

## LOCAL NEWS

## WORTHY OF NOTE

The bulk of the circulation of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Mail is in the counties of York and Sunbury. It is with the people of these counties that Fredericton merchants do the bulk of their business. Do you see the point, Mr. Advertiser?

## WILLIAMS' LEADS.

As usual, their prices can't be downed and this year's big sale is the biggest yet. It starts Saturday, Feb. 3rd, ending Saturday, Feb. 17th.

## GIBSON COMPANY'S MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Alex. Gibson Manufacturing Company Limited will be held at noon tomorrow at the company's offices Marysville.

## LATE MRS CHAS O'REA

The funeral of the late Mr. Chas O'Rea took place this afternoon from her late home this city. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

## LEAP YEAR BAND NIGHT.

Tonight is Leap Year band night at the Arctic Rink. There will be a program of twelve selections by the 71st Regt. Band. It is expected that a big crowd will be in attendance.

## WON LADY BELMONT

The drawing for lady Belmont 2234 took place last evening at the Unique Theatre, Mr. Jack White holding the winning ticket. The drawing was conducted by Hon. H.P. McLeod and Mr. Edward Barry.

## THE CATHEDRAL CHIMES

A bean supper for the benefit of the Cathedral Chimes will be given by the Misses Hazen on Saturday evening from five to seven o'clock at the residence of their mother Mrs George Hazen Sr., George Street.

## PLEASANT AT HOME

Mr. R. T. Mack entertained very pleasantly at her home on York street yesterday from four to six o'clock in honor of her mother Mrs Greer. She was assisted by Miss Agnes Hubbard, Miss Ada Clements and Miss Nora Allen. Mrs Greer is to leave next week for Victoria B.C.

## MILITARY BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Sergt. Collins, Royal Canadian Engineers, Halifax arrived in the city yesterday. He is here making arrangements in plumbing at the barracks on Queen Street and also at the married quarters, Regent street.

## NEW POLICE COURT RECORD.

The total of fines and fees received by the police magistrate during the month of January, 1912, has been the smallest since Col. Marsh took office many years ago. The total was \$45.50, of which \$25.00 was from criminal cases. But five drunks have been before the court since the new year, and there has been a general decrease in drunkenness.

## FREE BUSS

Special arrangements have been made whereby parties from the city wishing to visit Williams' big sale will be provided with free transportation provided they purchase goods to the extent of one dollar. Busses will leave Diblee's Corner each morning at ten o'clock a. m. returning at 11.30 a. m. and each afternoon at 2.30 o'clock p. m. returning from St. Mary's at 4.30 p. m.—d.

## PARLOUR MEETING

A parlour meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the residence of Mrs. John Kilburn, Brunswick Street last night. "Systematic giving" was the subject taken up. The superintendent Mrs. Dykeman gave an excellent paper on this work. Mrs. Charles Gatoombe rendered a very pleasing solo "The Bird with the Broken Pinion" accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Brewer. There were also a recitation by Miss Brown and a solo by Miss Bates. Light refreshments were served and all voted Mrs. Kilburn a delightful hostess.

## BUYING STEEL STOCK

The stock of the Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation is very active just now and a number of good sized buying orders have lately gone forward from this city. It is said that a couple of advanced Liberal Conservatives who recently made a trip to Ottawa at the public expense, got a "tip" while at the capital that the government had decided to restore the bounties in iron and steel. They have been buying steel since their return and have advised their friends both in this city and St. John to do likewise. The trip seems to be a straight one and those who have acted upon it are confident of cleaning up a good profit at the expense of the country.

## DR. R. H. McGRATH WAS APPOINTED HEALTH OFFICER

Board of Health Attaches Annual Salary of \$500 to Office—Health Officer will Probably Appoint His Own Inspector

## PERIODIC BACTERIOLOGICAL TEST OF CITY WATER

The Fredericton Board of Health, in regular session yesterday afternoon, appointed Dr. R. H. McGrath medical health officer at a salary of \$500.00 per annum. Dr. McGrath takes up his duties at once. He has the power of appointing inspectors, and probably will do so when he deems it necessary. The system under which the health inspection will be transacted in the future is similar to that in force in St. John. A slight increase has been made in the salary of the health officer, that of the late inspector being \$400.00. The board decided also to have periodical bacteriological tests of the city water supply made. In future, cases of tuberculosis are to be reported, as are cases of other infectious diseases. Those present at the meeting were Mr. J. M. Wiley, chairman; Dr. McGrath, Messrs. G. Y. Diblee, Peter Farrell and Ald. Moore. On motion, the quarter's salaries were ordered to be paid; two months' to the estate of the late R. H. Phillips, health inspector, and one month's to Mr. James Roberts, acting health inspector.

## TO REPORT TUBERCULOSIS.

On the motion of Dr. McGrath, it was ordered that the secretary communicate with the several physicians practising in the city, calling their attention to the provisions of Section 74, Public Health Act of 1911, and requiring them in future to comply with the same and report tuberculosis in the same manner as other contagious diseases.

The applications for the office of health inspector made vacant by the death of the late R. H. Phillips on December 26th, which numbered about twenty, were considered.

