

His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Todd, will hold a reception in the Assembly Chamber of the Parliament Building on Thursday, the sixth of March, from nine to twelve o'clock, p. m.

R. S. PARKER,
Official Secretary.
Lieutenant-Governor's Office,
Fredericton, N. B.,
February 27th, 1924.

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 3.—A disturbance now west of the Mississippi is likely to move towards the Great Lakes. The weather is fair with much the same temperature throughout the Dominion.

Maritime: Moderate winds, fair and rather cold; Tuesday, fair and milder.

Washington, March 3.—New England: Partly cloudy to night and Tuesday, warmer Tuesday, gentle variable winds.

The temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	50	40
Kamloops	40	28
Calgary	40	24
Edmonton	38	12
Prince Albert	38	10
Winnipeg	38	10
Sault Ste. Marie	34	24
Toronto	34	28
Kingston	30	20
Ottawa	30	22
Montreal	30	22
Quebec	26	18
St. John, N. B.	12	12
Halifax	40	28
St. John's, Nfld.	22	28
New York	38	32

Operated Upon for Appendicitis.
Miss Estelle Mersereau, of Juvenile Sunbury county, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Victoria Hospital on Friday, is progressing as favorably as can be expected.

Sang Pleading Solo.
Miss May Taylor, of Sydney, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Frittham, Saunders street, sang a very pleasing solo at the evening service of the Methodist church, which was held in the Capitol theatre.

Entertained Saturday Club.
Mrs. James M. Scott entertained the Saturday Night Bridge Club at her home on Saturday night. Mrs. S. D. Burns won the first prize and Mrs. A. G. Robins the second prize. Delightful refreshments were served at the conclusion of play.

Condition Shows Improvement.
R. W. McLellan returned on Saturday from a ten days' trip to New York. On the way home he stopped off at Boston, where he spent a couple of days with Mrs. McLellan, who is undergoing treatment at the New England Sanatorium, and whose condition shows some improvement. Her daughter, Miss Elizabeth McLellan, is in Boston with her mother.

Was Hostess at Bridge.
Mrs. S. Dow Simmons was hostess at a very enjoyable bridge of four tables at her home in South Devon on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. C. D. Richards won first prize. Mrs. Theodore Barker second prize and Miss Knapp the consolation prize. The home was prettily decorated with spring flowers and Mrs. Simmons was assisted in serving delicious refreshments by Mrs. Walter Limerick and Mrs. J. Harold Logan.

Married This Morning.
A very quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Dunstan's church at 9 o'clock this morning when Mrs. Myrtle Seguin, of this city, and Jas. LeBaron White, formerly of Bathurst, but now engaged in the shipping department of the N. B. Board of Liquor Commissioners in this city, were united in marriage by Very Rev. F. L. Carney. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. White left on a honeymoon trip to Montreal, and on their return will reside in this city.

Entertained at Tea.
Mrs. S. D. Burns and her daughter, Miss Gladys Burns, were hostesses at a prettily appointed tea on Saturday afternoon. In the tea room the Countess of Ashburnham and Mrs. J. H. Barry presided over the tea table, and they were assisted in serving by Mrs. H. A. Green, Mrs. D. E. Crowe, Mrs. D. W. Burpee, Mrs. F. J. Hatt, Mrs. Ralph Gunter, Mrs. H. A. Woods, Miss Muriel Morehouse and Miss Isabelle Babbitt. Mrs. G. C. MacDowell, who was the guest of the tea room, while little Misses Barbara Wetmore and Elizabeth Bebbington admitted the guests.

Died at Waltham, Mass.
A telegram received by ex-Mayor Gilbert Henry, of South Devon, contained the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. James L. Bryden, at Waltham, Mass., yesterday morning. Deceased underwent an operation on February 21st and word received on Saturday was to the effect that she was doing as well as could be expected, consequently the news of her death comes as a shock to her family and friends. She was 54 years of age and before marriage, Miss Helen Henry, daughter of the late John Henry, who came from Scotland and settled in South Devon. She was born in Scotland and came here with her parents. About 18 years ago she went to Waltham to live and was known by a very large circle of friends who will learn of her death with regret. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, ex-Mayor Gilbert Henry and Conductor Robert Henry, of South Devon, and two sisters, Mrs. Franklin L. Armstrong, of Lower St. Mary's, and Mrs. B. M. King of Bayne's Lake, B. C. The remains will arrive here at noon to-morrow and be taken to the home of her brother, Gilbert Henry. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon with service at the home at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. F. A. Wightman and interment at Sunny Bank cemetery.

