

LOCAL NEWS

The Ladies Aid Society of Knox church held an afternoon tea yesterday. The committee in charge were Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. McDavid, Mrs. McQuade and Mrs. Hastings.

A pleasant time was spent last night by New Brunswick Lodge, No. 305, Sons of England, in their lodge rooms in the Orange Hall on Germain street. Among those taking part in the programme were C. H. Mantle, Mr. Sibley and P. Horne.

The "Junior Bombs" of the East End Boys Club heartily enjoyed a coasting party and supper of clam chowder and crackers last night. Miss Heffer, superintendent of the club, was in charge of the refreshments and the affair was voted a great success.

George McCarthy, charged with obtaining money under false pretences by passing a check without having funds to cover it, was allowed to go on condition that he make restitution to Ernest Clayton. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant.

About fifty employees of the firm of Fishman and Perchank held a slight drive last night, concluding with a pleasant social time in the firm's store room, on their return from Torbay. Speeches were made between dances. The committee in charge were Mr. Plinsky and Miss L. Hoyt and the chaplains were Mr. and Mrs. Sudsborough.

In the probate yesterday afternoon before His Honor Judge McInerney, further argument was heard in the Charles Nevins contested will case. Those giving evidence yesterday afternoon were S. W. Palmer, Fred Brydson and Charles T. Nevins. Several checks signed at various times by the late Mr. Nevins were offered in evidence and Mr. Mullin also produced photographs of the signatures on the checks and that of the will.

At a special meeting of the King's Daughters last night return from the funeral was heard. Although these are not complete it is believed that the sum realized was large. It was decided to have a tea and sale some time near St. Patrick's Day and the following committee were appointed—Mrs. R. McLaughlin, Mrs. George Polly and Mrs. L. A. McLaughlin.

The Fairville W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Foster to observe Frances Willard day. A petition protesting against a change in the prohibition law was signed. The programme for the evening was carried out by Mrs. A. L. Bonnell, Mrs. W. J. Stevens, Mrs. W. J. Linton, Miss Selma Ryan and Miss Sadie Coughle.

The sessions of the sub-executive of the Methodist W. M. S. for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island were brought to a close last night at the home of the president, Mrs. C. F. Sanford. Arrangements for the annual meeting in June were discussed. Reports from the various departments showed the society to be in a flourishing condition.

A special meeting of the New Brunswick auxiliary of the maritime school for the blind was held yesterday in the Bible Society rooms with Mrs. David McLellan presiding. The meeting discussed a proposal to join the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and information from headquarters was received.

The C. G. I. T. of St. Andrew's church held a Mother and Daughter banquet last night. Mrs. G. Thompson and Miss Barbara Dobson were in charge and about thirty were present. Miss Lillian Christie was in the chair. Those who spoke to the toasts were Miss Audrey Nixon, Rev. F. S. Dowling, Miss Helen Magee, Mrs. C. S. Christie, Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, and Miss Dorothy Stewart.

Lieut.-Colonel David Forest, C. M. G., D. S. O., S. O. R. E., lectured at the Armories last night to a distinguished audience on the Washington conference. Colonel Forest spoke about the black and yellow race peril, the India problem, Germany's chance, the remedies for the old troubles, and the results of the Washington conference. The lecture was presided over by Colonel Ollivie, who thanked Colonel Forest at the conclusion of his address.

John Paris was visited yesterday by his former pastor, Rev. A. W. Thompson, of the Zion Baptist church, Truro, who spent about three hours with the prisoner. The congregation of the church defrayed the expenses of the minister in connection with the trip. Rev. Mr. Thompson said that Paris was in a cheerful frame of mind and declared he was innocent of the crime for which he had been convicted.

