

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 1.—Maritime:
 • Moderately fresh north to west
 • winds, fine and decidedly cold;
 • Tuesday, winds shifting to east
 • and south, fair, gradually moder-
 • ating.

Silver Jubilee.

Venerable Archdeacon Raymond, rector of St. Mary's church, St. John, celebrates his 25th anniversary in the ministry.

Sunday Jag is Costly.

A Sunday drunk this morning forfeited a deposit of \$8, being \$3 more than it would have cost to have got drunk on any other day than the Sabbath.

Curriers on Tour.

Four rinks of local curriers will leave here tomorrow evening by I.C.R. to play McCaffrey Trophy matches at Campbellton and Chatham the two following days.

Col. Dodge Coming.

Col. Al. Dodge, commander of the Canadian Regiment of the Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias, will be here this evening to install the officers of Fowler Company.

Skating Accident.

Miss Minnie Duncan, daughter of Sergt. Major W. J. Duncan, R. C. R., is laid up as the result of a severe injury to her knee received while skating, the knee pan being cracked.

Fire Alarms.

The firemen were called out on Saturday night owing to an overheated furnace pipe at Frank Creed's residence on King street and on Sunday afternoon for a chimney fire at the Edgar residence on Smyth street.

To Occupy New Home.

Mr. J. Stewart Neill expects to move into his beautiful new residence on Waterloo Row in the course of the next few days, the place being already ready for occupancy and ranks with the finest of modern residences in Fredericton.

The City Council.

The city council will meet this evening in committee and tomorrow evening the closing regular meeting of the present board will take place. So far as can be learned there is little business of importance to come up for discussion.

To Attend Murder Trial.

Judge Landry, who will preside, and Hon. H. F. McLeod, who will appear for the Crown, left this morning for Andover to attend the circuit court at which the two Italians charged with the murder of Paddy Green, the Montreal jewelry pedlar, will be tried.

To Discuss Valley Railway.

Messrs. A. R. Shipp, M. P. P., John Palmer and Aid. Winslow left this morning for Woodstock to attend conference with Woodstock Board of Trade this afternoon as representatives of the Fredericton Board of Trade to discuss St. John Valley Railway proposal and plans of action.

Low Death Rate.

The returns of the Board of Health for the month of February show only seven deaths in the city and one of those being a resident of the Miramichi, who died at one of the local hospitals. The causes of death were: Peritonitis, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; heart disease, 1; la grippe, 1, and cancer, 3.

Died in Nova Scotia.

Word was received here to-day of the death at West Gore, N. S., of Mr. John E. Govey, who for some time made his headquarters here while acting as superintendent for this district for the International Correspondence School. He left here about a year ago in poor health. He is survived by a widow and one child, for whom the sympathy of many friends here goes out.

Arrested While in Jail.

In the Police Court on Saturday Duncan A. Noble, superintendent of detectives on the I. C. R., appeared to prosecute the charge against Pete O'Grady, a railway navvie, on the charge of disorderly conduct and interference with I. C. R. Station Agent Gotreau at McGivney Junction station. After the trouble at McGivney Junction O'Grady came to this city and when Inspector Noble came here after him he found his man serving a five-days' sentence in the local jail for being drunk on the public streets. He was re-arrested on the new charge. Col. Marsh heard the evidence of the station agent and several other witnesses on Saturday and will give judgment to-morrow.

Paardeberg Day Celebration.

The South African Veterans' Association will celebrate the anniversary of Paardeberg Day this evening with a banquet at the Waverley Hotel. It is expected that upwards of 50 veterans and others will be present and Capt. James Pringle, the president of the Association, will preside and at the conclusion of the banquet there will be a round of toasts. The affair will also act as a farewell to Rev. Canon Montgomery, the Association's Chaplain, who is leaving shortly for Ontario, and among those present will be Judge Wilson and the veteran militia officer Col. Marsh, as well as Col. Loggie and other prominent military men. In honor of the event the Union Jack is flying over the Waverley Hotel to-day.

BIG IMPORTATION OF RAW COTTON

Canadian Colored Cotton Co. Bringing in 30 Cars Worth \$75,000—Duties on Increase.

The first entries for the largest importation of raw cotton ever made through this port were received at the Customs House this morning. The complete importation will consist of thirty cars and their total value is little less than \$75,000. The importation is made by the Canadian Colored Cotton Company for their mill at Marysville.

Manifests were received this morning for seven cars, consisting of 300 bale and valued at about \$16,000. The remaining cars of the shipment will come along later. The cotton was purchased on the St. Louis market and the cars are shipped direct to this city from the cotton centres. The company made the purchase at prices averaging about 10 cents per pound, while on shipments made not long ago the prices were as high as 12 and 13 cents per pound.

With trade generally brightening gradually the indications are that there is a busy time ahead for the Canadian Colored Cotton Company's mill at Marysville.

