

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 4.—The disturbance which was west of the Mississippi Valley yesterday is now approaching the Great Lakes, while the barometer is rising over the Western Provinces and Northwestern States. The weather is fairly mild in Southern Ontario, elsewhere rather cold.

Maritime: Fresh northwest winds, fair and rather cold; Wednesday, southeast winds, fair, becoming milder.

Washington, March 4.—New England: Rain late tonight and Wednesday, warmer tonight, increasing southerly winds.

The temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	50	36
Kamloops	50	26
Calgary	32	8
Edmonton	32	8
Prince Albert	34	14
Winnipeg	34	20
Sault Ste. Marie	35	22
Toronto	42	22
Kingston	42	22
Ottawa	36	20
Montreal	34	26
Quebec	30	20
St. John, N. B.	30	16
Halifax	32	22
St. John, Nfld.	32	22
New York	44	36

## Chimney Fire Last Night.

A still alarm about 7 o'clock last night, called the motor truck of the fire department to the house on Charlotte street occupied by Miss Mitchell, where a chimney fire was in progress.

## L. Y. L.'s Had Gathering.

The L. Y. L.'s were entertained last night at the home of Miss Gladys Bridges, Sanderson street. A very jolly time was spent by all and at the conclusion dainty refreshments were served.

## The Late Mrs. James Bryden.

The remains of the late Mrs. James Bryden arrived here at noon today from Waltham, Mass., and were taken to the home of her brother, Gilbert Henry, South Devon. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**Mission Band Sliding Party.**  
The Junior Mission Band of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church held a sliding party on Brick Hill and were afterwards entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. Harry A. Smith. The children were chaperoned by Mrs. S. F. Greer and Miss MacVey.

## Confined to Bed To-Day.

Mrs. W. G. Clark, who was the victim of a driving accident yesterday when her horse ran away and she was thrown out, is confined to her bed to-day. While no serious results are anticipated she is suffering a very bad shaking up and numerous bruises.

## Held Pleasant Social.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Division No. 1, A. O. H., held a very enjoyable social in the K. of C. hall last night. Cards were played and the old fashioned dances carried out. The music being furnished by McGinn's orchestra. Mrs. W. E. Seary and Conductor Peter Kosman were the prize winners at cards, and at midnight delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. F. G. Foster and Mrs. Edward Hurley were the chaperones.

## Prince William Girl Weds.

Word has been received here of the marriage at Norridgecock, Me., on February 14th, of Miss Beatrice M. Lonsbury, daughter of Harry Lonsbury, formerly of Prince William but now residing at Skowhegan, Me., and Alton F. McGee. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. G. Davis, and the bride's many friends in Prince William and elsewhere will learn with interest of her marriage. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Lonsbury, of this city.

## Given Shower Last Night.

About twenty-five friends gathered last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Treadwell, Margerville, and spent a very pleasant evening, when Mrs. Dawson Pugh, of Burt's Corner, who was formerly Miss Nora Upton, a graduate of Victoria Hospital, a recent bride, and her sister, Miss Hazel Kathleen Upton, a graduate of Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen, and who is soon to be a principal in an interesting event, were given a shower. The former was the recipient of a sterling silver sandwich tray and the latter a dozen sterling silver spoons. Music and games were indulged in and delicious refreshments served.

## Died Suddenly Last Night.

The death occurred suddenly about midnight last night at the home of Charles Dunphy, North Devon, of his mother, Mrs. Jerusha Dunphy, widow of the late Parker Dunphy, aged 84 years. Deceased had been about the house yesterday in her usual health and on retiring last night was taken ill and passed away about midnight. Deceased was loved by old and young alike on account of her sunny disposition, and the news of her sudden death will be learned with regret. She is survived by two sons, Charles E. of North Devon, and Harry B. of Toronto, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## Buried This Morning.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John W. Powers took place this morning from her late home on Odell avenue and was very largely attended. Deceased having been held in very high esteem by all who knew her. At St. Dunstan's church high mass of requiem was celebrated by Very Rev. P. L. Carney, at which a large congregation was present, and interment made at the Hermitage. The pallbearers were Charles Powers, Joseph Powers, Rainsford Goodhue, Frank Donahoe, Thomas G. Powers, Walter Powers. The chief mourners were John W. Powers, Eugene Powers, Gordon Powers, Cleveland Perry, Edward Powers, James Macdonald, George Burke and Vernon Rogers. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and there were also many mass cards.

## FIRE CHIEF WHO WILL GIVE HIS FULL TIME DECIDED ON

City Council Accept Recommendation Made by Fire Committee Last Night.

## RESEARCH INSTITUTE SUGGESTED CHANGE

Will Combine Several Offices and Create Inspector of Electric Wiring.

The City Council have approved recommendations by the Fire Committee for the appointment of a permanent full-time official combining the offices of fire chief, building inspector, fire inspector, fire alarm inspector, and electric wiring inspector.

The present salary of the Fire Chief, who also combines with his duties that of fire inspector, is \$300 per year, while the building inspector receives \$250 per year, and the fire alarm inspector \$125 per year. There is no salary for a wiring inspector at present.

