

LOCAL NEWS

COMPLAINT AGAINST GROCER.

A complaint has been made by the police against a West End grocer for driving a horse upon the sidewalk.

U. N. B. EXAMINATIONS

The terminal examinations at the University of New Brunswick began this morning. They will close on Thursday next.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Edgecombe's are showing a splendid range of ladies' silk and satin petticoats, including the new Tango petticoat and bloomer. One of these would make a nice present.

OUR OFFICIALS ABROAD.

Amherst, N.S., News.—J. S. Daggett, the well known poultry man of Fredericton, is one of the visitors at the fair. G. A. Hubbard, deputy minister of agriculture, New Brunswick, is spending a few days in town.

SUCCESSFUL SALE.

The sale of home made cooking and fancy work at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church last evening was very successful. There was a large attendance and good prices were realized. The proceeds amounted to \$125.

INDEPENDENT TALKED OF.

It is rumored that the up-town wing of the dissatisfied Tory party in this county are trying to persuade Mr. W. S. Tompkins of Meductic, to run as an independent against Col. McLeod for Ottawa.

AT THE GEM

Another good show at the Gem, including a great Broncho Western feature, also a Thanhouser featuring the Thanhouser Twins, a strong Majestic Drama and a Gaumont Comedy. Always a good show at the Gem. Orchestra in attendance.

THE NEW POST OFFICE.

A few men are still at work on the new post office but it is not the intention of the contractors to do much more to the building until spring. The fine fall enabled rapid progress to be made with the stone work.

RETURNED TO N.B.

Mr. William Curry of Campbellton who recently returned from Vancouver, has purchased an interest in the Continental Lumber Company of River Charles, and will become the manager of that branch of the business at the first of the new year.

LATE MRS. CHARLOTTE SHARPE.

The remains of the late Mrs. Charlotte Sharpe were taken to St. John by C.P.R. this morning. A service was conducted at 8.45 at the residence of Ex-Ald. Wm. E. Cruikshank by Rev. Mr. Haig. Interment was made at St. John, where Very Rev. Dean Schofield conducted the service.

ATTRACTIVE STORES.

The big stores along Queen street are well stocked with Christmas goods and never looked so attractive at this season of the year. People are getting used to the fact that it pays to do Christmas shopping early and business this week has been fairly brisk. A few inches more snow would liven things up next week.

APPLY FOR INCORPORATION

Canadian Traders, Limited, capitalized at \$49,000 with head office at St. John has applied for incorporation under provincial statute. The applicants are A. H. Chipman, E. R. Machum, of St. John, J. C. Calhoun of Albert, Obed P. Goucher of Middleton, N. S., and R. S. Machum of St. John.

NEW COMPANY

The New Brunswick Packing Company Limited, with head office at St. John and capital of \$99,000 has given notice of application for incorporation. The applicants are Arthur Chandos Corfield, George N. Kemecaly, Percy W. Wetmore, William W. Corfield and J. M. Robinson.

RELIGION IN YORK.

A census blue book dealing with the religion of the people of Canada, shows in the County of York, with a population of 31,561, there were 5,588 Anglicans, 11,195 Baptists, 4,842 Methodists, 4,790 Presbyterians, and 3,194 Roman Catholics. In Sunbury and Queens, one of 17,116 persons, 2,625 were Anglicans, 9,076 Baptists, 2,221 Methodists, 1,223 Presbyterians and 1,759 Catholics.

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A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$5 per box. Sold by all druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)

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in the Shoe Pack business. Come! Put down your money and let us pick your packs for you. We know how. No trouble. Come Along.

Men's 6 in, \$2.15
The other fellow's \$2.50
Men's 10 in, \$2.85

Draw String \$3.00
\$3.50 the other fellows asked first but now they are down to \$3.25. Will they get to the McManus price.