C. N. R. DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS MAY BE BROUGHT HERE

Report Again Current That Move Here From Edmundston Will Be Made Soon.

MEANS CONSTRUCTION OF DIVISIONAL WORKS

Will Also Bring Large Number of Officials and Trainmen With Families.

Reports which were current some months ago to the effect that Canadian National Railway district headquarters, which are now located at Edmundston, would be removed to Fredericton, have been revived. While C. N. R. officials have declared they have received no official intimation that the change is imminent, reports to the effect that the Canadian National Railway executives are preparing to put the change into effect were current here during the week end.

It is known that Edmundston is regarded as an unsuitable location geographically for district headquarters from which to operate all the lines which are included in the C. N. R. district coming under the supervision of Superintendent Frank Griffin, including the St. John Valley Railway, and it is also known that Fredericton is regarded as a much more suitable location from which to carry on the supervision of the operation of all the lines of the division.

Railway men said today that while the change may not take place immediately, it is certain that eventually Fredericton will become the district headquarters, as it is the logical location. When it does occur it will mean much to Fredericton, as it will bring many railwaymen and their families here to live, including officials, the headquarters staff and numbers of engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, etc., and it will mean that the divisional works and equipment on which construction of temporary structures was commenced here last year and then stopped will be proceeded with, causing much activity and large expenditures of money here.

BIG SELLING EVENT AT THE ROYAL STORE

Wonderful Opportunity for the People of Fredericton and Vicinity.

What is probably the biggest selling event that has taken place in years in Fredericton is the big close out sale of men's and boys' clothing, hats, caps and furnishings now on at The Royal Store, next door to Galt's Theatre.

Rarely do the citizens of any town have such an opportunity to purchase from so up to date and clean a stock of merchandise at prices so low as will prevail at this store. Royal Store merchandise is known as being absolutely reliable, right for style and first class in every way. Persons who have such goods to buy must appreciate and welcome this event and patronize The Royal Store while this sale lasts. Special values in every department. Be sure that you don't miss this opportunity. The Royal Store, next door to Galt's Theatre. J. P. Farrell.

DIED DURING OPERATION.

Mrs. John Powers, Wife of Local Contractor, Passed Away While Final Attempt to Save Her Life Was Made.

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Jennie E. Powers, wife of John Powers, a well known contractor. Deceased underwent a very serious operation in January last and recovered sufficiently to return to her home. Yesterday it was found necessary to perform another operation, and she was taken to the hospital, where she died during the operation. Deceased was a woman who devoted practically all her time to her home and family, and was a friend to those in trouble and loved by all who knew her, and her death will be mourned with sincere regret. She is survived by her husband; three sons, Eugene, a student at St. Edward's College, Gordon and Perry, at home; three daughters, Gladys, Vivian and Cella, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Perry of Codr's; four brothers, A. W. Perry, G. G. Perry and B. M. Perry, of Codr's, and F. W. Perry, of Havelock; and six sisters, Mrs. Adam Wilson, of Cole's Island; Mrs. Robert Alken and Mrs. James Wiggins, of St. Catharines, Ont.; Mrs. James Merryfield, St. John; Mrs. Elmer Jones, of Cambridge, and Miss Daisy L. Perry, of Codr's. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning, leaving the house, 262 Odell avenue, at 8:40 o'clock, for St. Dunstan's church, where high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock by Very Rev. F. L. Carney, followed by interment at the Hermitage.

Gone to Detroit.
Percy Beattie, who until a few weeks ago was a member of the firm of Lindsay, Beattie & Co., has gone to Detroit, where he will probably locate. Fred Clarkson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clarkson, of this city, accompanied Mr. Beattie and will likely settle there.

Conducted Services at Junction.
Rev. F. A. Wightman was in Fredericton Junction yesterday, where he conducted the services in the Roman Catholic church.

Perfect ice, 12 bands at Rink to-night.

500 EVENING GOWN SEIZED BY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IS SOLD

Reveals Efforts by Customs and Postal Departments to Stop Smuggling.

WAS RE-SHIPED FROM ST. STEPHEN TO CITY

Lots of Wearing Apparel Being Brought in From U. S. in the Same Way.

