also be given in school gardening and
other modern school subjects, so that
teachers desirous of keeping them-
selves abreast of the times will find
the courses of the school very useful.
The Summer School of Science will
meet this year in Fredericton, from
July 12 to August 2, and a large at-
tendance is expected.

Pekin, Ill., reports the operation of
the first week of the Postal Savings
Bank a decided success.

SMALL FIRE-LOSS
NO GUARANTEE FOR
FUTURE SAFETY

Mr. Clinch Says Views of Underwriters
Are Same on Fire Insurance
Rates.

Mr. Peter Clinch, secretary of the
New Brunswick Board of Fire Under-
writers is in the city. Mr. Clinch
stated this morning that he had re-
ceived no communication from either
the city of Fredericton or the lo-
cal Board of Trade concerning the
announcement by the underwriters
that changes would be made in the
insurance rating unless certain im-
provements in the water service
were made. Mr. Clinch stated that as
the underwriters had set a date for
the commencement of the improve-
ments no action would be taken until
after that date.

SMALL LOSS NO GUARANTEE

Mr. Clinch's attention was called
to the fact that the annual report of
Chief Rutter had shown that Fre-
dericton had had a remarkably low
total of fire-losses for 1910, and also
a remarkably low average fire-loss
for many years past.

"Yes, Fredericton has had a won-
derful record," he replied, "but the
fact that fire-losses have not been
heavy is no guarantee that they will
continue to be light. The only way
to prevent big fires is to have the nec-
essary equipment to fight them. St.
John's, Newfoundland, for many
years was a most remarkable town
for small fire-losses, but that did not
prevent it from finally having a dis-
astrous fire that burned down a large
portion of the place."

NO ACTION BY COUNCIL.

The present City Council has shown
no inclination to meet the demands
of the underwriters and it is not ex-
pected that the succeeding council
will view matters in any different
light.

PERSONAL

Mr. "Teddy" Voge arrived here at
noon from Richmond, Quebec, where
he has been running a moving-picture
show. He expects to remain here for
several months.

Mr. L. H. Adams, of Toronto, is
registered at the Queen.

Mr. C. B. Stevens, of Montreal, is
in the city.

Mrs. Robert Anderson, who has
been living in Prince Edward Island
for some time, is here visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oldham.

AN INVESTIGATION

Into the way we conduct our well equipped Optical Depart-
ment, will convince you that the praise of our many satis-
fied patrons is not unwarranted.

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is possible to do this class of work, and our equipment of
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stay on the nose.

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—THE HOME FURNISHERS—

RUMORS CONCERNING
CIVIC ELECTIONS HAVE
BEGUN ALREADY

Mayor Thomas and Present Aldermen
Expected Be Again in Field—New
Men Mentioned.

Civic election day is less than two
months away and talk concerning
possible candidates has already
commenced. Monday, March 13th,
is the day for election and
Monday, February 20th, the last day
for qualification by the payment of
taxes. It is expected that as for
some years past the enforcement of
the Canada Temperance Act will be
an important issue in the coming
election and that complete tickets
will be in the field.

POSSIBLE CANDIDATES

The name of Mr. P. A. Guthrie has
been mentioned in connection with
candidature in Wellington Ward, and
it has also been said that Ald. W. S.
Hooper may not be a candidate in
March. The rumor of his retirement
is not credited however as it is ex-
pected that all present aldermen will
offer for re-election. Mr. Fred Ryan
it is said, has been asked by his
friends to offer himself as candidate
in Wellington Ward. His Worship
Mayor Thomas will be re-nominated.

TWO-YEAR TERM

In some quarters the proposal that
five aldermen be elected each year to
serve for two years has not been re-
ceived favorably and it is possible
that there will be opposition to the
legislation to be applied for to
amend the Election Law.

QUEEN HOTEL WON.

The Queen Hotel bowling team de-
feated one composed of members of
the St. John Y. M. C. A. basketball
team and supporters on the Queen
Hotel alleys last night. The St. John
team was composed of Scott, Finley,
Sampson, Robertson and Latham,
and scored 1169. The Queen Hotel
team was composed of Sandy Stapl-
es, W. E. Tritas, Bert Smith, J. E.
Giles and J. E. Sullivan. The Queen
Hotel scored 1295, winning all three
strings.

LADY BOWLERS

This morning a number of lady
bowlers rolled on the Queen Hotel
alleys. It is expected that the ladies
will have some match games shortly.

Mr. Peter Clinch, of St. John, ar-
rived in the city last night.

EDGECOMBE'S
MID-WINTER SALE
OF
WHITE GOODS

Will begin To-morrow, January 25th.
We have a Big Stock of these Staple Goods, all splendid values
at the regular price, but with
10 per cent Discount and Free Hemming
the opportunity to secure a supply of Housekeeping Goods
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GREY and WHITE COTTONS,
SHEETINGS, PILLOW COTTONS,
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TOWELLS, GUEST TOWELLING,
TEA CLOTHS, D'OYLES, CENTRE
PIECES, REMNER'S SIDEBORD
CLOTHS, TRAY CLOTHS, PILLOW
SHAMS, EMBROIDERED PILLOW
CASES, TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS
TABLE PADDINGS, DENIMS TOIL-
ET QUILTS, & etc.

Also during
the Sale we
will give a

The SALE of WHITE WEAR-
LAWN WAISTS, DRESSES, CHIL-
DREN'S DRESSES, etc., will con-
tinue a week longer.
A great quantity of these GAR-
MENTS have been sold, but we
have lots of BARGAINS yet.

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ables and Down Spreads. . . .**

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