

LOCAL NEWS

CALL SUSTAINED

The Presbytery of Toronto has sustained the call to the Rev. G. B. McLeod, of Truro, N. S., to the pastorate of the Deer Park Church, to succeed the Rev. D. C. Hossack. The salary offered is \$2,500 with four weeks' vacation. The induction will take place on March 4.

VERY SAD

On Sunday while driving across the ice from Oak Bay to Dalhousie Junction a little baby was smothered by its wrappings. The parents were heart-broken on discovering that their child was dead. The wind was cold and the mother was afraid the little one would get cold on the long drive.

SURPRISE PARTY.

On Friday evening last, a party from this city, numbering about twenty, chaperoned by Mrs. (Dr.) B. Colburn and Mrs. F. B. Cooper, drove to Upper Mangerville in a four horse team from the Barker house stables, and were pleasantly entertained at the home of Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Shields.

U. N. B. NOTES.

At a general meeting of the student body of the University this morning, a delegation composed of all the seniors and eight juniors was chosen to meet with the faculty to advise in the selection of the Rhodes scholar, to be sent from the University of New Brunswick to Oxford this fall.

L. P. Therault, '09, was elected judge for the coming mock trial, and A. L. Dysart, '09, and F. L. Orchard, '09, will be the senior counsel.

DEATH AT OROMOCTO.

Mr. Abner Grass, a well known resident of Oromocto, died quite suddenly from paralysis, at the residence of Mr. George Howland at that place, yesterday afternoon. The deceased gentleman was sixty-one years of age and unmarried. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. A. P. Bell will conduct the services, and the remains will be interred at the Oromocto cemetery. J. G. Adams is the undertaker in charge.

MARYSVILLE.

Feb. 8.—The ladies of the Parsonage Aid of the Methodist church had a very enjoyable sleigh drive to Fredericton Saturday during the afternoon, and partook of an oyster supper at Parsons' restaurant.

Canon Smithers occupied the pulpit of All Saint's church Sunday afternoon and preached a very able and interesting sermon.

The many friends of Alderman Pugh will be sorry to hear that he is confined to his home, suffering from a severe cold.

MR. M. NEVILLE DEAD.

Well Known Resident of College Hill Passed Away this Morning.

Mr. Michael Neville, a respected resident of this city, died at his home on College Hill, at ten thirty o'clock this morning, after a three weeks' illness from congestion of the lungs, followed by an attack of heart failure.

The deceased gentleman, who was about seventy-four years of age, was a native of this city, and resided here all his life. He was a gentleman of kind and genial disposition, and had a large circle of friends, who will learn of his death with sincere regret.

The late Mr. Neville is survived by one son, Mr. Frederick L. Neville, and by two daughters, Misses Annie and Katherine Neville, all of this city, and Mr. Mark Neville is a brother.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

Fredericton Curlers Won from Marysville after Sharp Contest.

Three rinks of Fredericton curlers drove to Marysville last evening, and played a return match with the curlers of that town. The game was an exciting one all the way through, and resulted in a victory for Fredericton, by the narrow margin of five points.

Mr. W. S. Benson was pitted against the veteran Mr. J. S. Inch, the crack curler of the Nashwaak town, and played him to a tie, and Skips Peters and Dunbar each trimmed their man. At the close of the match the visitors were entertained to luncheon at the rink, and the affair passed off very pleasantly. The skips and scores were as follows:

Fredericton	Marysville
W. S. Benson.....14	J. S. Inch.....14
F. L. Peters.....13	Dr. Fisher.....10
W. R. Dunbar.....12	A. Barker.....10
Total.....39	Total.....34

COURT HOUSE FIRE.

The firemen were called out shortly before one o'clock today, for a blaze at the county court house, caused by an over heated furnace pipe. The circuit court was obliged to adjourn this morning on account of the chilly state of the court room, and caretaker McNally undertook to warm things up a bit, with the result that the wood work close to the chimney caught fire. The firemen, with the aid of the chemical extinguishers, were not long in putting out the blaze. Last week the firemen were called to put out a fire near the same spot, and it is about time the county authorities took steps to prevent a recurrence of the trouble.