P. W. Cook, junior trade commissioner, a member of the staff of the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the department of trade and commerce, is in the city in the interests of export trade and for the purpose of obtaining first hand information regarding our industries. Mr. Cook has just completed a trip through Nova Scotia. Yesterday he interviewed a number of leading manufacturers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brown Brooks of Bangor, Me., and formerly of Newcastle, arrived in the city yesterday unexpectedly. Although on their honeymoon trip they had not intended to visit St. John, they were forced to do so by the United States immigration officials, who would not permit them to return to that country. Mrs. Brooks, who was formerly Mrs. Dalgie, was for a time married to the father of her present husband and was Brooks' stepmother. She was later divorced. The city clerk of Bangor refused to allow them a marriage license, so they came to McAdam and were married on Wednesday. They will renew their efforts to get back to Bangor today, where, it is said, the bride has been successfully operating a boarding house for fifteen years.

The employees of the New Brunswick Telephone Company held their annual masquerade ball last evening. The affair was very successful, more than 175 were present in picturesque costumes, depicting every part of the company's service. The prize winners were as follows: Best costume, Mrs. F. J. Nisbet; most original, W. R. Pearce; best comic, Wesley O'Brien; consolation prize, N. E. Moore; special mention, Mrs. C. A. Kee and Miss Martha Butler. Music was provided for the programme of dances by a special orchestra and refreshments were served by the young ladies. Those in charge of the affair were C. A. Kee, C. Flewelling, C. Holder and the Misses R. Galbraith, E. Malin, Dwyer M. Forster, F. Brown and T. Wetmore. The chaplains were Mrs. W. R. Pearce, Mrs. J. E. Marshall and Mrs. S. B. Ebbetts. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Robinson, Miss Taylor and S. Hoyt.

WHEN ANY HARM IS COMING

To the eyes there is an involuntary action to close the eyes. If, in viewing the movies, there is harm, the individual is making a mistake in fighting this involuntary muscular action. Do not be heedless to nature's warning for you will be the loser. It is not the movies that are at fault but your eyes. See the optometrist, he will examine your eyes and advise you.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The schooner Grace and Ruby, of Yarmouth, with a cargo of contraband liquors aboard that customs authorities said were intended for landing at New England ports, was seized outside Boston harbor last night by the cutter Tampa. Her cargo was said to value about \$150,000. The customs officers believed the liquor stowed on the coast on the night before was from the same schooner, and which has been chased up and down the coast by the Osippe for two days. Her manifests called for 2,025 cases of whiskey, while only 1,800 cases were found aboard.

Involuntary petitions in bankruptcy have been filed in the federal court in New York against S. S. Ruskay & Company, J. W. Bell & Co., Rodney & Company and the curb market, announcing the suspension of Rasmussen & Company.

At an inquest at Montreal yesterday the story was unfolded of how Mr. and Mrs. Rodolphe Aubin and child had succumbed to polio. Although the accident occurred ten days ago, the father died only yesterday, while the mother child passed away on February 17. Mrs. Aubin had fled the furnace before retiring and had neglected to leave the damper open. The other three children are expected to recover.

Five trainmen were killed and five injured and scores of passengers were badly shaken up when the Winnipeg through flyer on the Great Northern Railway collided head on with a snow plow. The dead trainmen were all residents of St. Paul and Wilmar. The injured were killed by the snow plow. The dead trainmen were all residents of St. Paul and Wilmar. The injured were killed by the snow plow.

The Canadian Artillery Association held its annual meeting at Ottawa yesterday. Addresses were given by Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of militia, and General McBratney, Colonel W. H. Harrison, of this city, was elected a vice-president. Lieut.-Col. S. Boyd Anderson of Montreal, was elected a member of the council.

A GLOWING TRIBUTE
The editor of the Chatham World pays this tribute to a newspaper woman: "Newspaper men have often wondered how it was that the late publisher of the Montreal Transcript could travel so much, and take so active a part in public affairs, without apparently injuring his business. The answer consists of two words, namely—Miss Parlee. She has for years been the guiding star of the paper, both in respect to its business and news departments, and in a less degree in respect to its editorial columns. I haven't a business card," said Mr. Hawke to the editor of The World a half dozen years ago. "Miss Parlee attends to everything, makes contracts, looks after collections, and relieves me absolutely of business care. Every visitor to the Transcript office has seen her, at the head of her staff, dictating terms with business men, the directing head of many lines of newspaper activities. He was fortunate in many respects in the Transcript, but his greatest stroke of fortune was his engagement of Miss Parlee, and the new owners, if they are wise, will make that accomplished lady editor and manager of the paper and therefore secure its continued success as a paying property."

