

LOCAL NEWS

CURLERS DEFEATED.

The Fredericton Curlers met defeat at Campbellton yesterday by a small margin of 15 points. They are playing at Chatham today.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR YORK.

Mr. A. H. F. Randolph of this city has been appointed vice-president for York of the newly formed association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

MRS. FRASER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Fraser will take place Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Willard Macdonald will conduct the service, and interment will be in the Rural cemetery.

NEW STORE.

Farrell Bros. have leased the store on Queen street, formerly occupied by Mr. A. Lottimer, and will shortly open a clothing establishment. The store has been remodelled and makes a very fine appearance. The gents' furnishing business of Farrell Bros. will be continued at the old stand.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

W. Herbert Downie, charged with the theft of \$1100 from the Simms company at St. John, was yesterday committed for trial by Magistrate Ritchie. The case will come before the Circuit court on Tuesday next. The magistrate, in disposing of the case expressed a strong opinion as to the guilt of the accused.

BANKER PENSIONED.

Mr. W. H. Robinson, who has been on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia for twenty-six years, and who has lately been filling the position of accountant at the Fredericton branch, has retired from the service on a pension. It is understood that he will continue to make his home in this city. His place in the local bank has been taken by Mr. W. Torrie of Halifax.

MR. WHITEHEAD HOME.

Mr. W. T. Whitehead, ex-M.P.P., who was taken ill at his son's camp on the Transcontinental, near Grand Falls on Monday, arrived home at three o'clock this morning in Supt. Downie's car attached to a special train. He was accompanied by Dr. Atherton and members of his family, who had been summoned to his bedside. The special which brought the patient to the city was eight hours in making the trip from Grand Falls. Mr. Whitehead's friends will be glad to know that he stood the long journey well, and his condition seems to be improving.

MAY APPEAL THE CASE.

It is reported that the game law cases of Henry Braithwaite and W. J. Duncan, in which the convictions were lately quashed by Judge Wilson, may be carried to the Supreme court. One of the counsel for the prosecution, when asked for information yesterday, stated that he was not in a position to say what action would be taken until he heard from Mr. Arthur Robinson, who is ill in New York. The Surveyor General, cuttings in game law cases, made the statement a few days ago that he had nothing to do with this case. This makes it plain that it is nothing more than a private prosecution, and if the Surveyor General will take the trouble to consult the friends of the government in this section and act upon their advice he will put a stop to any further hounding of Mr. Braithwaite.

MAY INCREASE THEIR PAY.

A report is in circulation and seems to be well founded that the members of the local government will seek legislation at the approaching session to provide for a substantial increase in their salaries. The maximum salary paid a member of the government is now \$2,100, and the minimum salary which goes to the Solicitor General is \$1200. It is said that the increase will not be less than \$1000 in each case, and that after the change is made two members of the executive, probably the Surveyor General and Provincial Secretary, will be required to reside in Fredericton and devote their whole time to their departments. Some definite announcement in regard to the matter may be looked for in the government organs before long.

ILLEGAL SHOOTING CASE.

At the Police Court this morning the case of Talmage and Eldon Currie charged with shooting caribou out of season was taken up. Several witnesses were examined and the case adjourned until Thursday next owing to the illness of Game Warden Timmons, who laid the complaint.

APPROACHING NUPTIALS.

The nuptials of Mr. Fred. P. Hatt and Miss Ethel McLatchey, both of this city will be celebrated on April 20th. The prospective bride formerly resided at Hillsboro, Albert Co., and has for some time been employed as saleslady with John J. Weddall & Son.

DECLARED INSANE.

A St. John dispatch says that George Prince, the piano agent, recently arrested on a charge of forgery, has been declared insane and sent to the asylum.

The friends of Mr. J. Howard Crocker, a former U. N. B. student, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill in Denver, Col., and not expected to recover.

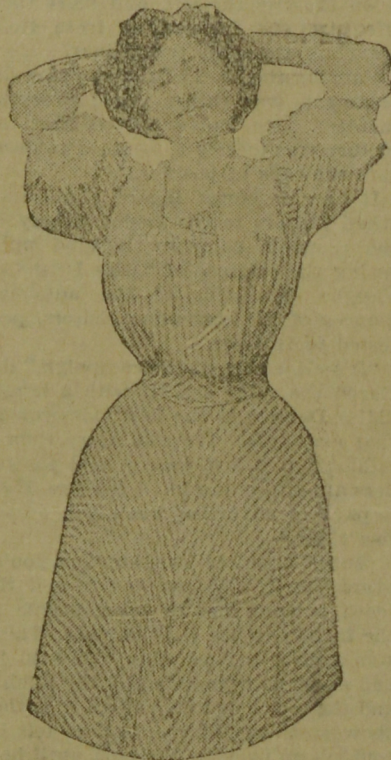
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Old Government House May be Utilized for the Purpose.

