

## LOCAL NEWS

## MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS.

Visitors to the city schools this morning were greatly impressed with the splendid showing made by the pupils in the study of music. They are given daily instruction in this important subject by Mr. W. H. Harrison.

## A GOOD ASSORTMENT.

The attention of the numerous readers of The Mail is drawn to the advertisement of both Miss Ada M. Schleyer and John Bebbington & Son who are advertising Christmas flowers, including cut flowers and potted plants. A visit to their different green houses at this time of the year is certainly worth while.

## NO INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED.

In connection with reports that the police would interfere with the dancing of the tango at a dancing-school in the city, Mayor Hooper, chairman of the police commission, stated today that no instructions had been issued to any member of the force to take any action in such connection.

## AT THE GEM

A great show at the Gem including a great American Western drama featuring Warren Karrigan. Also a Majestic Western and a Thanhouse featuring the Thanhouse Twins and a Keystone comedy, it's some comedy. Orchestra in popular music.

## PRESENTATION TO TEACHER.

Miss Betts, teacher of Grades V and VI at the York Street School, today was presented by her pupils with an apron made by them in the Manual Training and Household Science Department, which is under the direction of Miss Alexander. The exhibit of knitting, sewing, mechanical drawing and wood working in that department interested a large number of visitors this morning.

## LATE MRS. MARGARET SIMMONS

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Matilda Simmons arrived today from Boston, accompanied by Miss Mary A. Simmons and Mr. Leavitt Simmons, daughter and son of the deceased. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of Mr. J. A. Edwards, 431 George Street. The service was conducted by Rev. Neil McLaughlin and interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

## BARKER'S POINT SCHOOL.

The school closing at the Barker's Point School this morning was very interesting. An excellent program was successfully carried out, which was enjoyed by a large number of visitors. There was a large Christmas tree, Phillip McCluskey acting as Santa Claus and distributing presents to all the children, who much enjoyed the treat. The little ones were overjoyed at the success of the day's exercises, as well as the older ones.

## HAWKES MAY COME

An Ottawa despatch to the Montreal Gazette says: "It is stated here that Mr. Arthur Hawkes, the 'Canada First' candidate in South Lanark, will contest York county election, rendered vacant by the appointment of Mr. Crockett to the New Brunswick Bench. While Mr. Hawkes does not expect to win, he argues that it is the only method to focus public attention upon his policy and that he wishes to carry on an educational campaign in all parts of the country. It is also rumored that he has made the assertion that he will contest every by-election in the Dominion of Canada until the next general election."

CLOSING EXERCISES OF  
GIBSON-ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

The closing exercises in the Gibson-St. Mary's School this morning were largely attended. Addresses were delivered in the various departments by the trustees and Rev. Mr. Burt. The departments of Principal McFarlane and Miss McKnight united to hold a Christmas entertainment an excellent program being given. The departments of Miss Milner and Miss McConaghy united for the same purpose, Miss Reid's and Miss Machum's departments did the same.

The perfect attendance record in the various departments was as follows—Mr. McFarlane's Dept—Lima Stickles, Charles Saunders, Jessie Harvey.

Miss McConaghy's Dept—Doris Forbes, Lois McFadden, Ray Gorman and Hazel Hayes.

H. V. Esmond, the well known English actor and author, is about to come to this country with his wife, Eva Moore.

## What Would You Pay

for your Shoes or Shoe packs if McManus & Co. were not in the business? THINK!! Don't you owe them something? Even if you are buying your footwear elsewhere you owe them many a dollar. Now is the time to pay it. Come, let us sell you a pair of shoe packs, anyway. Now we offer you men's best draw string shoe packs for \$3.00. The other fellows tried to sell them for \$3.50. Now they are down to \$3.25. They will come to the McManus price. That's the money you owe McManus. Pay it back,

## McManus &amp; Co.

The Cash Shoe Store

POLICE ORDERED  
TO ENFORCE BYLAW  
RELATING TO VEHICLES

Mayor Hooper Issues Instructions Re Horses Left Unattended in Streets  
---Aim is to Prevent Horses Running Away

Several incipient runaways this morning drew attention to the fact that the city bylaw with regard to horses being allowed to stand unattended in the city streets was being violated with considerable danger to pedestrians. His Worship the mayor as chairman of the police commission, conferred with Chief of Police McCollom and instructed him to see that the bylaw in question is enforced.

The section bearing upon the matter is Section 44 of Bylaw 15. It provides that a horse or horses with vehicle attached are not to be left standing unattended in the street, under penalty of a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

This action has been decided upon on account of many people being upon the streets at this season of the year and also because of there being an increased number of horses and vehicles about the city.

