

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Strong east and southeast winds, with rain. Friday, westerly winds, shifting, a little lower temperature.

HANDSOME CALENDARS.

The Mail is in receipt of handsome calendars from Messrs. Frank I. Morrison & Son, T. S. Wilkinson, G. F. Wilkes and D. H. Crowley.

LATE PHOEBE TRACEY.

The funeral of the late Phoebe Tracey, widow of Frederick Tracey, took place from her late home, Tracey Station, and was largely attended. Interment was made at Tracey.

WALLACE—GILROY.

A pretty wedding took place at the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage yesterday, when Miss Maggie J. Gilroy of Burt's Corner, and Mr. Maurice Wallace of Hoyt Station, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

GRIFFIN—GRAHAM.

Yesterday afternoon at the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage, Rev. Dr. MacDonald performed the ceremony which united in matrimony Mr. Harold W. Griffin of Stanley, and Miss Mary B. Graham of Southampton.

A PRETTY CALENDAR.

Mr. George F. Wilkes, the well known confectioner, has presented The Mail with a very pretty calendar entitled "Contentment." It represents a landscape with cattle in the foreground while in the distance is the old farm-house.

A CHRISTMAS BONUS.

Throughout the service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce—346 branches—a general Christmas present announcement has gone forth. The bank has granted its employees a generous bonus in view of the very prosperous year just passed.

EDGECOMBE'S GLOVE SALE.

Edgcombe's kid glove sale will begin tomorrow morning (Friday), and continue on Saturday. A very special line of gloves will be laid on the counter at 85c. pair, all sizes. Sale begins at 9.30 o'clock. Don't miss it. Christmas will be next Wednesday.

DEATH AT MOUTH OF KESWICK.

The death of Carrie Howard, aged fifty-two years, occurred this morning at her home, Mouth of Keswick, after a lingering illness. The deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. John Howard, and by three sisters, Mrs. John White of this city, Mrs. Urquhart and Miss Minnie Dunphy of Lowell.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The election of officers in Pride of York No. 152, L.O.L., Burt's Corner, took place on Thursday evening, Dec. 12. The following were elected: Beverley Lawrence, W. M.; George Harris, D. M.; Stillman Jones, Chaplain; Benj. Oliver, Rec. Sec.; Burton Lawrence, Fin. Sec.; Lyman Bubar, Treas.; George Inch, D. of C.; Harding Jones, Lecturer.

MR. PINDER WAS THERE

Mr. J. K. Pinder, M. P. P. of Pinder, York County, was among the visitors to St. John yesterday. He went down to meet the members of the government for the purpose of discussing with them a few matters appertaining to this constituency. Incidentally he gave them his opinion on the application of a local government official for an increase of salary.

DEATH OF JUDSON GUNTER

Mr. Judson Gunter an old and esteemed resident of Bear Island, passed away on Wednesday. He was seventy years of age and is survived by one son Leverett D. Gunter, and five daughters, Mrs. Walter Estabrooks, Woodstock, Mrs. William Saunders, Bear Island, Mrs. Howard McLaughlin, Gibson, Mrs. Harry Morrison, Granite Hill, and Miss Sadie Gunter at home. The remains were interred at Bear Island this afternoon with services by Rev. C. N. Barton.

LUMBER PRICES FIRM

Duncan, Ewing & Co's. monthly timber circular, dated Liverpool, Dec. 2, contains the following, concerning New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce deals: One thousand one hundred and ten standards were imported here, and 800 standards to Manchester. The consumption here was 2,390 standards and in Manchester it was 5,000 standards. The stock here consists of 4,820 standards, against 8,250 standards in Manchester. A point worthy of comment is the fact that the Manchester stock is less than half of what it was in the corresponding month last year. Prices are very firm, and still have an upward tendency.

