

LOCAL NEWS

NO MAIL TOMORROW.

Tomorrow being Christmas Day and a public holiday, The Daily Mail will not be published.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Inmates of the Municipal Home, through the kindness of His Worship Mayor Hooper and Ald. W. E. Farrell, are to receive briar pipes and tobacco for Christmas.

COMING EVENT.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jewett announce the marriage of their daughter Estella May, to Albert Palmer Corey, at their residence, 626 King street, at 3.30 p.m., Tuesday, December 30. The bride and groom will be at home at Edmonton, Alta., after January 25.

FREE PICTURE POST CARDS.

The Board of Trade has several thousands of picture post cards, showing views of Fredericton and vicinity which are being distributed free. Persons desiring these cards, may secure them at the office of the Board, 608 Queen street.

AUTO BROKE AXLE.

C. K. Howard and S. B. Wass of the St. John & Quebec Railway, who went to Gagetown by auto yesterday, met with an accident near that place their car breaking an axle. Rev. Neil McLauchlan and Judge Wilson, who went down to attend the funeral of the late Rev. W. W. Brewer, were also with the party.

SOME MEN ARE QUEER

Some men will eat a good meal at home, of their wives' cooking, and arise from the table without a word of praise for the patient little woman who did the cooking, yet when the same fellows get a burnt meal with cold slop called coffee at a restaurant they pay the bill cheerfully and tip the waiter (female) handsomely, and smiling at the time.

LATE REV. W. W. BREWER.

The funeral of the late Rev. W. W. Brewer took place at Gagetown yesterday, and was largely attended. Among the clergymen who were present were Rev. H. E. Thomas and Rev. J. J. Pinkerton of St. John; Rev. N. McLauchlan of Fredericton; and Rev. Mr. Dawson of St. Stephen, president of the N.B. & P.E.I. Methodist Conference. His Honor Judge Wilson also attended the funeral.

POTATO EMBARGO ON

United States Consular Agent W. W. Heard today received notification that an embargo had been placed upon New Brunswick potatoes by the United States Agricultural Department. Mr. Heard in consequence of this notification is refusing to invoice any more potato shipments to the United States. In Carleton County shipments which are invoiced through the Fredericton consular agency, are held up in the cars.

INSPECTOR OF HARBORS.

The Victoria Colonist recently published an interview with Mr. A. R. Tibbitts of Ottawa, inspecting officer of harbor commissions, who has been on a tour of inspection of harbors of the Pacific Coast. Mr. Tibbitts is a brother-in-law of Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries. He formerly resided in Fredericton and for many years was a member of the staff of People's Bank of New Brunswick here.

THE CHRISTMAS RUSH.

There has been a big rush at the post office this week and the members of the staff, including the postmaster, have been kept busy. Although a force of extra help has been employed the irregularity of trains and the enormous quantity of mail matter has disorganized the service to a considerable extent. A parcel room has been opened in the old bonded warehouse in the rear of the main building, and has been fairly satisfactory. The quantity of mail matter handled during the past two days is said to be a record breaker.

AT THE GEM.

A special show at the Gem, including a beautiful hand-colored Gaumont feature in two parts, a great fairy story, entitled "Hop O' My Thumb." Great for the kiddies and interesting for adults. Also a Thalhouser, "A Girl Worth While," and a Reliance comedy, "The Rebellious Pupil," you are sure to like it, and again we have for tomorrow a two-part feature, either a Broncho or an American, and a Reliance comedy, "The Iceman's Revenge," and one other.

Mr. George Beverley of Chicago, is among the visitors to the city.

What Would You Pay

for your Shoes or Shoepacks 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 & Co.

The Cash Shoe Store

NEW METHODIST
CHURCH DEDICATED
SUNDAY, JAN. 4

Alex. Gibson Memorial Church at Marysville Approaching Completion
---Handsome Structure---Appropriate Services to be Held

The Alexander Gibson Memorial Church at Marysville, which is to replace the beautiful edifice presented to the Methodists of that town by the late Alex. Gibson and destroyed by fire in the winter of 1912, is to be dedicated to the service of God upon the first Sabbath of the New Year, January 4. The building now is approaching completion, the installation of the pews being about the final step in construction. A prominent feature of the new church is a beautiful stained glass window donated by Alfred Rowley, formerly of Marysville, and a prominent member of the congregation which worshipped in the building which was destroyed by fire. The new church has been erected upon the site of the old and though not so large and not being so prominent a feature of the town, is nevertheless a handsome edifice and a very appropriate memorial to Marysville's founder, who did so much for the Methodist denomination in that place.

The preacher at the morning service of the dedication will be Rev. Dr. Hartz of Amherst, N.S. In the afternoon Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, will preach. At the evening service the preacher will be Rev. Neil McLauchlan, pastor of the Methodist Church in this city.

TRADE CONDITIONS
GOOD DURING THE
CHRISTMAS SEASON

Local Merchants Report Brisk Business
Even Without Snow--Fredericton
Grand Lake Railway Brings in
Many People

The Christmas season in this vicinity, which always is looked upon as a brisk one by the merchants, has been up to the average and probably will prove better. The good business has come even without snow, which held off until this morning, when a fairly heavy storm set in. Snow makes travelling easier throughout the country but this year the country people have come in in large numbers without the snow.

The Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway, which was put in operation on December 1, has brought to Fredericton a large amount of trade which this city never had before. Chipman, Minto and the Grand Lake region, served by this line, formerly sent its trade to St. John, but with railway connection between Fredericton and Minto, a large part of it is coming this way. The business brought in by this line is a fore-taste of what Fredericton will have in the future, when the St. John & Quebec Railway is constructed and lines now projected place this city on the main lines of both Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Pacific Railways. Prominent business men state that with the railroad connections now being made this city will be the natural distributing centre of New Brunswick. With

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Wishing you all happiness at

CHRISTMAS

and throughout the coming year

SHUTE & CO

JEWELLERS
566 QUEEN STREET

Christmas Greetings

To All

A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Colwell & Jennings

The Home Furnishers

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A few
LAST
SuggestionsOUR
FINE
STOCK
OF

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Selling at Special
Mark Down Prices
Opens up a Great
Opportunity to Secure
Xmas Gifts
Seasonable and
Acceptable.

Have a look at
them now.

Sale of Kid Gloves
Each Day Until
Xmas
Don't Miss It

A Down Quilt
A Pair Blankets
A Hearth Rug
Dainty White Wear
Tea Aprons
Warm Kimonos
Dressy Waists
Winter Coat
A Child's Dress
A Sweater
A Silk Umbrella
Cut Glass and China
Bric-a-brac & Dolls
A Shopping Bag
A Box of Handkerchiefs
A Piece of Fancy Linen

A Great Display of Silk and Satin Petticoats

Fred B. Edgecombe, Co., Ltd.

The Store will be open each evening until Xmas

SLEDS and SKATES for XMAS

We carry a fine assortment of Boys' and Girls' Sleds. See our Self-Steering Flexible Flyer Boys' Sleds. Hockey Skates, all styles and sizes, Prices ranging from 90c to \$1.00. Shin Pads, Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Ankle Supports, Straps and etc. We can fit you out with any thing you want in this line.

(ASK FOR PONY VOTES)

Jas. S. Neill & Sons Limited

Fredericton's Big Hardware Store

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

for late buyers

Women's Quilted Satin Slippers	98c
Men's Plaid Wool Slippers	85c
Children's Felt Slippers	50c to \$1.25
Suit Cases	\$1.50 to \$60

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