GEDDES RESIGNS
London, Feb. 23.—Sir Eric Geddes, former first lord of the admiralty and first holder of that newly created office, formally resigned his seat in the house of commons today.

LANDLORD IS FINED \$350.
Tenant Testifies He Paid Janitor to Get Wood to Keep Warm.

New York, Feb. 24.—After a tenant had testified that he had had to pay a janitor to get wood for the furnace to keep warm, a fine of \$350 was imposed upon the Muklon Holding Company in the Municipal Term court by Magistrate William A. Fetherston.

Dr. Robert L. Graham, a physician with a home and office in the apartment house at 1056 Lexington avenue, testified that his rooms had been cold all winter, and that only one bucket of coal had been seen by him in the cellar in that time. He paid the janitor to stoke the furnace with wood, he said. An inspector of the Health Department testified that he had frequently found the temperature below 50 in the apartment at that address.

ST. JOHN REGISTRATION AND EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

- MEN**
- No. 235—Shoe repairer.
 - 237—Fireman.
 - 238—Chauffeur.
 - 244—Office work.
 - 245—Housecleaning.
 - 257—Checker.
 - 263—Steelworker.
 - 268—Butcher.
 - 276—Electrician.
 - 284—Grocery clerk.
 - 285—Stenographer.
 - 311—Cleaning and pressing.
- WOMEN**
- No. 55—Office work; experienced.
 - 57—Housecleaning.
 - 62—Experienced grocery clerk.
 - 63—Experienced saleslady.
 - 65—Work by day.
 - 69—Sewing.
 - 73—Stenographer (just through college).
 - 86—Experienced stenographer.

PUMP AND CEREMONY WILL MARK OPENING

Parliament Will Meet Under Elaborate Pre-War Conditions.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Arrangements for the opening of parliament are under way. At 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 8, the informal opening, at which Rt. Hon. Sir Louis Davies, deputy to the Governor-General, will preside, takes place. The members of the House of Commons will be called to the senate, but will return to their own chamber to elect a speaker in readiness for the formal opening on the following day.

The drawing room, at which their Excellencies receive together, will take place in the Senate chamber on Saturday evening, March 18, at nine o'clock. Invitations are now being issued for the drawing room, but all arrangements in regard to it have not yet been made.

UNITED FARMERS MEETING
At the afternoon session of the convention of the United Farmers of New Brunswick yesterday in Fredericton, several important matters were discussed. The convention passed a resolution against unjust freight rates and the issuing of passes except those issued by law. Another resolution passed was to the effect that the tariff should be removed from farm implements and machinery, and reciprocal arrangements made with the United States. An efficient system of compulsory education was advocated in place of the local option system now in use. A resolution calling on the government for a law requiring the manufacturers of fertilizer to guarantee the ingredients and their proportions was passed also. The convention closed last night.

ST. MARY'S BAND CONCERT.
An enjoyable concert was given in the schoolroom of St. Mary's church last evening under the auspices of St. Mary's band. H. Barton was the chairman, and the attendance was large. The programme consisted of band numbers, recitations and songs. Those who took part included Miss Helen Olive, Miss Edna Olive, Miss Helen O'Hara, Miss N. MacDonald, Miss Margaret Chandler, Mrs. Simpson, Messrs. David and Guy Olive, and Mr. Simpson. Two artistic dances, concluded the programme, an Irish jig by the Y. W. C. A. High school girls, and a Highland fling by the Y. W. C. A. senior girls. The band played under the direction of Bandmaster Harold Williams.

Dr. H. S. Bridges presided at the meeting of the Electric Club held last night at the home of Mrs. George F. Smith. Papers on the national flags were read by R. J. Hooper, G. Ernest Barbour, Miss Agnes Warner, Hugh Bruce and Mrs. F. A. Foster.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
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SIGNATURES OF FORD AT FROM \$5 TO \$50.