McManus & Co.
The Cash Shoe Store

QUEBEC EXTENSION
RAILWAY APPLIES FOR
RIGHT TO BUILD

Line Which is to Connect St. John & Quebec Railway With Quebec Classified as Street Railway in Advertisement

The Quebec Extension Railway Company of which A. R. Gould of Presque Isle, is president, is now running in State of Maine newspapers an advertisement as required by law which consists of a communication to the Board of Railroad Commissioners of Maine, in which the intention of the company is set out. The advertisement occupies more than a full page. The Quebec Extension Railway is the line by which it is proposed to connect the St. John & Quebec Railway now building from St. John to Andover, with the City of Quebec. This connection is to be partially furnished by the Aroostook Valley Railway, an electric line in which Mr. Gould is interested.

The new railway which is to give connection between the St. John Valley Line and Quebec in the advertisement is referred to as a street railway and is to have a length of 111 miles within the State of Maine. The section of the advertisement dealing with the intention of the company is as follows:

"Your petitioner desires to construct a street railway from a point on the line of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company in Washburn, where the same is now in operation; thence through Washburn to Wade Plantation, through Wade Plantation thence by a general westerly direction

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WAS LIABLE
TO TWO YEARS IN
PENITENTIARY

Leo Lester Sentenced to Five Months in Jail for Theft—Received Severe Lecture From Magistrate For Perjury

Leo Lester of Halifax was sentenced to five months in the county jail by Police Magistrate Marsh this morning for theft. Lester was convicted of stealing an overcoat belonging to Arlington W. Clark, clerk of the Commercial Hotel on Thursday last. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned Monday and in face of direct testimony that he was seen wearing the coat Thursday afternoon, he swore that he had bought the garment from a man in the street Thursday night.

In imposing sentence the police magistrate pointed out that Lester had made himself liable to a sentence of two years in penitentiary by false swearing. His Honor scored the prisoner heavily for that and also for deserting his wife and family at Halifax. He said it was on account of his people at Halifax that the sentence was so light.

Lester's wife called up by long distance telephone this morning to get information concerning his sentence. She offered to pay his fine but was told that there was no option of a fine in her husband's case.

SKATING ON THE RIVER

A large number of persons were skating along the shore of the river below the A. & B. Club House yesterday. The ice is still rather thin however.

LOCKETS

Large oval and Round Plain Locket, Bright and Roman Finish, Round Pearl Set, Hand Engraved, Plain, Square and Heart Shaped. Plain Locket Hand Engraved without extra charge. Priced \$1.00 to \$25.00.

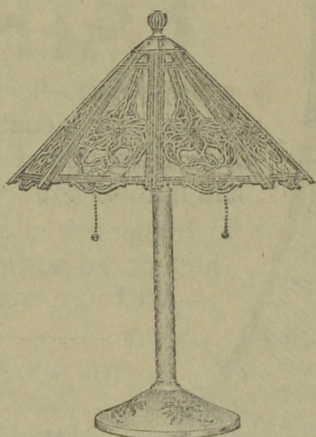
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Let us suggest



A Nice Electric Portable or Electric Dome

Something which will add much to the attractiveness of the home.

The B & H Reading Lamp

The best for the money. A necessity in every house

Colwell & 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

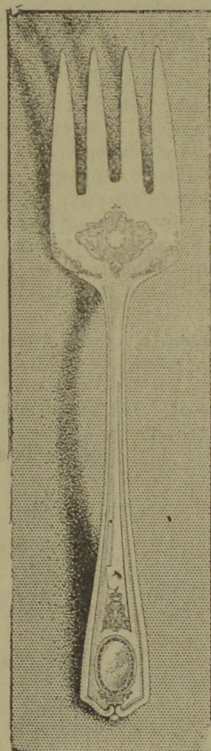
A Knitted Cap or Hood
A Teddy Bear
A Pretty Doll
A Coat or Dress
Fancy Mitts or Stockings
A Rain Coat
A Set of Furs
A Flying Machine
A Pair of Kid Gloves
A Box of Handkerchiefs
A Natty Suit of Clothes etc

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