

LOCAL NEWS

The Williams' Specialty Store are sacrificing their trimmed hats. See their window for prices.

DECLINE IN SUGAR

A decline of ten cents per hundred pounds in all grades of refined sugar is reported today.

VISITING BANKER.

Mr. O. H. Sharpe, formerly of this city but now manager of the Bank of E.N.A. at Ottawa, arrived in the city today on a business trip.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Joseph Donovan has been confined to his home for some days by serious illness. His numerous friends hope for a speedy recovery.

WILL RECEIVE

Mrs. Albert Kitchen will receive on Wednesday, December 10th, at her residence 226 Saunders Street.

NEW TIME TABLE.

The new time table on the Fredericton-Norton division of the C.P.R., went into effect today, a train leaving Norton at 9.40 a.m. and arriving here in the afternoon.

PRIVATE OPEN-AIR RINK.

The officers of No. 3 Station, R.C.R., are to have a private open-air skating rink on the square of their quarters this winter. The rink has been laid out already.

LATE MISS SARAH JARVIS

The funeral of the late Miss Sarah Jarvis took place Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The service was conducted at the house by Rev. Neil McLauchlan. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

IS BADLY NEEDED

St. John Globe: The new year may see practically a new local government as well as a greatly changed Supreme Court, besides giving opportunity for an expression of opinion by two important constituencies on federal and local issues.

ADDRESS BY BISHOP

A largely attended meeting was held at St. Paul's Church yesterday under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class. His Lordship Bishop Richardson delivered an interesting address on the subject, "Inspiration." During the meeting Mrs. D. W. Brown sang a solo.

INFORMATION LAID

Another move in connection with the threatened suit of Paul Rosenorn, resident engineer of the C. P. R., against Police Sergt Duncan for assault has been made this time by the police department has been laid against Mr. Rosenorn charging him with being drunk and disorderly in the public streets. On his return to the city he will be notified to appear before the police magistrate.

ON THEFT CHARGE

Leo Lister charged with stealing an overcoat from the Commercial Hotel on Thursday last appeared before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning. He elected to be tried by the Magistrate and pleaded not guilty. Arlington Clark, clerk at the Commercial Hotel, owner of the stolen property gave evidence. The prisoner was remanded till Tuesday morning when he will go on the stand on his own behalf and other witnesses for the prosecution will be heard.

DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Kenneth McLeod Green of this city, a well known express man, died Sunday morning, aged 72 years, after a lingering illness. A widow, two sons and two daughters survive. His children are, Bedford Green and John Green, of Fredericton; Mrs. Harry A. Clark, of Baldwinville, (Mass.), and Miss Adelaide Green, of Gardiner (Mass.) One sister, Mrs. Margaret McDonald, of Athol (Mass.), also survives. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Rev. J. E. Wilson conducting the services.

DENIES THE ALLEGATION.

Hon. H. F. McLeod, provincial secretary, has a letter in his newspaper organ in which he denies having had an animated conversation with Premier Flemming on the street. He also denies that he made use of profane language as alleged. If what the provincial secretary says is true the responsible citizen who heard the remark quoted in The Mail must have been mistaken as to its source. Probably it emanated from a telephone wire in the vicinity. There would be no political advantage in lying about the provincial secretary when the truth in his case is more effective. If the provincial secretary is not sore on the premier those days he certainly has good reason to be.

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" 10 " 2.85. " " 4.00

TWO CALLED SUDDENLY BY DEATH MESSENGER

Mrs. William Hughes Siezed by Fatal Attack of Heart-Failure---William H. Laird Found Dead in His Bed

Death came unexpectedly to two residents of the suburbs of this city during the week-end. Mrs. William Hughes of Barker's Point, was seized by heart failure Saturday night and died before medical assistance could be summoned. William H. Laird Sr., of St. Mary's, was found dead in his bed Sunday afternoon, at the home of his son, William H. Laird Jr. Heart failure was also the cause of his death.

MRS. WILLIAM HUGHES.

Mrs. Hughes was engaged in her household duties yesterday and last night had put her grandchild, a child of Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan, to bed. While thus engaged she was seized by shortness of breath and rushed outdoors. When found pitting down outside the house she told those who found her that she was dying and passed away shortly afterward.

The deceased was fifty-four years of age. Her husband, two daughters five sons and two brothers survive. The children are Mrs. John Donovan of Fredericton, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Percy, Herbert, John, Ralph and Robert of Barker's Point. The brothers are Christie Gilbert of New Hampshire, and William Gilbert of Cole's Island. Her father also survives, residing at her late home, Barker's Point.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Jensen. (Continued on page five.)

HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Andrew W. Driscoll, U.N.B. Student Went Through Ice Near Foot of Westmorland Street---Bystander Used Overcoat to Pull Him Out

With ice forming in the St. John River, the season of drowning accidents has arrived. None has yet been reported but yesterday Andrew W. Driscoll, a student at the University of New Brunswick, had a narrow escape.

The accident occurred in front of Atherton's boat house, at the foot of Regent street. Ice formed in the river from shore to shore in Friday last and a drop in the temperature Saturday night made the ice along the shores strong enough to bear a person's weight. At the foot of Westmorland street a considerable number of people walked on the ice and found that it was strong enough to bear them some distance out. In company with another U.N.B. student, Mr. Driscoll walked out upon the ice. While returning to shore he stepped on a weak spot and went through. The water was deep and he was in a dangerous position. A bystander took off his overcoat and going as near as he dared, threw it toward Driscoll, who grasped it and was pulled out of the water.

GOING TO TORONTO

Rev. W. H. Smith, Ph. D., leaves this evening for Toronto to attend a meeting of the committee on Church Union. It is expected that some decision will be reached at this meeting. Rev. Dr. Smith will be absent for upwards of a week. Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church during his absence.

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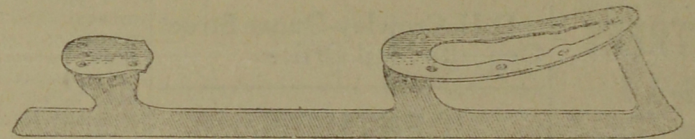
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