Tenders closed at the Customs House on Saturday for a cheap evening gown, trimmed with brilliant, is reported that boxes have been offered to clerks in the postal service who could detect suspicious parcels mailed at towns along the boundary and who turned them over upon arrival here to the Customs Department officials. Similar arrangements are understood to have been in vogue at other places, and as a result large quantities of merchandise which was thus escaping duty payment has been held up and turned over by the postal department to the customs department, and he rewards thus earned by postal clerks are said to have amounted to considerable in some cases—sufficient to give an impetus to their duty to detect smuggled goods coming into the country.

While local customs officials are especially reticent in regard to the matter and the tenders, of which there were several, are being sent to Ottawa for submission to the Controller of Customs, the seizure and sale of this garment is indicative of efforts which have lately been given unusual attention to prevent smuggling of wearing apparel purchased in the United States and shipped to points along the New Brunswick border, then brought across the border by friends of the person owning and mailed at Canadian boundary towns to the purchasers in Fredericton and elsewhere.

Postal Service Co-operates.

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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 expensive boarders and 25 cents will 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.

— AT —
C. H. BURTT'S

THIS WEEK

BARGAINS FOR MEN

MEN'S BROWN BLUCHERS

Round toes, rubber heels, made on a wide, easy fitting last. Goodyear Welts.

Our special price—\$4.49.

H. S. CAMPBELL SHOEMAN

LONG COMMITTED FOR TRIAL TO-DAY ON DEVON CHARGE

Nine Witnesses Gave Evidence at Preliminary Examination This Morning.

DEFENCE FAILED TO CALL ANY WITNESSES

Will Seek Bail To-morrow—An Alibi Said to Be the Defence's Plan.

Forest Long, of Devon, was committed for trial before the York County Court, following a preliminary examination this morning by Police Magistrate Limerick on a charge of attempting to break into and enter the drug store premises of Pape & Bowan, Devon, with intent to steal.

Nine witnesses gave evidence at the preliminary examination this morning for the prosecution, conducted by J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., the accused being represented by P. J. Hughes, K. C. Following the hearing of the prosecution evidence the usual motion for dismissal of the charge was made by Mr. Hughes and was refused. No witnesses were called for the defence.

An application for the release of the accused on bail pending trial will probably be made to-day or to-morrow in the York County Court, the case having now passed beyond the jurisdiction of the Police Magistrate.

The witnesses examined to-day were: Harry Pope, of the firm of (Continued on Page Seven.)

To-Night.

The Young Adams Company commences a week's engagement at the Opera House to-night. Big special programmes. Over the Hills and 6 acts of vaudeville. Popular prices. Balcony 35 cents; floor 50 cents.

Perfect ice, 12 bands at Rink to-night.

Blackmer Opposite Normal School

Diamonds Of Quality

Just now we are showing some choice solitaires at sixty, sixty-nine and seventy-five dollars. We invite you to stop in and see these beautiful rings.

John J. Weddall & 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, Poiret Twill, Polo Cloth, Hopsack Tweed, etc.

John J. Weddall & 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 Jewelry 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.

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.

MAVOR BROS., LTD.

Jewelers and Optometrists.
Opp. City Hall C. P. R. Watch Inspectors
"The Gift Shop"

SPECIAL SALE Of All of Fancy Goods and Novelties

Everything in this department must go, regardless of cost. As this space is too small to enumerate all the bargains it will pay you to visit our store early.

James S. Neill & 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 Coatings; Suiting in poiret 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.

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Fully Half the Jose D. S.

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(Associated Press)

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The city, which has more than 40,000 a very rich agricultural well paved streets, electric lighting system, national museum, Physical Geographical Port Limer

New York, March 3.—Shook Port Limer to-day, said a m by the All-American quake occurred a was followed by were continuing buildings in San Recorded

Ottawa, March 3.—earthquakes, believed to have occurred on continent, were a million Observato Th. following a about five hours mately 2,385 mil preliminary trem a m.

Very Severe. Washington, M were earthquakes from Washington tion, was recorded seismograph city. Father Tol ght, said the sh reached maximum 6.23 and 6.26 and at 7 o'clock

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(Canadian Press) St. John, N. B. play, aged 21. In the Marsh Cr by the city in a life saving med day, following was a son of of man, and of Mr

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Ottawa, Ma Government to Crawford party General for the On November 3 of the Interior the expenditure the Parliament had asked the Vancouver for this point.