

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Southerly gales to-night. Wednesday west and northwest gales light snow falls with a change to colder.

## CHRISTMAS TREES.

Send in your order early. Trees all sizes, 25 cents each at William's, St. Mary's.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Alex. P. McIntyre wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness during her late sad bereavement.

## POLICE IN WINTER GARB

The policeman have made their appearance in winter headgear, the Police Committee having furnished them with caps of black fur.

## TO RETURN IN APRIL.

W. S. Harkins' Company are in Bermuda and will not return from the West Indies to the Maritime Provinces until April, according to The Halifax Echo.

## SHIPPING GOODS TO WEST

The third car-load of goods destined for the west is to be shipped by the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company this week. The demand for the goods of the local shoe factory is increasing steadily in the Canadian west.

## LATE WILLIAM SCOTT.

The funeral of the late William Scott took place this afternoon at 2.30 from his home in Gibson. It was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Jenkins. Interment was made at Sunny Bank cemetery.

## RETURNED MISSIONARY HERE.

Miss Veasey a returned Methodist missionary who had been laboring in the Japanese field addressed the Mission Circle of the Methodist Church at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Coulthard last night. Miss Veasey has been Mrs. Coulthard's guest since coming to the city.

## REAL HUNTING IN N. B.

The last number of Outdoor Life, a magazine of the west, contains a most interesting article on Real Hunting in New Brunswick, from the pen of Mr. J. Harold McMurray, secretary of the N. B. Guides' Association. It describes a hunting trip made by the author with Coun. William Griffin at McNeill Lake.

## LATE MURRAY A. SCOTT.

The funeral of the late Murray A. Scott took place this morning from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott, Regent street, the body having arrived from Danforth, Me., last night. The funeral was largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Wilson and interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

## TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Sterling of Gibson to the number of about eighty gathered at their home last night to observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. A handsome sett of China was presented to the popular I. C. R. conductor and his wife. A most enjoyable evening was spent by means of games, etc.

## LATE CALVIN ALLEN

On November 2nd at Fredericton Junction, Calvin Allen, aged seventy-three years, passed away, having been ill with heart trouble. Although he had been ill about ten days the end came quite suddenly. He was born at Sheffield, N. B. He leaves a sorrowing widow, also six children, four sons and two daughters. One son is in British Columbia, Martin, Frederick and Samuel live at Fredericton Junction the latter living on the homestead with the mother. Mrs. Oscar Tracey and Mrs. McClary reside at Tracy Station. He leaves also quite a number of grandchildren. Some years ago he made a profession of faith in the Lord and was a member of the United Baptist Church at Fredericton Junction at the time he passed away. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Pastor A.H. MacCabe. The text was selected by the widow being Ps. 39:4.

## PERSONAL

Mr. John Latimer of Arichat, N.S., is at the Barker House.  
Messrs. Ora Gilpatrick and Blake Bedell of Poulton, are in the city.  
Mr. G. E. Merryfield of Toronto, is at the Barker House.  
Mr. J. E. Urquhart of Toronto, is at the Queen Hotel.  
Mr. G. C. McKinnon of Boston, is in the city today.  
Mr. L. A. Drew of St. John, is at the Queen today.  
Mr. F. P. Duddy of St. John,

POTATO PRICES  
SLUMPED BADLY ON  
TORONTO MARKET

Local Shippers Lower Prices as Result---Drop of Ten Cents per Barrel Reported Yesterday

Potato prices have slumped to the extent of ten cents per barrel in the Toronto market and as a result local buyers and shippers have dropped their prices. The slump will be felt directly by the farmers and it is probable that the market will not recover for some time. Ex-Ald. W. W. Boyce, who is the largest shipper of farm produce in this section of the province, stated yesterday that the price of \$1.25 per barrel which he had been paying for potatoes for shipping, would be lowered at once as the result of the drop at Toronto. The figure mentioned, \$1.25 per barrel, is the highest reached this season and was maintained for only a short time.

## PRICE IN MAINE.

In Houlton, Me., on Thursday last the price being paid for potatoes was \$1.40 per barrel, 15 cents higher than the highest reached here. The United States market appears to be able to absorb a sufficient quantity of potatoes to keep up the price. The Canadian market has been overstocked, however, with the resulting fall in price.

## FEW TURNIPS SHIPPED.

Shipments of turnips have been light recently and very few are being bought at the present time. During the fall the price has been 30 to 35 cents per barrel.

LOCAL YOUNG MAN  
SAID TO BE CONCERNED

Rumor to Effect That Attempted Hold-ups and Other Matters Were Done as Joke

In connection with the reported hold-ups or attempted hold-ups which occurred in the city Friday night it is said that Sunday night a party of local men driving to a camp on the Woodstock Road a few miles above the city, were fired upon by persons unknown, the bullets passing uncomfortably close to some of the occupants of the carriage. At the time it was thought that those who did the firing were foreigners who were employed in the construction of the St. John & Quebec Railway. The story is, however, that later one of the gentlemen fired upon overheard a conversation which led him to change his mind. The conversation took place in a local restaurant between two young men well known here and concerned not only the firing but also the attempted hold-ups. The two young fellows who did the talking seemed to consider the affairs as first-class jokes.

Mr. A. W. Hay of Woodstock, is at the Barker House.

STEWART LIABLE  
TO TWO YEARS  
IMPRISONMENT

Will be Examined Tomorrow Morning---Had Blocked Hotel-Keeper Previous to His Last Visit

The examination of Harry Stewart charged with seduction in connection with his elopement with Miss Maud Pond, daughter of Ex-Coun. and Mrs. C. W. Pond of Parker's Ridge, will begin before Police Magistrate Marsh tomorrow morning. Stewart has expressed the desire to be represented by counsel and has declined to discuss his situation with anyone until he obtains counsel.

## LIABLE TO HEAVY PENALTY.

The charge on which Stewart was arrested is a serious one and the offence of which he is alleged to be guilty is punishable by two years' imprisonment. The parents of the girl, who is under age, are expected to be present tomorrow. The warrant on which Stewart was arrested was issued on the information of the father.

## HERE IN OCTOBER.

Stewart, who was passing himself off at Brewer's Hotel when he was arrested as "H. Flemming," has used that alias before in Fredericton. He was at Long's Hotel in October, about Thanksgiving Day, and while there was known as Flemming.

## FREE

To all our customers that buy over \$2.00 worth of Christmas toys &c, we will supply them free with a Christmas tree. William's, St. Mary's.

## FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of the late Florence McGuire, who was drowned Sunday, will take place tomorrow morning leaving the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire at 8.30. Solemn High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church at 9.30. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

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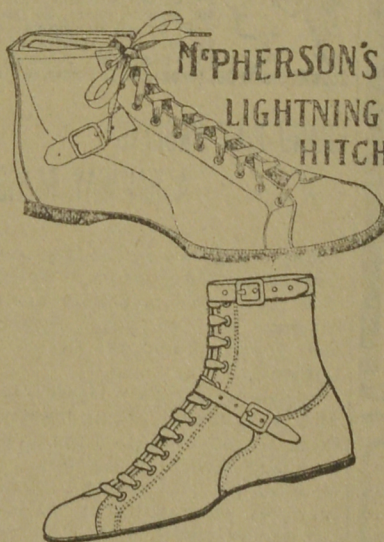
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