ARTHUR N. CARTER
OF ROTHESAY, RHODES
SCHOLAR FOR 1913

Appointment Made Last Night by Faculty Committee of U.N.B.—Former Pupil at F. H. S.—Five Applicants

The committee of the faculty of the University of New Brunswick which had the appointment of the Rhodes Scholar from New Brunswick for 1913, made its selection last night, choosing Arthur N. Carter of the Senior Class from among five applicants. The others were A. J. Brooks, B.A., '10; J. T. Hebert, B.A., '12; E. R. Macnutt, B.A., '12; W. H. Teed, B.A., '12. The selection is very popular among the students of the U.N.B. as Mr. Carter is recognized as a student fully qualified to uphold the honor of U.N.B. at Oxford, where he will take up residence in October next. As a former student of the Fredericton High School he has brought signal honor to that institution. He is the second student of that school to be sent to Oxford as Rhodes Scholar from U.N.B., Mr. L. R. Sherman being appointed four years ago. Prof. J. Arthur Estey of Dalhousie University who was Rhodes Scholar from Acadia University some years ago, was also a student at Fredericton High School.

SCHOLASTIC CAREER.

Arthur Norwood Carter is the son of E. S. Carter of Rothesay, and is twenty-one years of age. He is a nephew of Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education. He received his early education in the St. John and Fredericton schools. After spending seven years in the schools of St. John he went to Fredericton and attended grades 8, 9 and 10. In entering the Fredericton High School he made a total of 816 and lead his class in the two years he attended that school. He entered grade 11 in the St. John High School, from which he graduated with an average of 87.65 and was third in a class of ninety.

In the University matriculation examination he made a total of 820 (Continued on page 4)

UNSEASONABLE
WEATHER FOR
CHRISTMAS

Usual Cases of Shop-lifting and Pilfering Occur in Stores—Local Merchants Now Ready For Christmas Trade

The Christmas season as it is known in the commercial sphere is now on locally. All the stores are open at night for the purpose of giving the citizens an opportunity to make their Christmas purchases. The objectionable feature of the season so far is the weather. The winter so far has been very open and what snow fell some weeks ago has been removed by rains and thaws. Snow is needed in large quantities to make travelling in the rural districts good and enable those residing there to reach the city readily.

In spite of the drawback due to the absence of snow there is every prospect of trade during the Christmas season being good. Many who have observed Christmas trade in Fredericton during long periods of years say that the weather has little influence upon it, seasons without snow such as 1911 being excellent, while years when snow has been deep at Christmas time have been about the average as far as business was concerned.

The vagaries of the climate in this section of the country however are such that heavy snow may fall during the six days which intervene before Christmas Day. The rain which set in last night has had the effect of making travel in the city streets very difficult. It is very likely to be followed by cold weather.

The goods offered for sale in the various stores of the city are of the usual variety to be seen at this season of the year and add much to the attractiveness of the windows and interior displays. They also are very attractive to light-fingered persons and several cases of shop-lifting and pilfering have occurred. Many of the stores have members of their staffs who perform the special duty of preventing shop-lifting which is always prevalent at this season of the year. No cases have been reported to the police the staffs of the stores having coped with all so far.

If You're a Woman

Don't make a mistake come to SHUTE & CO's. You can't possibly go wrong in choosing a man's gift from our carefully selected stock. The name SHUTE & CO. on the box adds emphasis to the fact that you bought the present at the best place of its kind in town.

New Scarf Pins 25c to \$25.00, Links for Engraving 75c to \$9.00, Fobs with Signet Seals from \$1.00 to \$5.00, Gold Filled Chains from \$2.00 to \$8.00, Silver and Gold Mounted Canes and Umbrellas from \$2.00 to \$8.00.

10 per cent Discount

on all cash purchases from now until Christmas—this does not apply to Cauldon or Crown Derby China, Waterman Pens, Howard or Rogers' Watches.

SHUTE & CO.
566 QUEEN STREET

SELECT THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Which will add to the attractiveness of the home and which will have a future.

From our well selected stock of
FURNITURE

you will have no trouble in making a satisfactory choice.

MUSIC CABINETS,
PARLOR CABINETS,
CELLARETTES, ETC.

A Large Range Of Prices.

Colwell & Jennings
The Home Furnishers

:- HOLIDAY GOODS :-

EDGECOMBE'S

The Holiday Season is here and so are the seasonable goods—useful or fancy—suitable for old or young, men, women or children. We can suit you in any line of goods at money-saving prices.

Come and let us help you make your Christmas selection.