Detroit, Feb. 23.—When the employment office of the Ford plant opened at Springwells opened for business six thousand men, the majority of them foreigners, clamored for admittance and displayed "orders" for jobs. The "orders" were printed on small cards, each bearing a signature purporting to be that of Henry Ford. The men said they purchased the orders from an unidentified man, paying all the way from \$5 to \$50 for one of the coveted pieces of cardboard. It required the services of a squad of police to drive the job-hunters away. Several insisted upon return of the money for their cards. They were advised to collect from the stranger who sold them the pasteboards.

Don't Spoil Your Hair By Washing It

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain Mulified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get Mulified at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful of Mulified is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. Be sure you get Mulified. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package.

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Do not suffer with itching, burning, protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 40c. a box. Dealers, or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 5c. stamp for postage.

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To Our Regular Customers and Others:
Last year you will remember that we shot the prices on all high priced clothing for Men, Women and Children almost to pieces, and held this standard throughout the whole year. This was satisfactory to all our customers.

This year we are holding the standard established last year, but at the same time we are advancing another step to more normal prices by showing this year cloths which are 100 per cent superior in quality and make to those shown last year, and the prices we are quoting are from 15 per cent to 25 per cent lower.

And then, to avoid the Great Easter Rush and to start you buying early, we are going to give away absolutely FREE 14 lbs. of the VERY BEST GRANULATED SUGAR that can be bought, with every \$10 Purchase. This offer is good for one week only beginning Saturday Morning, 8.30 a. m., February 25, and ending Saturday Night 10 p. m., March 4.

Don't forget the date, and save money—make a saving on the grocer's bill as well as saving on your new spring suit and other clothing.

We are offering for your inspection the following:

Men's Department	
MEN'S SPRING SUITS All Wool Tweed and Fancy Worster, ready made or made to order, \$20 and \$25.	BOYS' SUITS At special prices, from \$5 to \$12.
MEN'S SPRING SUITS All Wool English Worster, ready made or made to order, in black, blue, grey or brown, guaranteed fast colors, only \$30.	WE HAVE SPECIAL LINE OF MEN'S SWEATERS All Wool Sweaters, regular \$7.50, now \$5.48.
MEN'S SPRING SUITS In odd sizes, regular \$25, to clear \$15.	MEN'S OVERALLS Only \$1.29
MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS Regular price \$35, to clear \$23.	MEN'S WOOL SOX 4 Pairs for \$1.00
MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS Regular price \$30, to clear \$18.	MEN'S SWEATERS Worth \$3.25, for \$1.98.
MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS Regular price \$22, to clear \$11.98.	MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR From \$1.19 to \$2.25
MEN'S PANTS Good Work Pants only \$1.98 Bannockburn Pants only \$3.98 All Wool Oxford Pants only \$3.98 Dress Pants From \$3.75 to \$7.50	MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS Only \$1.39
	MEN'S HEAVY DUCK SHIRTS Only \$1.39
	MEN'S HEAVY OXFORD SHIRTS Only \$2.98
	MEN'S HEAVY OXFORD PANTS Only \$4.48
	BOYS' WOOL SWEATERS Worth \$5.50, for \$3.25.

Ladies' Department	
To see Our LADIES' NEW SPRING COATS at \$15, \$20 and \$25, will convince you that we have the best Coats in Town for the money.	LADIES' SERGE DRESSES From \$10.98 to \$27.00.
LADIES' NEW SPRING SUITS At \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35. Equal any Suits sold last year at from \$35 to \$55. They are all of the latest styles and newest cloths at prices you cannot equal.	LADIES' WINTER COATS To clear at about half price. Regular prices run from \$22 to \$55. Sale price from \$10 to \$29.
LADIES' SILK DRESSES At special cut prices, from \$10.98 to \$25.00.	LADIES' SUITS In Fancy Worsteds and Mixed Tweeds; last season's Suits that sold from \$22 to \$32—to clear at \$7.00 and \$10.00.

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