

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Moderate to fresh southerly winds; cloudy and milder today and on Thursday.

## NEW STREET LAMPS

The Street Lighting Committee has had additional street lamps placed at the corner of Westmorland and Campbell Streets and at the C.P.R. station.

## INCREASE IN COLLECTIONS

Tax collections in the city for the month of November last amounted to \$1,677.50 an increase of about \$719 over the amount collected during November 1911 which was \$958.63

## APPOINTED TRUSTEES

In Chancery Court yesterday, in the estate of Elias Messiner, of Albert County Messrs. C. F. Inches and Chas. H. Peters, of St. John, were appointed trustees.

## POOR OUTLOOK FOR ICE-MEN

The broken condition of the ice in the river will be a great disadvantage to the ice-dealers of the city who say that in years the ice has not formed so irregularly.

## PHILLIPS-NASON

Mr. Harry Phillips of Little Lake Sunbury County and Miss Lillian Nason of Tracy Station were married at the United Baptist Parsonage at Rusiagornish by Rev. T. D. Bell on Monday December 2nd.

## TO APPOINT CHAIRMAN

The appointment of chairman of the Public Utilities Commission in succession to the late D. McLeod Vince of Woodstock is to be made it is understood at the meeting of the provincial government to begin here tonight

## STILL AT THE HOME.

A young woman named Brooks who has been placed in the Municipal Home pending inquiries concerning her relatives and former place of residence is still there. It does not appear to be easy to find any other place to which she can be sent.

## FOR RELIEF OF POLL-TAX

William McKnight has petitioned the City Council for relief from payment of poll-tax urging as grounds that he is seventy-two years of age and has not been able to work for some years. The Appeals Committee of the City Council is to consider the petition

## RE-OPENING OF CITADEL

The Salvation Army Citadel which has been undergoing extensive repairs will be re-opened Thursday, December 5th at 8 a. m. It is expected a number of business men and ministers of the city will be present Major and Mrs. Taylor of St. John will conduct the same.

## A STRONG COMPANY.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the "Equitable Life Insurance Company" in another part of this issue. The Equitable is one of the strongest companies in existence and any person who intends taking out a policy should consult the local agent, Mr. J. W. Clark, 322 York street.

## TURNED DOWN PROPOSITION

By formal resolution the City Council at its meeting last night declared that it would not entertain the proposition of the New Brunswick and British Colonization Company for the purchase of five and a quarter acres of the Scully's Grove property for some eleven thousand dollars for use as a public playground.

## TO CONSOLIDATE BY-LAWS

The by-laws of the city are to be codified and consolidated and published in the form of a book. The latter is also to contain definitions of the duties of civic officials. The City Clerk is to prepare the matter for the book. To assist him a committee composed of Mayor Hooper, Ald. Calder, Ald. Guthrie and Ald. Wilkinson has been appointed by the City Council. The work is to begin at once.

## NEW BRUNSWICK LEADS

The poultry show is the most attractive feature of the Amherst winter fair and competent judges declare that it is the best and largest exhibition of birds ever shown east of Montreal. It is interesting to note that Inspector I. C. Craik of Amherst, is the only exhibitor who has had birds shown every year since the fair was first opened in 1900 and in all these twelve years he has been a steady prize winner. New Brunswick leads in this department. The Hartland Poultry Co., the Kingsdale Poultry & Supply Co., of Sussex Co., and the Marysville Poultry Co., all show a fine variety of Canadian hens.

## RESIDENTS WANT STREET-LIGHT AT SALAMANCA

Street Lighting Committee to Consider Matter---Ald. Calder Desired Immediate Action---Refund to F'ton Brass Band

The question of whether or not the city should move at once in the matter of providing lighting facilities at Salamanca station on the line of the C.P.R. within the city limits occupied much of the attention of the City Fathers at last night's meeting of the City Council. Ald. Calder, who represents King's Ward in which Salamanca station is located, desired the Street Lighting Committee to be instructed to comply at once with the prayers of a petition presented by residents of that ward praying that a light be placed near the station. The majority of the council, however, were of the opinion that the Street Lighting Committee should be permitted to act in the matter without instructions from the council.

