

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?

COMING.

Don't fail to hear Miss Thillotson in the Auld Kirk Monday, February 19.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Daisy McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McKenzie of this city and Mr. P. A. Edington of Moncton is announced.

DANTE'S INFERNO

Dante's Inferno the greatest of all moving picture productions will be put on at the Opera House this evening. Secure your seats early.

HAD A GOOD YEAR.

It is said that a popular traveller for a local industry cleaned up seven thousand dollars in commissions on his year's business last year.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The new telephone directory issued by the New Brunswick Telephone Company are being distributed today. They are an improvement on those formerly in use.

CURLING RESULTS

Two matches were played in the Curling Committee Series at the Curling Rink last night. The results were as follows:—

Randolph 14 Dougherty 11
Hart 15, McLellan 8

A GREAT SUCCESS.

One of the biggest successes of the season was the opening of the big sale at Williams', St. Mary's. This store always leads as this sale will prove. It is one of the biggest money savers of the season.

DEATH AT TAYMOUTH.

The death of Mabel G. McBean, wife of Angus McBean, occurred yesterday at her home, Taymouth, after a short illness. The deceased is survived by a husband and two small children. The funeral will take place at Taymouth tomorrow afternoon.

TO LEAVE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. A. T. Walton, wife of Sergt. Walton, R.C.R., who has been in Victoria Public Hospital with typhoid fever for five or six weeks, is rapidly recovering. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she will probably be able to go to her home on Wednesday next.

MAY CAMP AT ALDERSHOT.

Members of the local cadet corps are looking forward with great anticipation to the first Maritime camp which, it is understood, will be held at Aldershot, N.S., during July and August, the militia department to provide free transport, tents and commissariat.

LAW LECTURES

The course of law lectures at the University, given by Mr. Phinney, was resumed on Wednesday last, and will be continued to the close of the College year. A class of twenty four seniors including engineering forestry and arts students, attending the opening lecture, and considerable interest was shown in the subject discussed, that of contracts.

WAS KNOWN HERE

The commercial traveller who died suddenly in the Royal Hotel, St. John, on Thursday was Mr. A. H. S. Parker of Montreal. He was a native of Amherst, N. S., but resided in Montreal. He was a frequent visitor to Fredericton usually making his headquarters while here at the Barker House. The body was taken to Truro for burial.

TO OCCUPY NEW QUARTERS

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of this city will meet tomorrow evening for the first time in their new Division rooms which have been fitted up in the first story of St. Dunstan's Hall in the rooms formerly occupied by the two advance departments of the Regents Street School. The rooms have been equipped with the latest conveniences and the A. O. H. will have one of the most comfortable and up-to-date lodge rooms in the city.

350 ENGINEERS PASSED.

The Board of Examiners of Stationary Engineers who have recently been on a trip to the North Shore, have issued certificates of competency to over 350 engineers in St. John and other parts of the province. It is estimated that there are nearly 600 stationary engineers in the province as a whole. Sessions of the board will be held at frequent intervals at various points until all the applicants have had an opportunity to try the examination.

DEVINE WILL HAVE
PRELIMINARY HEARING
ON TUESDAY NEXT

Elects to be Tried Before County Court—Ladies who were Assaulted are More Definite in Matter of Identification

PRISONER'S WIFE PROMISES
TO FURNISH COUNSEL

John Devine, who is under arrest on the charge of assaulting women upon the streets, was before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning. He was remanded to jail until Tuesday morning, when his preliminary examination will begin. Devine this morning elected to be tried before the county court, which will sit on March 19th.

IDENTIFICATION.

There were fourteen young ladies present this morning when Devine appeared before the court, who had been subjected to the attentions of Jack the Grabber or Jack the Hugger as he is variously called. Their examination was in private, but it is understood that they are more inclined than formerly to identify Devine as the man who assailed them, one young lady in fact, going so far as to state positively that he was the man. Their identification concerns chiefly his height and general appearance, although his voice is also said to be the same as that of the much wanted "Jack." One of the ladies who particularly noticed the man's feet and his footprints in the snow, stated that Devine's feet were very similar "Jack" according to what the ladies say, wore different dress at various times. The police are obtaining information concerning the dress, particularly headgear, that the accused has been wearing recently.

WIFE BACKS HIM UP.

The prisoner's wife was at the police station this morning and expressed her determination to aid her husband. "Never mind, Johnny," she remarked as Devine was taken to jail by Policeman Hart, "You'll come out all right."

Mrs. Devine stated further that she would engage counsel for her husband.

SCHOOL TEAMS TIED

The Charlotte Street School and Model School hockey teams clashed at the Arctic Rink this morning in a close and exciting game which ended in a score of 3 to 3.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

The annual meeting of the Alexander Gibson Railway & Manufacturing Company was held at noon today at the company's office, Marysville. The meeting was adjourned until Saturday, February 24th, at the same hour.

