

LOCAL NEWS

INTER-SCHOLASTIC HOCKEY

The Fredericton High School Hockey Team left for St. John this morning to play St. John High School tonight in the Inter-scholastic League.

IMPROVING RAPIDLY.

The many friends of Miss Anna Crowley, who has been in Victoria Hospital for some time, will be glad to hear that she is improving rapidly.

ELECTION ARRESTS.

Five arrests were made yesterday for drunkenness and two of the prisoners were also charged with resisting the police. Four made deposits which were forfeited this morning and one went to jail.

GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT

A telegram received by friends in this city says that the condition of Hon. Wm. Pugsley shows gradual improvement and that the specialist in charge expects recovery in a short time.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. of St. John, have purchased the stock in trade and good will of the dry goods business carried on here and at Marysville by F. S. Williams & Co. It is said that Mr. Cecil Holder may manage the Fredericton store.

DEATH AT GIBSON

Walter Wilson an aged and well known resident of Gibson died last night after a short illness. A sister and a brother survive in England. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Mr. Ferguson will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Sunnybank cemetery.

TEMPERANCE MEETING

On Monday evening, Feb. 23rd, at 8 p.m., a conference of all interested in the welfare of the city along temperance lines will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance. A local branch of the Alliance will be organized. Everybody welcome.

AT THE GEM

A great week-end bill at the Gem including a two part Broncho Western a heart gripping Western drama with thrilling scenes and an American drama, "The Divorce Scandal," a great newspaper story with lots of snap and ginger. Sure to make a hit. A Thambouser Comedy featuring Harry Benham and Mignon Anderson. A show worth seeing.

RETURNED FROM NEW GLASGOW

Fred Wade, of Penniatic, who has been playing hockey with the Black Fox Team, of New Glasgow in the Maritime Province Hockey Association returned home last night. New Glasgow has had hard sledding financially the players receiving no pay for several weeks. Some players including Wade have been let go to reduce expenses the reason being near its close.

U. N. B. "CON" TONIGHT.

The annual "con" of the University of New Brunswick will take place tonight beginning at nine o'clock. The attendance is expected to surpass all records as a very large number of out-of-town guests are here to attend it. G. T. Feneley, G. M. McDade and C. R. Barry of Dalhousie University are hosts for the "con". St. John and Woodstock people are also here to attend it.

DEATH AT HANWELL.

Mrs. Catherine Wynn, widow of Robert Wynn, passed away this morning at Hanwell, aged sixty-seven years. Surviving relatives are one daughter and two brothers. They are Miss Agnes Wynn at home and Patrick Crowley of Hanwell, and Daniel Crowley of Alameda, Cal. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon. Solemn services will be conducted at St. Dunstan's church at two-thirty by Rev. Father Carney. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

TO OPEN OFFICE HERE.

Announcement is made that J. M. Robinson & Son the well known brokers of St. John will open an office here about the middle of next month. It will be in charge of Mr. George W. Brown, and Mr. J. P. O'Donnell, now with J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Messrs. Robinson and Sons are members of the Montreal Stock Exchange and are one of the best known brokerage firms in Canada. They have many clients in this city who will be pleased that they are to open an office here.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.



A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, 2, 3. No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)

Babys' Week at the Big Shoe Store SPECIAL SALE

Babys' Solt Sole Boot, priced as high as 75c. a pair, on sale this week all at the one price

25 cents a pair

Brown Fur Trimmed, Blue with White Tips, Red, in Laced or Buttoned, Patent with white tops, Tan and Chocolate, plain and fancy.

McMANUS & CO.

RECEIPTS OF TAXES WILL BE EQUAL TO FORMER YEARS

Civic Election Begins to Attract Attention---Ex Ald. Duffie Withdraws
---A. E. Hanson and S.B. Ebbett Mentioned as Candidates

"The receipt of taxes when the period of qualification expires tonight" said City Treasurer Perkins this morning "will be about equal to those of former years. Receipts during the early part of the month were heavy but recently there has been a falling off."

Today is the last day on which voters can qualify for the civic elections of March 9 by paying taxes. At the City Hall it is estimated that the list will contain about fourteen hundred names. The provincial by-election which ended yesterday has distracted attention from the civic contest and for that reason there has not been the heavy payment of taxes that usually precedes such a contest.

RUMORS OF CANDIDATURE

There are several rumors of candidates being in the field. Ald. Howard Rogers and M.L. Stevenson will be candidates in Wellington Ward. Ex Ald. Peter Duffie in the same ward has withdrawn his candidature. It had been his intention to run as an independent. It is understood that the members of the present council

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GUTELIUS DID NOT ARRIVE FOR CONFERENCE

Committee of City Council Will Meet Officials of St. John & Quebec Ry. Tonight--Location of Facilities to be Discussed

The committee of the City Council appointed to consider the matter of the arrangement of the facilities of the St. John and Quebec Railway in this city will meet at the offices of that railway tonight to confer with Chief Engineer Ross Thompson and other officials. General Manager Gutelius of the Intercolonial Railway was expected to be here today to attend the conference but last night wired to effect that he would be unable to be in Fredericton today on account of pressure of business. It is thought possible that he may be here at a later date.

It is understood, however that instructions have been sent to those interested, which convey Mr. Gutelius views on the matter. These will be before the committee of the city council tonight.

The arrangement of the St. John and Quebec tracks and yards are to be discussed particularly in connection with the proposition to locate them east of University Avenue.

FOUR BELOW ZERO

The weather is moderating a little. Last night the lowest temperature recorded was four below zero.

NO MYSTERY IN EYE-GLASSES

The eyes have a lens system with which they focus objects far and near. In defective eyes this focal power is more or less limited.

Our system for prescribing lenses to focus objects near and far and thus relieve defective eyes is an exact science.

Our facilities plus our experience enable us to make and adjust those glasses which will help your eyes most.

You Need Us If You Need Glasses.

Best Gold Filled Finger Mounts fitted with finest Crystal Lenses from \$4.50 to \$5.00.

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Worth 75c. a dozen

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A quantity of good Pictures
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THE HOME FURNISHERS

A Regular Blizzard AT EDGECOMBE'S

The "Big Gales" lately have drifted great piles of
SPRING WASH GOODS
Into the Big Store

So we propose to clear some "Road-way" and give the shopping public a chance to get around and secure some of

"The Beautiful"

This will be the finest display of Fashionable Fabric for spring ever shown in Fredericton. These goods have been coming our way from Foreign as well as Canadian looms.

"All New Goods" such as Bedford Cord, Cotton Brocades, Vestings, Waistings, Shantung Linens, Crepes, Crush Linens, Piques, Voils, Ginghams, Plain and Brocade Ratines, Radiums &c. in every conceivable shade that is fashionable.

PRICES TO SUIT YOUR POCKET-BOOK

Just now the wind is blowing dollars into the pockets of the lucky purchasers at our Linen and Cotton and Whitewear Sales, still going on with unabated fury.

Fred B. Edgcombe Co., Ltd.

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Something to finish a hardwood floor with in its own natural shade

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Jas. S. Neill & Sons Limited

Fredericton's Big Hardware Store

WHOLESALE

RETAIL

SOME GOOD SUGGESTIONS

for late buyers

Women's Quilted Satin Slippers	98c
Men's Plaid Wool Slippers	85c
Children's Felt Slippers	50c to \$1.25
Suit Cases	\$1.50 to \$60

R. B. Vandine

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