Duty Collections Increase.

The statement of duty collections at the Customs House for the month of February, as given out this morning, shows an increase of about \$200 in the collections as compared with the same month of last year, although duties on liquor imported in February, 1908, amounted to about \$200 and there were no importations of liquor during the past month.

Total value of goods entered at the port of Fredericton for the month ending Feb. 28th, 1909:

Free goods.....	\$23,589.00
Dutiable.....	27,387.00
Duty collected.....	5,976.80
For the corresponding month last year:	
Free goods.....	\$17,220.00
Dutiable.....	23,040.00
Duty collected.....	5,759.69

AT THE U. N. B.

Meeting of the Engineering Society Addressed by City Engineer Grimmer.

Saturday evening the U. N. B. Engineering Society held a meeting in their rooms at the University.

Professor Stone, City Engineer Grimmer and Vice-President Theriault were the principal speakers in the discussion about bringing outside engineers of prominent standing to deliver public lectures before the society either in the Engineers' Museum or in a hall in the city.

The opening of an "Engineers' Club" in the business part of the city was also brought up for discussion. Committees were appointed to report on those matters at an early date.

After this business had been put through Mr. H. K. Grimmer, junior representative of the Society, read a very interesting and instructive paper on "Cement Sidewalks," which everyone present appreciated greatly. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer, and the meeting was adjourned.

Unique To-night.

The pictures to be shown at the Unique to-night comprise a very strong set. The leading picture, Maggie, the Dock Rat, contains a story, both sensational and true to every day life in the big metropolis. The other subjects include The Caliph and the Pirate, Bathing, The Nervy Thief and It's Only the Painter. Mr. Sayce will sing. We've been Chums for Fifty Years, a very attractive and pathetic number with beautifully colored illustrations. Don't fail to attend the Unique to-night and enjoy an hour of high class amusement.

Hockey to-night at Arctic Rink. Marysville vs. U. N. B.

RISTEEN FACTORY ON 10 HOURS TODAY

Management Plans to Have as Much of the Work as Possible Done on Piece Work Plan.

The J. C. Risteen Company's factory this morning started running on the 10 hour day plan and according to a statement issued this afternoon by Mr. George O'Neill, the manager of the factory, all the men who have been working since the factory reopened after the first of the year are at work to-day.

The men received formal notice on Saturday evening with their pay envelopes that the factory would start running 10 hours per day this morning and that only those willing to work ten hours would be wanted to-day.

Manager O'Neill told The Gleaner also that the company is inaugurating a piece work plan for their factory, and several of the men are working on the piece work system to-day, so that they can allow their work to govern their hours.

It is also stated to-day that the differences between the men and the McNeill Company on the bridge construction wages have been adjusted, but one of the men who is said to have been a leader on the movement for more pay has not been re-engaged.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Good Performance at the Opera House To-night by the Young-Adams Company.

To-night is the night that the theatre goers of Fredericton have a rare treat in store for them, as the Willmott Young and Marjole Adams Co. will open a week's engagement, presenting popular plays at popular prices. The play selected for to-night is a western comedy drama, "The Cowboy and the Lady."

The list of vaudeville for this engagement is Bates and Neville in the Tramp, the Dutch Girl and the Wheel; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Maunts, vocal wonders; Willie Conlin, singer and dancer, and Baby Marguerite. The sale of seats is now going on at Wilkes'.

Loch Tyne Herring

Scotch Herring.

We have another lot of these Herring on hand. Those who had them before say that they were the finest they ever tasted. They are put up in small kegs for family use. Get your order in for them early, as the supply is limited.

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From 7 a. m. to 1 p. m.

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- 1 PIECE 52 INCH DARK BROWN VENETIAN.
- 1 PIECE 52 INCH LIGHT BROWN VENETIAN.
- 1 PIECE 52 INCH GREEN VENETIAN.
- 1 PIECE BLACK CHEVRON STRIPE.
- 1 PIECE BLACK SERGE.
- 1 PIECE BLACK SATIN VENETIAN.
- 1 PIECE BLACK CHEVIOT SERGE.
- 1 PIECE BLACK ROXANA.

Also a Number of pieces of Striped Tweeds, Etc., Etc. These goods were all from \$1.25 to \$1.45 per yd. and will be sold on Wednesday for

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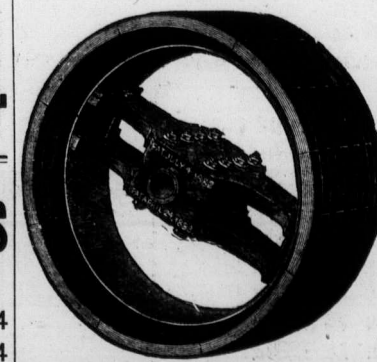
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- Mill Oil and Grease, Scotch Fire Brick and Clay,
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