While the recommendation was agreed to by the City Council last night, the appointment was, however, deferred until the regular April meeting of the Council, when the yearly appointments are made.

Ald. Smith, chairman, reporting for the Fire Committee, stated that these recommendations had been made after consideration of the section of the report of the Citizens' Research Institute of Toronto, with a view towards obtaining more efficient service.

Identified by St. John Man as One of Two Stolen Canines, Other Still Missing.

A valuable spitz dog answering to the description of a dog stolen from Fred Orrin, of St. John, and which has been identified by H. Atkins, of St. John, who arrived here yesterday for the purpose of pursuing private investigations in connection with the theft of a dog belonging to himself as well as the theft of the spitz, was sold on Friday last to Mrs. W. J. Osborne. Mrs. Osborne purchased the dog in good faith from a man who had been advised of the presence of the dog here, and pending positive identification by the owner of the stolen animal, the dog is being kept by Col. Griffiths, Indian Agent. The result of the poll held for the selection of a Chief for the ensuing term showed an even division between the two contestants, Noel Scobell, former chief, and Arthur Paul, the retiring councillor. The new Chief is a returned soldier.

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## INDIAN ELECTION.

Arthur Paul Becomes Chief of St. Mary's Reserve and Martin Paul is Councillor—Both Served Overseas.

Arthur Paul, the retiring Councillor, was elected yesterday afternoon as Chief of the St. Mary's Indian Reserve at Devon by the deciding vote of B. J. Griffiths, Indian Agent. The result of the poll held for the selection of a Chief for the ensuing term showed an even division between the two contestants, Noel Scobell, former chief, and Arthur Paul, the retiring councillor. The new Chief is a returned soldier.

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## RICHARD THE LION HEARTED

Adapted From Sir Walter Scott's The Talisman, Here This Week.

Sir Walter Scott's famous novel, The Talisman, with Wallace Berry as King Richard, the role he created in Robin Hood, will be presented at the Gaiety on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The adventuresome love story of the greatest monarch in history.

Dokky Minstrel Troupe Coming.

The Dokky Minstrel Troupe, of St. John, who are coming to Fredericton next week for a big ceremonial, will put on their minstrel show in the Opera House on Tuesday night. The troupe, which consists of seven Dokky boys, are very clever entertainers, especially the end men, and when they put on their performance in St. John the hall would not hold all the people who were anxious to see and hear the troupe in their clever performance. Dokky boys are known for their wit and humor and theatre-goers of Fredericton will make no mistake in reserving Tuesday, March 11th, for the performance. The advance seat sale of tickets will be at Ryan's drug store, and the D. O. E. K. troupe will entertain on Tuesday night at Opera House.

At Home.

Rev. F. H. and Mrs. Holmes will be at home to the congregation of the Fredericton Methodist church at the parsonage, 469 King street, Fredericton, Wednesday, March 6th, from eight until ten o'clock p. m.

Just received, afternoon and evening gowns, also another shipment of spring suits and coats. F. B. Edgecombe Co.

## CHANCERY SUIT OVER ST. JOHN ST. PROPERTY TO-DAY

Was Held by Late Mrs. James Maguire and Her Family Claim It.

## HUSBAND ASSERTS SHE HELD IT IN TRUST

Mrs. Maguire Was Killed in an Automobile Accident in 1922.

Whether or not property in this city held in the late Mrs. James Maguire was owned by her as a gift from her husband or was merely held in trust by her for her husband, is the point involved in a Chancery Court suit heard this morning before Mr. Justice Gorman.

Suit has been brought by Mr. Maguire vs. Fred Prosser, et al, asking that a declaration be made that the property was held in trust and should thus revert to him instead of to the relatives of the deceased named with the defendant, including Mrs. Barbara McCarron, Sarah and George Fletcher. Evidence for the defendant was given this morning by the defendant, Fred Prosser, Mrs. McCarron, of Newberg, and her son, Paul McCarron. W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock, appeared for the defendant and G. T. Feeney for the plaintiff.

Mrs. McCarron, a sister of the late Mrs. Maguire, who was killed in an automobile accident in 1922, testified that her sister had kept a separate bank account in her own name in a bank in Bangor, Me., where the witness was resident for some ten years subsequent to 1901. Her earnings as a cook at Moosehead Lake had been deposited there during a period of ten years to the best of the witness' knowledge. Evidence was also given to show that the deceased considered the property in question as her own. The case was taken into consideration.

The only other case on the docket of the court was that of Alice White, executrix of G. L. White, deceased, vs. Lacy H. Wade. In this the report of the matter recommending sale of mortgaged property was received and the sale ordered.

What comes from the heart goes to the heart.

## SAUSAGE MEAT OUR OWN MAKE CLEAR PORK.

We will have another lot ready on Tuesday.

SEVILLE ORANGES Only a few left.

ROMAN MEAL McLAREN'S CREAM CHEESE in jars and rolls.

OLD CANADIAN CHEESE. REQUEFORT CHEESE.

