

LOCAL NEWS

Edgecombe's Kid Glove sale will begin Friday morning next.

CUSTOMS HOUSE.

On account of the rush of parcels by mail and express, the local Customs House will remain open until six p.m. until December 31st.

TANGO MUSIC AT EDGECOMBE'S

Thursday night from 7.30 until 10 o'clock we will have the best string orchestra in the city playing all the latest rag time and tango pieces. Don't forget to visit the b.g. store and hear the music.

GREAT BARGAINS.

McManus & Co. are carrying a large stock of seasonable goods at Lucy & Co.'s old stand and are offering unheard-of bargains. Call and inspect their stock of clothing and men's furnishings.

"H" COMPANY OUT

"H" Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, under command of Capt. M. E. Roscoe had a route-march this morning. Alterations recently made to the equipment of the R. C. R. were tried out on the march.

CASE DISMISSED.

A charge of fighting in the streets on Sunday, December 7, which was made against a local man, was dismissed by the police magistrate this morning for lack of evidence. The other man concerned in the fight has gone to Boston.

THIRD CLASS EXAMINATIONS.

Third class examinations began at the Provincial Normal School this morning. Sixty students are writing the papers. Of that number twenty-three are in the French class. The examinations are being conducted by R. B. Wallace and G. E. Merrithew of the Education Office.

OPEN EACH EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Edgecombe's, bright and attractive with beautiful Christmas goods, will begin tomorrow, keep open each evening, but close for the tea hour, six to seven o'clock. This will afford everyone a chance to select their Christmas gifts.

CUSK FISHING

There has been a good run of cusk in the river during the past few days and some of the boys have been making fair catches with hook and line. The modus operandi is to cut a hole in the ice and set a baited hook. One small boy landed five yesterday afternoon.

REFUSED TO APPEAR.

A case against two young men for creating a disturbance in the Gaiety Theatre Friday night was before the police court this morning. One of the principals had been summoned by his nickname and refused to appear. The summons will be re-issued in the young man's proper name and the case continued.

VARIETY SHOWER.

Miss Daisy McKenzie, who is to be married at Winnipeg early in the new year to Mr. P. A. Edington, was entertained by her friends to a variety shower at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Good last evening. A large number were present and the bride-to-be was the recipient of many useful presents.

MARRIED AT DEADWOOD

Atherton Coburn formerly of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia here was married on Saturday last to Miss Myrtle 'Ickes' of Deadwood, South Dakota. The ceremony was performed at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn are now touring the Western States. The groom is a brother of Mrs. A. T. McMurray and Miss Margaret Coburn of this city.

DEATH AT ST. JOHN.

Mr. James E. White, a prominent citizen of St. John, and father of Mr. Justice White, died last night at the advanced age of ninety-one years. He was a native of Grand Lake and had resided in St. John since 1857. A few years ago he wrote a history of the White family from the time, 1667, when William White, his ancestor, came to this province from Leeds England.

DEATH AT PRINCE WILLIAM

Mrs. N. E. Hoyt of Prince William, formerly Miss Ella P. McAdam of Douglas, daughter of the late Harry McAdam, passed away on Sunday at her home after a lingering illness. The deceased was fifty-two years of age and is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son Messrs. John and Barry McAdam of Douglas are brothers and Miss Georgiana McAdam is a sister. The remains will be brought here Wednesday for interment at Pickard Cemetery.

CASH - CASH - CASH

If you have money to pay why trade at a store where they keep books? You have to pay the interest on their book accounts. You have to pay the book keeper. You have to make up the bad debts.

Of course if you want to do it, it's your own funeral. There's men's shoe packs for instance: the McManus price \$2.15, the credit stores price \$2.50. Quite a difference. But maybe you like to give them the money.

McManus & Co.

