

Events of a Day

CURLING NOTES.

The Thistle curlers expected to play here today, are not coming until next Tuesday.

St. Stephen was defeated by Carleton yesterday 78 to 64.

BOWLING MATCH.

A candle pin match between teams from the Arctic rink and Queen hotel alleys was played at the latter place last evening. The match was exciting throughout and was won by the Queen hotel team with a margin of eleven pins.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The local W. C. T. U. held a memorial service yesterday afternoon in honor of the late Frances Willard who passed away on February 17th, 1898. About forty members were in attendance and the service was a most impressive one. Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

BEAUTIFUL GOODS.

They have just received another large shipment of handkerchiefs, embroideries and laces at Edgcombe's. This

is the season when our ladies delight to purchase these goods and the beautiful assortment laid out at the store is an opportunity not to be neglected.—d and w.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

Mr. F. A. Marr of Halifax, chancellor commander of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias for the maritime provinces paid an official visit to the Marysville lodge last evening. He was accompanied by several members of the Fredericton lodge and they were very pleasantly entertained. On Tuesday evening the chancellor commander visited Fredericton Lodge, No. 6 and he left this morning for St. Stephen. Mr. Marr states that the grand lodge of the maritime provinces is to meet in Fredericton next August.

Hon. C. W. Robinson, speaker of the legislature accompanied by Mrs. Robinson and their daughter, Miss Marjorie Robinson are guests at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Osman and son Master Conrad Osman, arrived last evening and have taken rooms at the Queen for the session.

FRUIT MEN CONVENE.

Annual Meeting Opened This Morning.
President Gilman's Address.

The annual session of the N. B. Fruit Growers' Association opened this morning.

President J. C. Gilman delivered the annual address which was received with interest and was the subject of an interesting discussion. In his address Mr. Gilman referred to the increase in the growth of several small fruits, especially the strawberry, which had received much encouragement.

The apple crop had turned out uneven, but was better at the close of the season than was at first anticipated.

Many kinds of insects were numerous during the season. The president referred to the annual conference of the first growers held at Ottawa during the year and to the good results which had followed it in way of encouraging the fruit interests in the Dominion. This conference was called by the Minister of Agriculture.

Four new grades for apples were established during the year. They were fancy, No. 1; No. 2 and No. 3; this was the most important accomplished during the year. The fruit growers and packers were making every reasonable effort to comply with the "Fruit Marks Act." This with competent fruit inspectors should make for our fruit a reputation in the markets of the world.

There were in St. John valley thousands of acres of land adapted to the production of apples. Our government were giving valuable aid in testing varieties and showing the advantage of cultivation and clover to maintain the moisture and fertility of the soil with the least expenditure of labor or money.

Mr. Gilman pointed out the many advantages which the farmer had right here in our own province and that it was well for a farmer to take his slate and pencil before going thousands of miles to the west to seek a home.

The address contained many good points worthy of consideration. He suggested that the department of agriculture be requested to publish fruit statistics as well as those of other crops.

In conclusion the president said that with the federal and local governments giving their aid to advance the interest of fruit growers the farmers should do their part and do it well and if such were done farmers would find fruit growing the most important feature of farm industry.

Mr. Alexander McNeill chief of the Fruit division Ottawa gave an interesting address on the cultivation and care of the apple and how to prepare the fruit for shipment. Mr. McNeill's lecture was illustrated with black board drawings.

The discussion was continued by Professor Sears and several local men.

Several fine varieties of apples were exhibited and prizes were given for the best plate of five apples in each variety.

The judges were Professor Sears of Truro and A. McNeill of Ottawa.

This evening Professor Sears of the Agricultural College Truro, will give an address on the "care and cultivation of an orchard."

The election of officers will also take place this evening.

W. G. Fraser	Frank Watson
W. R. McKenzie	James Mitchell
skip	skip
C. R. Trotter	J. McMillan
P. A. McGregor	A. J. Patterson
Judge Patterson	J. A. Cameron
A. B. Munro	J. Fred Shaw
skip	skip
Totals	

CIVIC MATTERS.

upt. McGinn Submits Satisfactory Report on Street Lighting—Assessors Re-appointed.

At the city council meeting last evening, Mr. W. H. McGinn, superintendent of street lighting, submitted his annual report, which was adopted. He dealt with the improvements made to the machinery at the station, and spoke of new lights which had been set up during the year. He gave the figures to show that the total cost of maintenance during the year was \$4,840.79, against \$5,042.82 for the previous year, a difference of \$202.03. In addition to this two lamps were operated at the water works pumping station for part of the year, at a cost of \$59. The cost of operating the fire whistle he estimated at \$75. A deficit incurred during the previous year had been paid off. The appropriation for the year was \$6,000, and the amount expended was \$5,267.65, leaving a credit balance of \$732.35.

Mr. McGinn recommended that some repairs be made to the roof of the power house, and also that a new driving belt be procured.

Mr. McGinn's report was adopted, and ordered to be published.

The old board of assessors, composed of Dr. Henry, H. C. Mackey and H. C. Rutter was re-appointed.

The finance committee recommended that tenders be called for handling the city's bank account, and this will be done.

The city clerk submitted the government's decision on the sewerage case, and the matter was referred to a committee of the whole council, to be taken up on Friday evening.

A communication from A. E. Massie on the gas question was referred to a committee composed of Alds. Hanlon, Hooper and Scott. Mr. Massie complains that the gas company has notified him that the gas is to be shut off from his residence, and he wants the city to deal with the matter.