The local government finished the business of the session here last evening, and adjourned until March 16, when another meeting will be held here to prepare the legislative program. The greater part of yesterday afternoon's session was taken up by a conference with Chancellor Jones of the University, and Principal Bridges and Dr. Hamilton of the Normal school staff. Premier Hazen stated at the close of the conference that matters pertaining to agricultural and technical education were discussed, but he declined to give out any information in regard to the conclusions arrived at.

There has been a report in circulation for some time that the government is seriously considering a scheme for extending the work of the Normal school, and it seems to be well founded. It is said that the plan is to utilize for the purpose old government house, which has been practically vacant since abandoned by an official residence by the Lieutenant governor, eighteen years ago. It is believed that it could be remodelled and equipped by an expenditure not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars. As there are about twenty-five acres of land connected with the property it would not be a very difficult matter to arrange for the imparting of instruction on subjects pertaining to agriculture. A department for manual training and household science would also be included.

It would not be surprising if the scheme now on foot should take practical shape during the approaching session of the legislature.



MISS EMMA MYRKLE

At The Opera House All Next Week

Seats on sale Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Prices 15, 25, 35, and 50 cents.

FIRST ONTARIO CURLERS.

Fergus Club Played With Wooden Blocks In the Thirties.

The Fergus Curling Club is the oldest club in Ontario. This year sees the seventy-fifth anniversary of the club's establishment.

The original members of the Fergus club in the thirties were a "byrdinar" set of Scotchmen, and in the thirties and well into the forties the club played the game with blocks of wood, turned out in shape similar to the stones now used. Some of these blocks still exist and can be seen by visiting curlers.

The early curlers played on a part of the Grand River called the "Washing Green," the place where the early settlers used to wash their sheep in the rapid current below the old mill dam. Here the curlers made the rocks ring with their roar and rattle. The Beavers' Dam, at the far end of Perry's meadow, was another favorite, coxey spot, where the curlers went for "a day o't" when the ice was bad on the river or the wind "too nippy," whistling between the towering rocks at the "Washing Green." But that is all past and gone. The Fergus "brothers o' the broom" now play the game in a fine modern covered rink.

The following lines are from a song composed by one of the old Fergus curlers and which used to be roared and ranted on festal occasions when the club met around the "Beef and Greens," lang syne.

"Hurrah for the curlin'!
Here's tae the curlin'!
Hip, hip, hurrah! for the game wi' the stanes.

The roar and the ring o't,
The dunt and the ding o't,
The flash and the fling o't,
The sweep and the swing o't,
The glint and the gleam o't,
The scurry and scream o't,
The whirl! and the birl! and the dirl! o' the stanes."

Fish with white flesh are more easily digested than fish with reddish flesh.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mrs. Nellie Smith, who has been confined to her home for some days through illness, is able to be around again.

Miss Lucy Anderson has recovered from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Furvis, who have been spending the past few months at Debec Junction, are in the city today. Mr. Matthew McGivney of Nashwaak Bridge is in the city today.

School Inspector Mersereau recently underwent a successful operation at the Moncton hospital for throat trouble.

YOUNG-ADAMS COMPANY

"Nell Gwynne" was the bill put on by the Young-Adams Company at the Opera House last evening and it drew one of the bumper houses of the season. The play was an excellent one and each member of the cast took their part to perfection. The costumes surpassed all expectations. Tonight a good Irish play "The Exile of Erin" will be the bill. James H. Rowland will play the role of Fergus McCarthy. This is a play not previously put on here. In fact all the bills to be presented during the balance of the week will be new. On Saturday night an amateur contest will be put on in which local entertainers will appear before the audience. When an entertainer fails to come up to expectations the audience will call out "Hook" and he will be hooked off the stage. This will be a specialty in addition to the regular bill.

MARMALADE ORANGES.

Seville or Bitter Oranges for Marmalade received today at G. T. Whelpleys.

"Wearwell" Cashmere
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AUCTION SALE

On Friday afternoon March 5 commencing at 2 o'clock. The household effects of Mr. Matthew Murphy at residence No. 476 Needham Street.
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Mar. 4d11.

LOST

On Monday, March 1, a Black Elastic Belt, Cut Steel Buckle. Finder kindly leave at

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Mar. 4d1.

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Feb. 4, d1f.

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March 1 d11.

MARCH 1st

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