The Cash Shoe Store

Your money's worth for your money

MERRY WAR ON
IN THE RANKS OF
LOCAL TORYISM

Brother-in-Law of Col. McLeod May Offer for Local Seat--Mr. Pinder is Also Looking About for a Suitable Candidate

The Tory party in York, which at the present time is a very happy family, will hold a convention at the Court House on Christmas Eve to nominate a candidate for the federal parliament. Hon. H. F. McLeod has his stocking hung up and expects the nomination as a Christmas gift. His acceptance will vacate a local seat, and already the several factions of the party are hunting about for a candidate. Mr. McLeod favors his brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. Scott of this city, but Mr. Pinder thinks that inasmuch as he is remaining in local politics, he should have the right to name the candidate, and if this right is conceded him, no close friend or relative of Mr. McLeod need apply. It is said that Mr. J. D. Palmer of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company, was approached by the Pinder wing, but flatly refused to entertain the proposition. Dr. Mullin of St. Mary's and Coun. Sam Hunter of Harvey, were prepared to assert their claims, but the nomination of Mr. McLeod instead of Mr. Pinder will upset their calculations as they thought a county seat was to be vacated. It is generally felt that Mr. McLeod's successor must be a resident of the city, and this has, of course, narrowed down the list of aspirants.

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DIVORCE COURT
BEGINS SESSION
THIS MORNING

Evidence Completed in Case of Fenwick vs Fenwick--Other Witnesses Heard in Suit of Case vs Case

The Divorce Court met this morning, His Honor Judge McKeown presiding. The case of Alberta Fenwick vs G. Barton Fenwick was completed. George W. Fowler, K.C., M.P., appearing for the plaintiff and examining several witnesses. Alimony of \$700 or \$800 per year was asked. Court considers.

In the case of Edgar Case vs Eva Case, P. A. Guthrie continued the examination of witnesses, concluding the case about 12.30 o'clock, when adjournment was made until 3 p.m., when the case of Magee vs Mabey will be heard. Mr. Guthrie also appearing. Judgments are to be given tomorrow.

FENWICK VS FENWICK.

In the case of Fenwick vs Fenwick, the defendant in which is a well-to-do cattle-dealer and butcher of Sussex, the witnesses examined were the plaintiff, Rev. R. S. Crisp, Edwin Fenwick, brother of the plaintiff, and Walter Hatheway.

Mrs. Fenwick told of continued neglect on the part of her husband, and of lengthy absences from home on his part. The defendant had frequently told witness that he loved another woman and that he spent

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Nothing Better

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Five Pearl Hoop Ring from	\$6.00 to \$25.00
Four Pearl Hoop Ring from	\$5.00 to \$15.00
Three Pearl Hoop Ring from	\$4.00 to \$15.00
Single Pearl Set Ring from	\$2.50 to \$35.00

All pearls are the best oriental pearls, perfectly round, set in fine 17 kt. gold settings. Give a lasting, beautiful ring for a Xmas gift this year and SHE will be happy.

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Sectional Bookcases

Colwell & Jennings

The Home Furnishers

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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

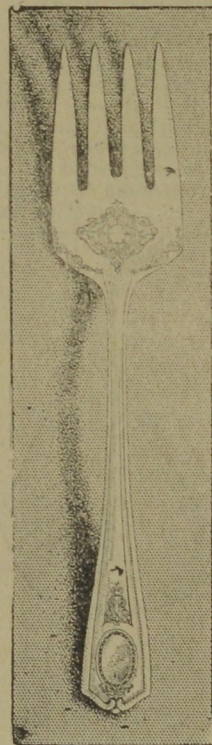
A Nice Overcoat
A Suit of Clothes
A Smoking Jacket
A Necktie or muffler
A Dressing Case
A Suit Case
A Pair of Gloves
A Silk Umbrella
A Box of Handkerchiefs
A Collar Box - Arm Bands
A Sweater Coat etc.

For Young Folks

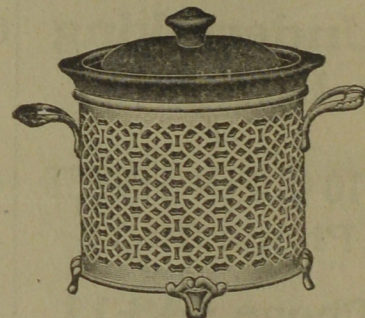
A Knitted Cap or Hood
A Teddy Bear
A Pretty Doll
A Coat or Dress
Fancy Mitts or Stockings
A Rain Coat
A Set of Furs
A Flying Machine
A Pair of Kid Gloves
A Box of Handkerchiefs
A Natty Suit of Clothes etc

Fred B. Edgecombe, Co., Ltd.

The Store will be Open each Evening until Christmas, beginning Tomorrow--Wednesday but will Close for the Tea Hour from 6 to 7 o'clock.



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