## HEALTH OFFICER APPOINTED.

On the motion of Mr. Diblee, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that Dr. McGrath be appointed health officer of this board under the provisions of Section 32 of the Public Health Act at a salary of \$500.00 per annum, he to be responsible to the board for the proper health inspection of the city, without any further cost to this board.

It was ordered that an immediate inspection be made on the premises on Charlotte Street occupied by the O'Rea family, which had been reported to be in an unsanitary condition.

On the motion of Mr. Diblee, it was decided that the health officer be instructed to have a bacteriological examination of the water supply of the city made at once by a properly qualified person. Such examinations are to be made periodically.

A resolution of condolence on account of the death of the late R. H. Phillips, health inspector, was passed and ordered to be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

## TOURIST ASSOCIATION ORGANIZES FOR YEAR

Extension of Protective System to Trout and Salmon Streams is to be Asked for

The Tourist Committee of the Board of Trade organized last night and discussed matters connected with the work of the committee during the coming year. It was decided to take steps to provide adequate protection for the inland waters of the province as far as fisheries are concerned and to approach the provincial government on the matter. The officers were re-elected as follows:

J. W. McCready, president.  
F. B. Edgecombe, treasurer.  
A. A. Shute, secretary.

Ald. W. S. Hooper and W. T. Chestnut, additional members of executive. Definite plans for the season's work will be made at a later date. The committee however has decided to take up the matter of better protection for the salmon and trout streams through the extension of the system of wardens. Mr. W. T. Chestnut is preparing a case to be laid before the provincial government which will be asked to approach the Dominion Fisheries Department on the matter. The New Brunswick Guide's Association will be asked to co-operate with the Tourist Committee with regard to better protection for fishing streams and probably will do so.

## CHISHOLM INVENTIONS EXPECTED SOON TO BE IN COMMERCIAL STAGE

Prof. C. L. Chisholm Left for New York this Morning on Business in this Connection—Tests Satisfactory

## FINANCIAL BACKING IS SECURED IN UNITED STATES

Prof. C. L. Chisholm of Marysville, left this morning for St. John, en route to New York, where he will remain some time engaged in business in connection with two of his inventions, which shortly will come prominently before the scientific world. Mr. A. A. Hayes of Fredericton, who has become much interested in Prof. Chisholm's inventions, will leave for New York this evening. The inventions of Prof. Chisholm, which are now far beyond the experimental stage and which will be in the commercial stage in the near future, are a telephone transmitter of a type much simpler and less costly than any other now in use, and an electric magnetic sound-recorder which, by actual test, has proven superior to any speaking-machine now manufactured. It is also claimed that the Chisholm electro-magnetic sound-recorder is much superior to the famed Telephonograph, upon which enormous sums of money have been expended, without expected results being reached. Both inventions are fully covered by patents in all parts of the world.

## SUBJECT TO WORKING TESTS.

The Chisholm telephone transmitter has been undergoing actual working tests for some months past in both the United States and Canada, with the most encouraging results. The enunciation and clearness of tone produced through this transmitter have amazed everyone who have heard the tests. Officials of both the New Brunswick Telephone Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway have spoken very highly of the results obtained. The same is true of the Chisholm sound-recorder, records produced by which have proved much superior to those produced by the ordinary recording apparatus.

## HAS GOOD BACKING.

Financial assistance for Prof. Chisholm's inventions in order to place them on a commercial basis, has been secured in the United States and it is probable that a Canadian company will also be formed. Local men



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## EDWARD KING KILLED AT UPPER KENT LAST NIGHT

Fell from Car on Way-freight and was run over—Formerly Section Boss at St. Mary's and was Well Known Here

## NEWS OF ACCIDENT RECEIVED WITH REGRET

Word was received here this morning of the death by accident at Upper Kent, on the Northern Division of the C. P. R., in this province, of Edward King. Details of the accident are not numerous, but it is said that King fell from a car and was run over. He was brakeman on a way-freight, having been acting as such for some time. The accident occurred last night.

The deceased was formerly section foreman at St. Mary's, and was well known in this city and vicinity, having been a very popular man. He left this part of the Atlantic Division some two or three years ago and since that time has been employed in various capacities on the Northern Division. He became brakeman a short time ago.

The news of his untimely death was received with regret by his many friends in this vicinity. It is understood that interment will be made at Woodstock. The deceased, as far as is known, is not survived by any near relatives in this part of the province.

"The Fatted Calf," by Arthur Hopkins, is to be revived with Cyril Scott as the star.

## SOMETHING DOING

At Williams', St. Mary's, starting Saturday, Feb. 3rd. One of the biggest bargain events of the season. This is not a sale with a fancy name, but just a sale.

have aided Prof. Chisholm financially in his experiments and are closely associated with him in the undertakings.

## INDIVIDUAL TRANSMITTER.

The compactness and simplicity of the Chisholm transmitter is such that it can be placed in the case of a watch and each individual can carry one in his pocket, adjusting it to a telephone whenever necessary. Individual transmitters would make it possible to avoid the danger of infection with disease, which it is said lurks in the ordinary transmitter.

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