Dr. L. A. Currey, K. C., of St. John, is among the guests at the Barker house.

BOY BADLY HURT.

George Tucker Knocked Down and Run Over By Runaway Team.

A ten year old boy named George Tucker, son of Mr. John Tucker, King street, was the victim of an accident this morning, which may be attended with fatal results. He was on his way to school at the time, and was knocked down and run over by a runaway team belonging to Mr. Dell McKnight, of New Maryland. Mr. McKnight, who was close at hand, picked the boy up in an unconscious condition, and removed him to the Richards' private hospital, where he was soon under the care of a physician. Later in the forenoon an operation was performed, and it was found that the back of his skull had been broken in. The physicians removed two pieces of broken bone from the wound, and while the case is undoubtedly a very serious one, there is hope that the boy may recover.

The accident occurred at the corner of Charlotte and Regent streets, shortly after nine o'clock. Mr. McKnight had just delivered a load of hay, and had stopped in front of the park barracks to help another man start a sled load of wood, which had got stuck in the snow. While his back was turned his team ran away, and took to the sidewalk. The Tucker boy saw the horses coming and tried to dodge, but was not quick enough. He was knocked down, and one of the runners of the heavy sled came in violent contact with the back of his head, rendering him unconscious.

Mr. McKnight, while he feels that the accident was unavoidable, has signified his intention of paying the doctor bills of the unfortunate boy.

MR. RICHARD'S VISIT.

Mr. Robert Richard of Annapolis, Ont., who is here looking for a chance to establish a clothespin factory, had a conference with a committee of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon. He went into the matter quite fully with them and created a very favorable impression. He promised to look over the situation, and ascertain what the prospects are for securing an abundant supply of raw material, and report to the committee later on. After the conference he inspected the building on King street, owned by R. Chestnut & Sons, and formerly used by them as a canoe factory. He will meet a committee of the Board of Trade this afternoon, and will likely submit a proposition to them.

A MOCK TRIAL.

The students have decided to hold the annual mock trial during the first week in March. The following have been elected to conduct the work:

Judge—Therault.
Senior Counsel—Dysart, Orchard.
Junior Counsel—Burchill, Estey.
The nature of the case to be tried will be announced later.

HOCKEY.

The Brock and Patterson hockey team of St. John, are expected here Saturday evening to play the local telegraphers.

JUDGE TO RETIRE.

Mr. Justice McLennan of the Supreme Court of Canada to take Superannuation.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Hon. Jas. McLennan, justice of the supreme court of Canada, has tendered his resignation to the Minister of Justice, to take effect on Saturday next. Mr. Justice McLennan is retiring on superannuation after a long and honorable service at the Ontario bar and on the bench. He was appointed to the bench of the supreme court on Oct. 5, 1905, after having been justice of the court of appeal for Ontario for seventeen years. He was born in Glengarry county on March 17, 1833. He graduated from Queen's University in 1849 and entered the law office of the late Sir Alexander Campbell at Kingston in 1854. In 1860 he became the partner of the late Sir Oliver Mowatt in Toronto. He represented North Victoria in the commons in 1874-5, becoming justice of the court of appeals for Ontario in 1888.

ICE BRIDGE BROKEN.

Montcalm Did Good Work at Quebec. No Floods this Year.

Quebec, Feb. 8.—(Special)—The ice bridge at Cape Rouge at this point has been broken by the steamer Montcalm. The steamer reported that it had made a channel 300 feet wide and five miles long. The depth of water at Batiscou went down two feet in a few hours afterwards. This is taken to mean that there is no necessity for a flood next spring along the banks of the St. Lawrence.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Miss Mary Ladds arrived from St. John last night to spend two weeks vacation with friends in this city.

Miss Marion Carlen left this morning for Portland, Me., to spend a few days with her aunt before leaving for Manchester.