DRIVING PARTIES

There were several driving parties last night. One composed of Normal School students went to Mouth of Keswick. Major the Hon. Thos. Ashburnham and Mrs. Ashburnham, accompanied the party. Another driving party from the Normal School went to Mauderville. Members of the teaching staff accompanied it. There was also a driving party of High School students.

RECENT ARRIVAL

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mrs. Whitney (nee Miss Sadie Sterling) at Concord (Mass) on Monday last.

EDWARD KING'S DEATH

(Victoria County News)
While the southbound extra was switching at Upper Kent about 6.30 o'clock last evening Brakeman Edward King, of Woodstock fell from the top of a freight car under the wheels and was instantly killed. The train was in charge of Conductor Aubrey Gibson of Andover and Engineer Burton Gardner of Woodstock. The train ran light to Woodstock with the remains.

DIED LAST NIGHT.

The death of Mrs. Mary Fournier occurred last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Howard of this city. The deceased was eighty-one years of age. Death was due to general debility. The remains were taken to Woodstock this morning, where interment will be made Monday morning. The deceased lady is survived by one son, Mr. Charles Fournier of Woodstock; and five daughters, Mrs. Jas. Doherty of St. John, Mrs. Smith of Woodstock, Mrs. Smith of Boston, and Mrs. Hamm of Woodstock. Mr. Fournier came to this city yesterday and in company with other members of the family, accompanied the remains to Woodstock today.

BY-ELECTION IN
QUEENSBURY TO BE
HELD NEXT MONTH

Resignation of J. F. Timmins, County Scott Act Inspector, Expected in March—Lively Contest Likely to Fill Vacancy

TWO CANDIDATES NOW
REPORTED TO BE READY

Coun. J. F. Timmins of Queensbury, who was appointed Scott Act inspector for York County at the last meeting of the Municipal Council, will probably tender his resignation as municipal councillor to County Secretary-Treasurer Bliss next month. His appointment to the office of Scott Act inspector makes his resignation necessary. A by-election to fill the vacancy in the representation of the Parish of Queensbury will be called on soon after Coun. Timmins' resignation is accepted.

PROBABLE CANDIDATES.

Already there is mention of two candidates for the expected vacancy. Mr. L. W. Nason of Hainesville, is announced by his friends to be in the field and Mr. Dow Reed of Springfield will probably oppose him. A spirited contest is expected as both candidates are out to win and will work hard.

SCOTT ACT MATTERS QUIET.

Coun. Timmins, Scott Act inspector, was in the city today. At present there is a lull in Scott Act matters but it is probable that the inspector will begin operations at an early date.

DREDGING SURVEY.

Good progress is being made with the survey of the river channel, which is being conducted by Mr. J. T. Gibson of the Dominion Public Works Department, St. John. The work will take considerable time, however, and will not be completed until about the end of the month.

Messrs N. P. McLeod and L. B. Smith of St. John are registered at the Barker House.

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The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effecual Monthly Regulator on which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 25c. 10 degrees stronger, \$3; No. 3, for special cases, \$5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE BOOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (formerly W. & W. Wood)

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EYE GLASS

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BOARD OF TRADE
CAMPAIGN PROVES
VERY SUCCESSFUL

Several Additional Offers of Subscriptions to Publicity Fund have been Received—Membership Fees Being Paid Promptly

TUESDAY'S DINNER PROMISES
TO BE GREAT SUCCESS

The members of the Board of Trade Council are much encouraged by the response which has been received from both members and citizens in general. Several of the latter have come forward with offers to subscribe twenty five dollars each toward a publicity campaign in accordance with the scheme outlined at the annual meeting of the board by Mr. A. R. Slipp, M. P. P. Upwards of fifty of the members of the board have paid their annual dues and many others are expected to pay before the board dinner on Thursday evening next in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The final arrangements for the dinner were completed at the meeting of the executive last evening.

Premier Flemming will be the principal speaker and Mr. A. G. Turney Provincial Horticulturist will deliver an illustrated address on fruit growing.

It is very desirable that all members of the board and all citizens interested in the forward movement now in progress should be present.

Committees from St. John and other Boards of Trade will be present as guests of the local board, and will consult with the executive at the close of the dinner, regarding the Immigration Congress to be held here during the coming session of the Legislature and at which an attendance of about seven hundred is anticipated, representing every part of the province.

For the convenience of the dinner committee it is requested that all tickets be purchased on Saturday if possible. These may be procured from the drug stores of Mr. Geo. Y. Dibble and C. F. Chestnut.

BIG CROWD AT RINK.

The largest attendance of the season was recorded at the Arctic Rink last night, the special Leap Year Band Night attracting many skaters. The ice was in excellent condition and a good program of music was rendered by the 71st Regt. Band.

Mr. K. A. Morrison of Montreal is in the city.

HOUSEKEEPERS SALE

AT

EDGECOMBE'S

Our Cotton and Linen Sale begins To-day - Feb 1st.

But not announced for want of ad. space and also because it is our Annual Sale which always begins on February 1st. and continues for One Month with

10 p. c. Discount for Cash and Free Hemming

This should be a great inducement to buy a Seasons Supply of

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