

LOCAL NEWS

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

have just received Penman's Seal-less Hosiery in light and heavy weight cashmere.

IT'S A GIRL.

The stork called last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer, George street, and left a bouncing baby girl.

ARROSTOOK POTATO PRICES.

At Presque Isle, Me., on Tuesday, potatoes were bringing from \$1.30 to \$1.40 but were not coming in very freely.

DRAWING WELL

The Volkfest at St. Dunstan's Hall continues to draw well. The attendance last night was large and patronage of the various amusements good. The fair will continue this week.

ACCIDENT ON I. C. R.

A freight train on the Indiantown Branch of the Intercolonial left the rails at Underhill Wednesday morning. Conductor Walter Long of Gibson was in charge and Driver Cowperthwaite was on the engine. One car was mashed to pieces. Two were overturned and others left the rails. A defective rail caused the accident. No person was hurt.

BACHELORS' BALL.

The Bachelors of Fredericton will be at home at the Queen Hotel at 9 p.m. Thursday, November 27. There will be dancing and bridge. The chaperones are Mesdames A. T. McMurray, W. H. Steeves, H. R. Babbitt and H. G. Chestnut. Mr. P. S. Vradenburg is secretary and with Blaine Pugh and K. A. Brown is on the committee.

BAD FOR SPORTSMEN

There are still quite a number of non-resident sportsmen in the woods in different parts of the province, and they plan to remain for the remainder of the season which closes on November 30th. So far there has been entire absence of snow and the hunting has been very poor. Without snow at this season of the year it is next to impossible to get within shooting distance of big game.

"AN ERROR IN KIDNAPPING."

An amusing tale of the trouble caused by the resemblance of twins, is told in "An Error in Kidnapping" a Vitagraph that will form the feature on the bill of the Gaiety Theatre today. A young man falls in love with one of them and arranges for two of his friends to kidnap her, so that papa cannot blame her for marrying against his wishes. The friends mistake her twin sister for her and carry her off. All kinds of things happen, including a visit to the lock-up by the ardent swain and his friends. He also makes the same mistake when he is liberated and tries to kiss the wrong girl. This so amuses her father that he now has no objections to his marrying the right one. All turns out happily after that.

PROVINCIAL ROAD DAY.

Plans are being discussed for a provincial "road day" for New Brunswick next spring. The idea was suggested by the success which attended the experiment in some of the western states this year, when almost every able bodied man in the state, from the governor down, turned out and gave one day's work to improve the roads. The work was undertaken in a holiday spirit but the results accomplished showed that there was little of a holiday about it for those engaged.

CHAMPLAIN FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

The steamer Champlain will leave St. John for Metegan, N.S., next week to undergo general repairs to her hull and will probably be there all winter. Her last trip for the season up the Belle Isle will be made on Saturday, and she will return early on Sunday morning. She will be taken to Metegan by Captain Watson, who is a deep sea as well as a river captain. It is the intention of the owners to repair her bottom and give her a new keel, besides making other repairs. The Champlain was formerly on the St. John-Fredericton route.

ROADS ARE BAD

The open weather this month is giving the farmers of the country a splendid chance to make a practical test of the Flemming Highway Act. The roads in most sections are in a horrible condition and strange as it may seem the worst roads are those on which considerable work was done during the past season and the best were those which were neglected. With the American market now available for their produce the need of good roads is greater than ever and the farmers having potatoes to haul are soundly condemning the Flemming government.

Saturday

19 Boys' Reefers

Priced from \$3.00 to \$7.00.

\$1.98 Saturday

Lucy's Bankrupt Sale

EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES SHOWING MARKED INCREASE

This Section of Province Has Recovered From Slump in This Division of Trade--Lumber and Farm Produce Important

Value of exports from this section of New Brunswick to the United States have shown a marked increase within the past few weeks as the result of the lowering of the United States tariff. This increase is general throughout the Dominion, showing that the United States market is of value to all parts of Canada. Locally, the greatest items in the increasing export trade have been farm produce and lumber. Potatoes have formed the bulk of farm produce exported, although turnips and other vegetables have also been sent to Boston and New York.

It is expected that the statement of exports to the United States for the year will show a record for this part of the country. The value of exports to date is about equal to that of former years. This is due to the fact that for some time preceding the enactment of the new tariff law in the United States there was a considerable amount of uncertainty on the part of local shippers and exports were curtailed.

At the present time the United States potato market is affected by imports from Belgium to the detriment of the Canadian shippers. A recovery is expected later in the winter, however, and prices realized will be much better than they have been for some time.

Rev. G. M. Campbell of Sackville is among the visitors to the city today.

NEW TRIAL WANTED IN CASE OF RALPH HOWE, COLORED

Argued Before Supreme Court That Defendant Misunderstood and Elected to be Tried Without Jury --Judgements Today

The Supreme Court met this morning. The judges present were Chief Justice Sir Frederick E. Barker, Judge McLeod, Judge Barry and Judge McKeown.

The Crown case reserved, of The King vs Ralph Howe, a Westmorland county case, was before the court on Monday. Howe is a colored man and was charged with stealing a watch. P. J. Hughes appeared on behalf of Mr. Friel, attorney for defendant, and the attorney general appeared for the crown.

Howe, when before a stipendiary, had been asked whether he elected to be tried by judge or jury, and was understood to say by a judge. Afterward, before the county court, he claimed that he had not understood the question and had really elected to be tried by jury.

The attorney general argued that no mistake in procedure had been made and that the defendant having elected had no right to re-election.

Mr. Hughes took the ground that Howe had agreed with his attorney to be tried by jury but his counsel being absent when he was interrogated, the defendant had misunderstood the question. Mr. Hughes argued that the conviction should be quashed. The defendant already had onment beginning Sept. 2. He said that the words "speedy trial" had served part of the sentence, imprisonment conveyed no meaning to Howe, who

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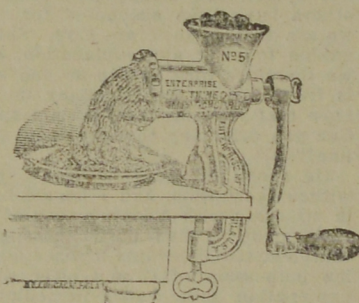
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