Mr. Justice White arrived in the city last night, and is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. Harry McLean, superintendent for the Toronto Construction Company, who has been quite ill at McGivney's Siding, arrived here yesterday, and is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. W. B. McKenzie, chief engineer of the I. C. R., is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. H. J. McGrath, inspector of masonry on the I. C. R., arrived here last evening, and is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. F. J. King, of the I. C. R. staff, is among the guests at the Queen.

Hon. L. P. Farris, of White's Cove, registered at the Queen last evening. Mr. Fred Devine of St. John, official court stenographer, is among the guests at the Queen.

Hon. C. N. Skinner, K. C., of St. John, is among the guests at the Barker house.

Mr. M. N. Cockburn, K. C., of St. Andrew's, is in the city today attending the circuit court.

Lieut. Col. Bridges has returned from a trip to Saranac Lake, N. Y., where Mrs. Bridges is spending the winter.

Dr. VanWart is seriously ill at his home on York street, from an attack of la grippe and complications. Three doctors were in consultation upon the case today.

Mr. H. G. Hunter, C. E. of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Dr. James H. Frink of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Miss Jennie E. Barnes of Rexton is visiting Mrs. C. J. B. Simmons.

Miss Nellie Whitehead expects to leave shortly for Vancouver where she will remain six months visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Shute.

"Wearwell" Cashmere
Hose and Half Hose
will out wear all other
makes.

TO LET

From May 1st the half of the house, corner of George and Church streets belonging to the estate of Hon. A. G. Blair, at present occupied by Mr. J. Stewart Neill. Apply to
R. F. RANDOLPH.
cb. 4, dtf.

TO LET

To let from May 1st the tenement over Hobens' Grocery Store York st. Apply to Enoch G. Hobens.
cb. 1, dtf.

FOR SALE

The undersigned offer for sale the reehold property on Carleton Street belonging to estate of G. E. Coulthard, M. D.

The house has all modern conveniences. Can be seen by appointment.
W. B. COULTHARD,
ANNIE C. COULTHARD.
Executors.

Jan. 26, dtf.

TO LET

A house on Brunswick street, belonging to Seery estate, to let immediately. Apply to
McLELLAN & HUGHES.
Jan. 15, dtf. S. M. W. F.

TO LET

The premises on Regent Street now occupied by John H. Parsons as restaurant and residence; also building in rear of said lot facing on Barker House Alley, now used as a livery stable but also suitable for warehouse. The house and restaurant can be inspected at any time. Possession May 1st.

Also the store premises occupied by M. Fickler & Co. Will be refitted to suit new tenant. Possession May 1 next.

HUGH CALDER.
Jan. 15, dtf—w21.

---- FEBRUARY 8th. ----

Opening New Goods

TO-DAY

AT

EDGECOMBE'S

Arrivals per last English Steamers

New Dress Goods

New White Goods

New Wash Materials

New Prints and Muslins

New All-overs and Nets

New Laces and Trim-

mings

New Ribbons and Gloves

etc. etc.

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Cottons and Linens

with Free Hemming is going on with a Rush

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BRIDGE COUNTERS
AT
The Herald Office

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to be continued for two weeks. New specials being offered every day. Watch large space Wednesday and Friday for lines not yet enumerated

We are to have one day for Towelling Sale. Values that will surprize every body.

Peter Farrell & Co

In Buying Jewellery

It is not usually a question of How Cheap, but How Good. We handle the products of the Best Makers in our lines at prices that will compare favorably with those offered by the largest houses in Canada. We buy most carefully and we sell at prices that cannot be met if the goods are not bought right. That is for spot cash less all discounts. You get the Benefit.

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IN THE PAST

We have earned the reputation of carrying a fresh and up-to-date stock at right prices.

FOR THE PRESENT

Our endeavor is to deserve the continuance of that reputation and to make new friends

IN THE FUTURE

We Want Your Business

R. CHESTNUT & SONS
Hardware and Plumbing

Smoke Hawthorn's Celebrated English Mixture, Extra Quality sold in tins at 25c 50c and \$1.00