

LOCAL NEWS

GOING TO VANCOUVER.

Rev. Father Cormier, chaplain of the Dorchester penitentiary, has resigned his position and is going to Vancouver to become parish priest in a diocese under Archbishop Casey.

REPORTED TO BE BETTER.

John C. Allen of Allen Bros. of the Barker House Stable, is reported to be considerably improved today. His condition yesterday was such as to cause grave anxiety to his friends.

HOME FROM WEST.

Wendall B. Farris of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting his old home at White's Cove, Queen's County. Mr. Farris is a son of Hon. L. P. Farris and is practising law in Vancouver. He formerly was a student at both the Fredericton High School and University of New Brunswick.

LATE WILLIAM H. LAIRD.

The funeral of the late William H. Laird took place this morning at ten o'clock from his late home, St. Mary's and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Lake and interment was made at Sunny Bank cemetery.

DEATH OF INFANT

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tomlinson of St. Mary's passed away last night after a short illness aged six months. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large number of friends. The funeral took place this afternoon.

CHILD DIED THIS MORNING

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nichols of this city have the sympathy of the community on account of the death this morning of their infant son Thomas Joseph aged five weeks. The funeral took place this afternoon interment at the Rural Cemetery.

LATE KENNETH McL. GREEN.

The funeral of the late Kenneth McLeod Green took place this afternoon from his late home. Many took the opportunity of paying a last tribute of respect. Interment was made at the Rural cemetery. Rev. J. E. Wilson conducted the service.

SPRAINED HIS ANKLE.

Hon. William Pugsley had the misfortune to sprain his ankle at his home in St. John recently and is confined to the house as a result. Hon. Mr. Pugsley will be unable to attend the banquet to be given at Montreal in honor of Hon. W. S. Fielding.

THE GEM HAS THE SHOW.

A great two-reel K.B. western feature, a wonderful big production, costing thousands of dollars to produce it. A thrill in every scene, soldiers, Indians and Mexicans take part. Also a Mutual Weekly, No. 33, and two Keystone comedies. Tomorrow, "The Trail of the Lost Chord."

PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY

A. R. Gould of Presque Isle president of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company is in the city today. He reports construction work on the railway to be proceeding satisfactorily.

DROWNED AT CHIPMAN.

Mrs. Austin, wife of Mr. Bert Austin, was drowned on Sunday afternoon while skating on the river a mile from her home. She was accompanied by her husband and both broke through the ice. Mr. Austin managed to extricate himself with much difficulty but Mrs. Austin did not come to the surface after sinking. The victim of the accident was only nineteen years of age.

A FINE STORE.

The interior decorations of the big dry goods establishment of F. B. Edgcombe & Co. is certainly very pretty and tastefully arranged. On the ground floor the handsome booths have been erected, one containing ladies' handkerchiefs. The booth is very pretty, being decorated with green and red and is attracting a great deal of attention, especially as it is in charge of a young lady in Japanese costume. The other booth is farther down the building, and is decorated in yellow, artificial chrysanthemums and other flowers. This booth is very handsome and is much admired by the large number of people who daily visit this well known establishment. There is offered for sale in this booth fancy table linen of all descriptions, some caprice pieces being very pretty. Both booths as well as the rest of the store is very nicely and handsomely trimmed, which denotes Christmas. One can get something in this store for every member of the family.

Mrs. A. E. Everett, who has been undergoing treatment at the hospital for some time is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Campbell of Kingsclear.

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No better packs in the world

That's our business. We sell them. Some people say we give them away; think we have no profit on them: but we have. Sell them cheap but the profit's there just the same. Its only a cash store can name the prices we do and not afraid to do it.

Mens' 6 in. \$2.15. Draw String \$3.00
" 10 " 2.85. " " 4.00

McManus & Co.