— AT — VANWART'S

## RATS OR NO RATS

THERE IS NO DOUBT IF EVERY HOUSEHOLD USED FERRET RAT EXTERMINATOR

WE WOULD SOON HAVE NO RATS IN THIS COMMUNITY.

Rats are a menace to your health to say nothing about your pocket book. They are dirty and repulsive and breed and multiply. They clean out all you have got. No after trouble. They just disappear.

Get it from C. A. BURCHILL

COR. REGENT AND QUEEN STREETS.

## Roman Meal

A fresh supply just received. We are headquarters for this famous breakfast cereal.

CREAM OF BARLEY—TRY IT. SWIFT'S PREMIUM COOKED HAM—SWIFT'S PREMIUM BACON. PURE MAPLE SYRUP—Hurry, Hurry! It is going fast. The best you can get.

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WHY ARE LADIES WEARING TARSAL EASE SHOE?

They are recognizing that these shoes represent a new era in footwear.

These shoes give a gentle support to the foot.

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## WHY THE C. N. R. GAVE UP PROPOSED MEDUCTIC ROUTE

Interstate Commerce Commission Refused Their Certificate for the Line.

## ROUTE TO HARVEY HAS ALREADY BEEN SURVEYED

Other Routes Will Also Be Tried to Get the Most Satisfactory Line for Railway.

The last chance of the Meductic route being utilized for the Canadian National Railway's proposed new independent line has vanished.

If it is learned that the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Maine have been advised that the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States has denied the certificate of public convenience and necessity which was required to authorize construction and operation of the proposed line which the Eastern Maine Railway Company, of which George W. Marshall, of Bangor, Me., was promoter, was to build from a connection with a line from the St. John Valley Railway at Meductic at the United States border through State of Maine territory to Bangor, on the Maine Central Railway, distance of thirty-three miles.

This refusal of the required certificate of public convenience and necessity is probably the explanation of the change in Canadian National Railway's plans which caused the recent commencement of surveys for a new route from the St. John Valley Railway to connect with the Maine Central (Continued on Page 1- even.)

Remember our Motto—"Quality, Service, Courteous Attention"—and always a fresh stock of merchandise that is different.

This year our prices in every department have been lowered from 15 to 25 per cent. Why? Because of increased turnover and lower cost of doing business.

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Opp. City Hall C. P. R. Watch Inspectors

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## John J. Weddall &amp; Son GRAND OPENING OF SPRING GOODS

On Wednesday and Thursday, March 5th and 6th.

Consisting of COATS in Bolivia, Tricotine, Plaids and Polo Cloth, etc. DRESSES in Satin faced Canton, Canton, Flat Crepe, Georgette, etc.

Misses' and Ladies' SUITS in Tricotine, Poirer Twill, Polo Cloth, Hopsack Tweed, etc.

## John J. Weddall &amp; Son

Agents for Pictorial Fashions.

## NOTICE

In order to keep our patrons and the people of Fredericton and vicinity better acquainted with the various lines of Jewellery and Gift Merchandise carried by us, we have contracted with The Gleaner Limited for this advertising space permanently.

This advertisement will be changed every two days, and each change will tell you of something new and different.

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## Announcement

The Wholesale and Retail Hardware Business of Jas. S. Neill & Sons, Ltd., and R. Chestnut & Sons, Ltd., having been amalgamated, will in future be carried on in the store for more than 90 years occupied by R. Chestnut & Sons.

Messrs. Chestnut's store will be closed for a few days for stock taking and will be opened under the name of Jas. S. Neill & Sons, Ltd., as soon as possible.

We take this opportunity to thank our many customers for their liberal patronage for many years and we sincerely trust that we may have the pleasure of serving all ours as well as Messrs. Chestnut's customers in our new quarters.

Our aim will be SERVICE.

## Jas. S. Neill &amp; Sons, Ltd.

FREDERICTON'S BIG HARDWARE STORE.

## First Showing of Spring Goods

F. B. EDGECOMBE CO., LTD.

New Wash Goods.

Ginghams in fine checks, new shade yellow, honey dew and marigold.

New French Ratines—imported direct—the class of Ratine you do not find in other stores.

New Spring Dress Goods and Costings; Suiting in poret twill, tricotine, crepe morocain.

New Spring Sport Coatings in plaid and stripes, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Latest New York and Paris styles in Ladies' Suits and Coats. If you want a Suit or Coat with a real tailor finish, visit our Ready-to-Wear Department.

New Dresses and Blouses arriving every day.

WHITE SALE ALL THIS WEEK. Free hemming and 10 per cent. discount.

## F. B. Edgecombe Co., Ltd.

Los Angeles, Cal.

is less than sixty line on hand in accordance to the Shop, vice-president of the Pacific Railway and Associated Companies at the Los Angeles luncheon yesterday fields in California.

Huntington Beach have not returned in them, although they have good date, Mr. Shoop.

Premier BACK

Canadian Press—Perth, Western.

Premier S. M. G. wealth, according to the day on route from months absence.

wealth. His country was in Conference in 1923.