

LOCAL NEWS

MOONLIGHT SKATING.

Twelve bands with moonlight skating at the Arctic Rink tonight.

WILL HOLD DINNER.

The gentlemen members of the Senior Class of the University of New Brunswick will hold a dinner at Windsor Hall tomorrow night.

FUNERAL AT GEARY

The funeral of Mrs. Melvin Carr took place this afternoon at Geary. The Rev. Mr. Corey conducted the service and interment was made at Geary. The funeral was largely attended.

BANKER TO RESIGN.

Mr. Stewart Creed, son of Mr. Frank Creed of this city, is resigning his position at the Bank of Nova Scotia owing to ill health.

STILL ALARM LAST NIGHT

The firemen responded to a still alarm last night shortly before midnight for a slight fire under the floor of the dining-room in the Barker House. The damage was slight chemical extinguishers being used to put out the blaze.

LADIES' PLAY HOCKEY.

The ladies' hockey team of the University of New Brunswick will play the ladies' team of Fredericton High School this afternoon at 4.30 p.m.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

The Engineering Society at the University of New Brunswick held a meeting this morning and elected Mr. David Maxwell, C.E., honorary president, and Mr. Horace H. VanWart of '14 class, as president.

BOARD OF TRADE DINNER.

It has been decided to hold the annual Board of Trade Dinner in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Thursday evening, February 12th. The arrangements as to the program have not yet been decided upon.

PETITION TO OTTAWA.

Owing to the fact that two suburban trains have been taken off the route between Fredericton and Marysville, the Marysville people have sent a petition to Hon. H. F. McLeod, M.P., at Ottawa to have the same restored. The petition is said to have the signature of a thousand persons.

"WHERE THE ROAD FORKS."

At the Gem you will find a program of pictures that will be sure to please. A two-part American "Where the Road Forks"; a Thanhouser and Series Three of "Two Men and a Mule," more fun than ever, they get a job in a shoe store this time. An extra good show. Orchestra.

A YARD OF DEER.

Jack Fensty and William Sweeney report having seen a yard of deer while on a snow-shoe tramp in New Maryland yesterday afternoon. The boys say that there were at least eight deer in the yard. The animals ran on being alarmed but the snow, which was about four feet deep, kept them from making rapid progress.

DRIVING PARTY AND DANCE

About fifty young people from this city enjoyed a sleigh-ride last evening to the Oromocto Hall. During the evening dancing, music and other amusements were indulged in by the party. They left about midnight arriving home at an early hour this morning. All report having spent a very pleasant evening.

WAITED ON PREMIER.

A committee representing the Board of Trade of this city waited on Premier Fleming this morning in regard to the rates charged on coal from Minto to Fredericton via the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway. He stated that the provincial government would investigate the matter and if they found they could do nothing to decrease the rates they would take the matter before the Railway Commission.

FINE SHOW AT GAIETY

A stirring detective feature in two parts "The House of Mystery, or By Unseen Hands" will be the feature offering at the popular Gaiety Theatre today. This is a decidedly sensational and thrilling photoplay, and one which commands the closest attention throughout its entire two reels. Pathe Weekly of latest events showing some exciting battle scenes, taken in Mexico, two hundred yards from the firing line, and some very interesting aviation stunts will also be shown. A gripping Essanay drama "Quickhands of Time" featuring Essanay stars will all be included in today's big program.

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MACKINTOSH & CO. WILL CLOSE LOCAL BRANCH

MacDougall & Cowans of Montreal Have Bought Out Their Stock Exchange Business---Another Firm To Open Branch Here

It is officially announced today that the Fredericton branch of J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers, which has been located here for some years, will be closed before March 1. The firm is to take similar action in connection with its branches in Montreal and New Glasgow, N.S., and probably will dispose of its seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange. MacDougall & Cowans of Montreal have bought out the stocks business of Mackintosh and Co. The latter firm will continue in business as brokers of industrial and municipal bonds its original line. The firm was established in 1873. MacDougall & Cowans will continue the branches in St. John and Halifax.

ANOTHER FIRM COMING

The removal of Mackintosh & Co. had been rumored for several days past and it is reported on excellent authority that another firm will open a branch here for the buying and selling of stocks by wire and the general conduct of a stock-exchange business.

C. P. R. CANCELS TWO TRAINS ON GIBSON BRANCH

Spring Protest Against This Action-- Noon Train From Woodstock to be Discontinued After Monday Next Except Saturday

Mr. C. N. McCarthy, local C.P.R. station agent, received orders from W. E. Howard, district passenger agent, to the effect that train No. 191, leaving Woodstock at 7.40 a.m. and arriving in Fredericton at 12.35 p.m., and train No. 192, leaving Fredericton at 3.45 p.m., would be discontinued after February 9th except on Saturday.

The Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade held a meeting this morning and are going to enter a protest against this action. Mr. R. F. Randolph, chairman of the committee, when asked what the committee intended to do about the matter, stated that they would do everything in their power to have the service go on as before. The cancellation of these trains is considered a great misfortune and every effort will be made to have them restored. It is generally realized that the Gibson Branch trains bring a large amount of business to Fredericton and that the merchants of the city will experience a severe blow in the cancellation. Under the proposed return to the old system of but one

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