THISTLES WON.

Crack St. John Curlers Brings McLellan Cup Back to N. B.

There was a lively curling contest at New Glasgow, yesterday for the McLellan cup between the club of that town and the St. John Thistles, the latter winning by the narrow margin of one point, and bringing the celebrated trophy back to this Province from which it was taken last week by New Glasgow's defeat of Chatham.

The rinks and scores were as follows:

NEW GLASGOW.	THISTLES.
J. Ed. McDonald	R. M. Currie
G. S. Jackson	H. G. Barnes
Willard Murray	H. C. Oliver
Alex. Marshall	W. A. Shaw
skip	skip
J. Cavanagh	G. B. Burpee
Wm. Torrie	A. Stevens
J. S. Jenkins	F. McAndrews
Boies DeVeber	D. McClelland
skip	skip
C. E. MacLagden	Fred Miles
D. C. McKenzie	J. A. Sinclair

TRANSCONTINENTAL TENDERS.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—(Special)—The time for receiving tenders for the constructing of five sections of the Transcontinental railway was up today.

There were eighteen tenders received. It is said that the G. T. P. have tenders in for five sections.

MARRIED.

At the Neill street parsonage, Gibson, by the Rev. H. R. Boyer, on Wednesday 13th inst, Murray Jewett and Miss Alice Estabrooks, both of Gibson.

Fredericton Brass Band

CONCERT.

Opera House.

THURSDAY EVENING FEB. 14th

The Band will be assisted by Miss Wetmore, St. John, Mr. W. A. Adams, Mr. DuDomaine, Mr. W. A. Walsh, Mr. Holder, the male quartette, and a chorus of male voices.

Reserved seats 35 cents.

Plan of hall now open at McMur-ray & Co's.

Feb. 4—deodiff.

NOTICE.

Will parties having accounts against the late Elizabeth McLellan file same duly attested without delay with R. W. McLellan.

The Bank of New Brunswick

The Savings Bank Depositors of The Bank of New Brunswick are hereby advised that the interest upon their accounts will, after the First of January, 1907, be added every three months instead of half-yearly as in the past.

Jan. 31—deod2wks.

WANTED.

Reliable young man to canvass city and vicinity for Life and Accident Insurance. Liberal terms and early promotion to right man. Also man for general work including care of horse and garden. Must be well recommended, stating weekly wages required. Apply by letter to "M".

Care of P. O. Box 369, City.

Feb. 12—45d.

FOR SALE.

The house and lots situated on Waterloo Row, formerly owned and occupied by the late Andrew Inches, and at present by Miss Smith. For particulars apply on the premises Tuesdays and Thursdays, p. m.

Feb. 11—46d.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale that valuable freehold property, situated on St. John street, near George street. It comprises a double lot with residence in excellent repair, having been recently thoroughly renovated, contains eleven rooms besides halls and closets with furnace and bathroom. Good barn in connection. Will be sold either with or without the extra lot. Apply on premises to MRS. JAMES BIRD.

Feb. 2—4wtf.

TO LET

Several houses, stores and offices to rent on York and King streets and Court House Square. All in first class condition. Apply to F. B. EDGECOMBE.

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TO LET.

And possession given 1st of May the store at present occupied by Miss Williams; also the premises over Farrell Bros. store, suitable for office or dwelling. Apply at OWEN SHARKEY, residence, or PETER FARRELL & CO., store.

TO LET: Hotel property at west end at present occupied by Jos. Richards Esq., possession given May 1st. next.

FOR SALE: Several farms as well as lots in the city or its vicinity.

TO LOAN: Money on mortgage at lowest rates. Apply to SLIPP & HANSON, Barristers.

Fredericton, N. B.—d.

EDGECOMBE'S
Saturday

Bargains

February 16th,

NOT TO BE PICKED UP EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK.

We are giving goods away at special values every day it is true but Saturday is always a great money saving day to the purchaser at the Big Store.

The Carpet Room Sale is still going on and we just mention a few prices from it and other departments.

\$1.25 Brussels Carpet, 98c.	42 inch Plain Suiting, 16c.
90c. Brussels Carpet, 68c.	Ladies' Fur Lined \$16.50, short coats, \$7.98.
40c. Tapestry Carpet, 29c.	Ladies' Skirts, \$1.60, \$1.98.
35c. Union Carpet, 23c.	Ladies' Skirts, knitted tops and flannelette lined, 1.60; Saturday, 1.13.
55c. 8-4 Oil Cloth, 38c.	White and Black Silk Waists, 1.95.
35c. Lace Curtains, 24c.	White Val. Lace, 19c. dozen yards.
45c. " " 29c.	Cushion Tops, 17c.
\$1.25 " " 98c.	Cushion Cords, 15c.
\$1.50 " " \$1.19c.	Torchion Lace, 3c.
Table Oil Cloth, 16c.	Hamburg Embroidery, great value at 5c., 9c., 11c., 13c.
\$1.25 White Quilts, 98c.	Side Combs, 13c.
WHITE TABLE LINEN	
40c. Saturday, 27c.	
65c. Saturday, 41c.	
Roller Towelling, 5c.	
Dress Goods, English Homespun, 42 in. wide, mixed plaid, 75 c. Saturday, 39c.	

A GREAT SNAP

12 only Ladies last Season's Cloth Jackets for 90c each, former price up to \$10.00.

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