WE ARE SHOWING

FOR LADIES

STYLISH GARMENTS in the Ready-to-Wear Dept.
FUR COATS — VELVET COATS.
BERLIN WOOL SWEATERS
SKIRTS — BATH ROBES.
PRETTY SILK KIMONAS.
WARM VELOUR KIMONAS.
LACE and SILK WAISTS
DAINTY EMBROIDERED LINEN WAISTS, put up in Christmas boxes
SILK PETTICOATS in all colors.
EVENING COSTUMES
OPERA COATS and SCARFS
DENT'S and PERRIN'S KID GLOVES
SHOPPING BAGS, TOILET SETS, etc.
SOFA PILLOWS — LAUNDRY BAGS.
UMBRELLAS and RAINCOATS, etc.

FOR MEN AND BOYS

STYLISH OVERCOATS
SUITS and PANTS
SWEATERS—A Big Range to Select From
FUR COATS and CAPS
FUR-LINED GLOVES
FINE KID GLOVES
SILK and WOOL MUFFLERS
FANCY VESTS, etc.
INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS
HANDKERCHIEFS in Boxes
TOILET and SHAVING SETS
TOBACCOJARS — ASH TRAYS
A Beautiful Assortment of STYLISH NECK-WEAR in Fancy Boxes
SUIT CASES and BAGS with Initial Letters
SILK UMBRELLAS, etc.

Everything that is pretty for Children. Sleigh Robes, Fur Sets, Coats and Dresses, Caps, Berlin Wool Goods, Gloves and Handkerchiefs, etc.

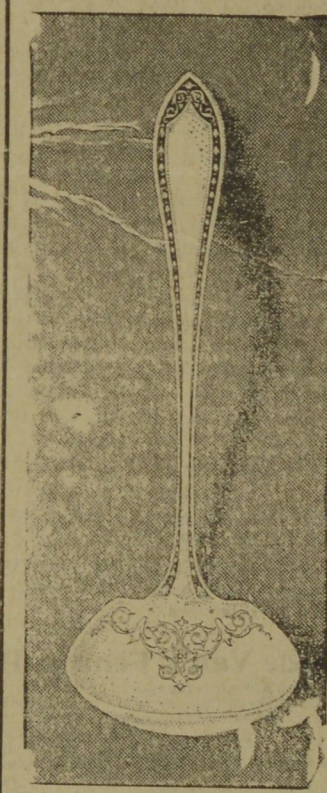
Don't fail to visit our Linen and Handkerchief Booths and Fancy Bric-a-Brac up stairs.

Fred. B. Edgcombe Co., Ltd.

This Store will be open each Evening up to Xmas but will close at the Tea Hour from 6 to 7.

A Gift of Community Silver

is Eloquent of Good Taste.



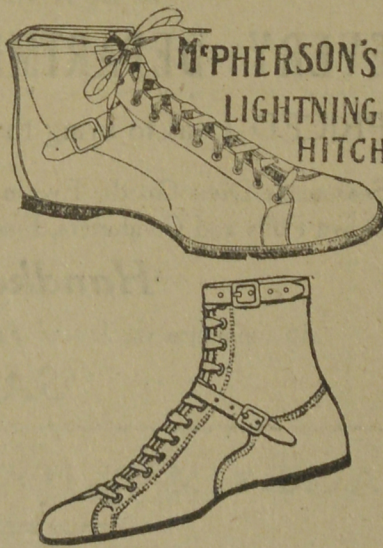
Nothing would please the lady members of your family more than a piece or two of Community Silver.

We have a complete stock of all the different pieces from small After Dinner Coffee Spoons and Baby's Spoons to Soup Ladles.

See our 3 Piece Child's Sets for the Baby.

Come in and look around our Cut Glass and Silver Department. It will interest you.

Jas. S. Neill & Sons Limited
Fredericton's Big Hardware Store



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What better Christmas Gift for the boy or Girl than a pair of Hockey Shoes.

See our Assortment

Larger Than Ever

R. B. VanDine Remember Our Goods are always High - Class

Xmas Fruits

ORANGES, GRAPE FRUIT, LEMONS, BANANAS, APPLES, MALAGO GRAPES. ALSO LETTUCE AND CELERY AND GREEN SQUASH, ETC.

C. H. Burt