Last night's meeting of the City Council was not long although a considerable amount of business was disposed of. All members of the council were present.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The auditor's report on expenditures for the month was adopted as follows:

Roads and streets, .....	\$ 642.37
Public works, .....	6.47
Market, .....	78.17
Administration of justice, ..	690.09
Old burying ground, .....	16.15
Wharves, .....	8.00
Municipal Home, .....	20.00
Permanent streets, .....	1,755.00
Fire department, .....	123.10
Street lighting, .....	573.38
Sewerage expenses, .....	5.37
Sewerage house connections, ..	309.83
Water construction, .....	2,337.76
Sewerage construction, .....	175.46
Water, .....	968.11
City Hall, .....	189.59

Total, .....

\$7,898.78

## SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.

The usual monthly salaries and allowances were voted. Ald. Moore reported for the Municipal Home Committee and on his motion a cheque for \$200 was ordered to issue in favor of the commissioner.

## REFUND TO BAND.

The Fredericton Brass Band petitioned that the amount paid by it for the use of the City Opera House be refunded as the band had not made expenses on the occasion of their recent entertainment. On the motion of Ald. Farrell, seconded by Ald. Guthrie, a cheque for the amount in question, \$38.25, was ordered to issue in favor of the band.

## PETITION FOR LIGHT.

Residents of King's Ward petitioned for a street-light near the platform of Salamanca station on the line of the C.P.R.

Ald. Calder strongly supported the petition and urged that the Street Lighting Committee be requested to consider the petition and comply with its prayer.

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## WILL MOVE FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN LOCAL MAIL-SERVICE

Joint Committee of Board of Trade and City Council to Take Action---Street-Delivery Desired Among Other Things

Street delivery of mail, a better sorting system at the local post office and improved mail service between St. John and this city are some of the things desired by citizens and a joint committee from the Board of Trade and City Council is to act at once in the matter. As far as street delivery of mail is concerned it is urged that if rural districts which are not self-supporting as far as the post office department is concerned, can be given free delivery a city of the size and importance of Fredericton should have the same. In this regard the regulations of the post office department are about a quarter of a century behind the times.

As far as sorting at the Fredericton post office is concerned, complaints are numerous and continuous and it is thought that a system which will do away with the cause of these can be devised.

## CITY COUNCIL ACTS.

Ald. Cruikshank, Ald. Farrell and Ald. Guthrie have been appointed a committee from the City Council to co-operate with a committee of the Board of Trade consisting of Messrs. George W. Hodge, G. Y. Dibblee and Howard Rogers in efforts toward having the mail service of the city improved. At last night's meeting of the City Council Ald. Cruikshank stated that Fredericton was not receiving fair treatment with regard to the matter of mail service. He strongly advocated that pressure be brought to bear in order to have the

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## NEW GOODS

WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS, from \$2.50  
SWAN FOUNTAIN PENS, from \$2.50  
AUTO STRAP RAZORS, from \$5.00  
SILVER MATCH BOXES, from \$1.25  
SILVER CIGARETTE CASES, from \$3.00  
EBONY MILITARY BRUSHES, from \$2.00  
EBONY MIRRORS, from \$1.50  
GOLD FOB CHAINS, from \$1.00  
GOLD CUFF LINKS, from \$1.00

Shute & Co.

## Baby Sleighs

ANOTHER SHIPMENT HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED

WHITE ENAMEL, Etc., also

Children's Bent Rail Sleds

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Baby Sleigh Robes. Pocket

Robes in white Goat

and Lamb.

Colwell & Jennings  
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IN LADIES' HIGH GRADE SUITS  
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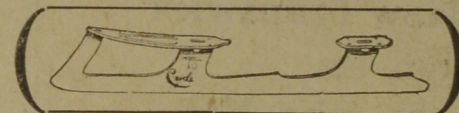
Also Special Values in Dress Goods, Coatings, Silks, Wash Goods, Etc.

An Immense Stock of New Shopping Bags for the Holiday Trade at Bargain Prices.

See our pretty New Handkerchief Booth on First Floor, and our Large Stock of Fancy Articles for Christmas Gifts on Second Floor.

Fred. B. Edgcombe Co., Ltd.

A pair of Dent's or Perrin's Kid Gloves would be nice for a Christmas Gift.



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We are Showing a Full Line of the Celebrated

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All New Goods Just In.