In connection with this bylaw, it may be noted that the owner or driver of a motor-vehicle is liable to fine if such vehicle is left unattended in the street, unless opposite any place in which the driver has business under which circumstances it can stand for a reasonable length of time.

MAYOR HOOPER  
HAS NO KNOWLEDGE  
OF APPOINTMENT

Says He Has Not Been Approached by Any Member of the Provincial Government or Anyone With Authority--Rumor is General

Mayor W. S. Hooper, in connection with the report published in The Mail yesterday to the effect that his name had been mentioned in connection with the office of superintendent of agricultural societies, which it said the provincial government contemplates establishing, stated this morning that he had not heard of such an appointment.

"The first I ever heard of such an office was when I read it in The Mail," said His Worship. "As far as my reported connection with it is concerned, I can say that I never have been approached by any member of the provincial authority or by any other person in authority."

The report that the establishment of the office of superintendent of agricultural societies was contemplated by the provincial government has been current for some time and it is said that there are excellent grounds for the currency of such a report. Those in close touch with the work of agricultural societies state that such an office is necessary and also say that Mayor Hooper's name has

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The same bylaw also provides a penalty for tying horses to shade trees in the streets.

## Electors of York

We want your votes along with all who have looked over our fine Xmas Stock. They all vote the same way that we have the finest display of Xmas gifts that has ever been shown in Fredericton. Beautiful gift for every member of the family at the most reasonable prices.

Lasting useful presents from 25c up. Come in and see us.

## SHUTE &amp; CO

## JEWELLERS

566 QUEEN STREET

Headquarters for all best grade American Watches

## Christmas Gifts

which will give much pleasure to the recipient.

## Toilet Sets

## Manicure Sets

## Military Brushes

## Hat Brushes

## Hair Brushes

## Electrical Chafing Dishes, Percolators and Toasters

## Nickel and Copper Chafing Dishes and Percolators Tea and Coffee Pots

## Desk Sets, Smokers' Sets, Brass Candlesticks, Bronze Ornaments.

## Colwell &amp; Jennings

The Home Furnishers

What will you buy for

## Xmas Presents

It is sometimes a problem but one easy of solution if you visit

## "EDGECOMBE'S"

We offer a few suggestions, which will enable you to cross off many names from your gift list

## For Women and Girls

A Dress Length in Silk or Wool, A Silk Waist, A Pair of Gloves, lined or unlined, A Box of Handkerchiefs, H. S. Embroidered or Initialled, A Fancy Shopping Bag in Leather or Chain, Dainty Neckwear, A Pretty Kimona, Dainty Whitewear, Tea Aprons, Laundry Bags, Work Baskets, Bedroom Slippers, Toilet Sets, Elegant Cut Glass and China, Silver Dishes, etc.

## For Men and Boys

A Nice Overcoat  
A Suit of Clothes  
A Smoking Jacket  
A Necktie or muffler  
A Dressing Case  
A Suit Case  
A Pair of Gloves  
A Silk Umbrella  
A Box of Handkerchiefs  
A Collar Box - Arm Bands  
A Sweater Coat etc.

## For Young Folks

A Knitted Cap or Hood  
A Teddy Bear  
A Pretty Doll  
A Coat or Dress  
Fancy Mitts or Stockings  
A Rain Coat  
A Set of Furs  
A Flying Machine  
A Pair of Kid Gloves  
A Box of Handkerchiefs  
A Natty Suit of Clothes etc

A Great Chance to buy Ladies' and Gents' Furs

## Fred B. Edgcombe, Co., Ltd.

Store open each evening but close for tea from 6 to 7 o'clock

English Fire Proof Ware  
for Xmas

We have a fine assortment of this ware in Caseroles, Bean Crocks, Scallop Dishes, Tea Pots, Pitchers, Tea Pot Stands, &c.

This attractive ware makes very useful Xmas Gift.

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## Jas. S. Neill &amp; Sons Limited

Fredericton's Big Hardware Store

## OVERSHOES

Men's One Buckle Overshoe, Heavy Cushionette, Waterproof

\$1.25

## R. B. VanDine

Remember Our Goods are always High-Class

## C. H. BURTT

- UP-TOWN GROCER -

## Fancy Boxes of Chocolates

to sell from 20 cts. to \$2.25 each. Xmas mixture, Creams, Nu Bars, Cream Bars, Candy Toys, Candy Canes, Pop Corn, Nuts of all kinds, etc.

All goods guaranteed pure and fresh