The Cash Shoe Store

POLICE BROKE UP
HOUSE OF ILL-REPUTE
IN NEEDHAM STREET

Young Woman Accused of Being Inmate Sent to Her Home at Minto
---Residents of Locality Had Complained

An establishment in Needham street complained of by residents of the locality as a house of ill-repute, was broken up by the police yesterday and a young woman found there as an inmate was sent to her home at Minto last evening by C.P.R. It is reported that preparations had been made to bring other women to the house this week.

Detective James Roberts went to the place yesterday on instructions by Chief McCollom and obtained information from the young woman whom he found there. She said that she had been brought to Fredericton some time ago by a woman whom she called Mrs. Kennedy and had been taken by two men to a resort near the city. She had left that place about a week ago, coming to the city to act as cook and housekeeper for the young man who occupied the house in Needham street, he having promised to pay her fifty dollars a month to do so. She admitted however, that the complaints that the house was one of ill-repute were well founded and agreed to leave the city by the afternoon train, returning to her home at Minto.

The girl's story that she had been virtuous until brought to Fredericton is doubted by some.

The residents of Needham street and vicinity are rightfully indignant at the attempt to place such an establishment in that locality. The young woman is said to have been there about a week. The police are under-

RAILWAY DEPT.
WILL SELL BUILDINGS
IT EXPROPRIATES

Valuation Still Unfinished---Published Guess at Value Was Considerably Below the Mark---Chief Engineer Mackenzie Here in City

W. B. Mackenzie, chief engineer of the Intercolonial Railway of Canada, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Mackenzie stated to reporter of the Mail today that expropriation proceedings were not yet completed in regard to the land which the I.R.C. is acquiring in this city for the extension of their facilities for handling both freight and passenger traffic. When asked when steps would be taken to lay new trackage on the acquired properties, he said that the construction of buildings would come first. Mr. Mackenzie stated also that the buildings upon the expropriated property would be sold by tender, thus putting an end to rumors that the structures were to be removed by the Railway Department to new sites.

William Minue at present is engaged on behalf of Messrs. C. H. Thomas, Wm. MacKay and M. Tennant, valuers for the department, in obtaining the necessary information concerning the value of the buildings expropriated. Valuation of all the properties will not be completed for some time.

A published guess of \$25,000 as the value of the expropriated property, which was made a few days ago by a local paper, is said on excellent authority to be considerably under the mark.

stood to have obtained sufficient evidence with regard to frequenters of the place before taking final action.

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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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13 Buying Days Until Xmas

Every department is now bright and attractive with new and seasonable goods bought for the Christmas trade.

If you want useful goods for Men, Boys, Women and Girls visit the "Big Store" where the variety and prices talk.

See our pretty Handkerchief Booth where you may select a pretty g ft in single or Xmas boxes. Any price from 4c to \$4.00.

Our Linen Arbor is a Dream of Beauty and the Dainty Linens displayed there are sure to arrest your attention. Many suitable Xmas Presents may be selected there.

Second Floor--fancy tables are now spread with beautiful and useful goods in Cut Glass, China, Silver, Statuary Bric-a-Brac, Papetrie Dolls, Work Baskets and many other pretty novelties to numerous to mention. The Japanese Lady there will be pleased to show you the goods and help you make a selection.

Morning is the best time to buy but we will be pleased to welcome you at any hour of the day.

Fred B. Edgcombe, Co., Ltd.

Have you seen Yosemite and Sitsumi-- the Japanese maids

A snap for

Thursday December 11th

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We have had a very large increase during the past year in our Cut Glass and Silverware Department owing no doubt to the large and varied assortment which we carry and the moderate prices which we ask. Our aim is to have at all times the largest and best assorted stock of Cut Glass in the city and we feel that this Christmas we have excelled ourselves in procuring one of the finest assortments of Etched, Rock Crystal and Cut Glass ever Shown here. We invite every lady in the city and surrounding country to call and inspect our stock and as a special inducement to have you come we will offer for one day only a special discount of 20 P. C. on all of our Silverware and Glassware. Remember the date, Thursday, December 11th is the only day you can get this discount. Don't forget it. Come in and look around whether you intend buying or not.

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