

LOCAL NEWS

SNOW MUCH NEEDED.

The lack of snow is being felt to a considerable extent by merchants but the Christmas trade nevertheless is reported to be good.

TONIGHT

Great opportunity at Edgcombe's tonight and next week to purchase Xmas dry goods, immense variety to select from and prices to suit your purse. Kid glove sale is in full swing.

CORRECTION.

In the report of the closing of the Gibson and St. Mary's school yesterday, the name of Miss Lois McFadden appeared in the list of those who had a perfect attendance record. It should have been Miss Lois McLaggan.

A VETERAN RED MAN

Mr. Anthony Sacobi of St. Mary's who claims to be one of the oldest Indians in New Brunswick, was in the city today. Despite his four score years Anthony is still very active.

SNOW ON TOBIQUE

Mr. David Cremin returned last night from a trip to the Tobique, bringing with him the pelts of two bears which he trapped a few days ago. He reports about eight inches of snow in the woods of that section.

CHEAP CANDY

Chas. Flowers & Son who keep a store at Barker's Point have lately imported a large assortment of different kinds of confectionery which they are selling at the very lowest City prices. They also deal in tobacco, cigars, beer, tea, bread and can goods.

HOW THEY WILL RANK

A prominent Tory says that when the shakeup now going on in York is completed, men who have been prominent in Tory circles here for several years will be classified follows:

His Honor Mr. Justice Crockett.
His Honor Mr. Speaker Slipp.
Hon. James K. Pinder, M.P.P.
Mr. H. F. McLeod, M. P.
Mr. Percy Guthrie, M.P.P.

DEATH AT BARKER'S POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Rickard of Barker's Point, have the sympathy of a large number of friends on account of the death of their infant daughter Gertrude, which occurred last night, after only a day's illness with pneumonia. The child was one year old. The funeral will take place Sunday at three p.m. Rev. Mr. Ferguson will conduct the service and interment will be made at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

MRS. F. P. DAY WINS HONORS.

Friends of Mrs. F. P. Day, wife of Prof. F. P. Day, formerly of the University of New Brunswick, won first honors at the recent annual art exhibit of the Association of Artists at Pittsburg, with her work, entitled "Winter." Mrs. Day with six other ladies compose a club called "Experimentalists," who have issued catalogues containing their work. In this catalogue Mrs. Day has eight pictures and six sketches.

CHRISTMAS AGAIN

Don't forget to pay an early visit to Miss Schleyer's greenhouses for what could be more suitable for your friends Christmas gift than one of our graceful potted plants, either a bright blooming plant, or one of the choice selected Christmas ferns, also a few bright attractive baskets of a choice box of cut flowers, made up of Roses, Carnations, Orchids, Valleys, Violets, &c. Then for the dinner table, Celery, Lettuce and Parsley. Come and examine Christmas stock and you will not be disappointed. Holly and mistletoe. Telegraph and Telephone orders receive careful attention.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.

There was a large market this morning and Phoenix Square between the hours of nine and twelve o'clock had a decidedly busy appearance. A large number of people were on hand looking for Christmas poultry and were a trifle disappointed at the high prices which prevailed. Turkeys were not very plentiful and were in fair demand at 30 cents per pound. Geese sold at from \$1.50 to \$2 each. Chickens, as usual, were plentiful and brought from 90 cents to \$1.25 per pair. Some large ones brought 20 cents per pound. Beef seemed to be very plentiful and brought from 7 to 10 cents per pound for the quarter. Pork sold by the carcass for 11 cents. Eggs sold at 40 cents and butter at 35 cents. Potatoes were plentiful at \$1.25 per barrel.

G. F. Feeney and Charles R. Barry are home from Dalhousie Law School

What Would You Pay

for your Shoes or Shoe packs if McManus & Co. were not in the business? THINK!! Don't you owe them something? Even if you are buying your footwear elsewhere you owe them many a dollar. Now is the time to pay it. Come, let us sell you a pair of shoe packs, anyway. Now we offer you men's best draw string shoe packs for \$3.00. The other fellows tried to sell them for \$3.50. Now they are down to \$3.25. They will come to the McManus price. That's the money you owe McManus. Pay it back,

McManus & Co.

The Cash Shoe Store

PROSPECTS FOR
ICE CROP BEST
IN RECENT YEARS

Fear of Ice Famine at St. John Now
Past and Local Dealers Will
Not Ship to That
City

Local ice dealers report that the river-ice has frozen better this winter, from their point of view, than at any time in recent years. Last year on account of the ice freezing in a rough and much broken condition, the dealers were very much delayed in beginning the ice harvest and supplies for last summer in consequence were short of what they should have been.

This winter the ice has frozen under most favorable conditions. The ice, after breaking up and running out, formed again from shore to shore and since forming has steadily increased in thickness. Ice ten inches in thickness now is being cut. White ice is the result of snow, thaws and rains and forms upon the surface of the ice which first forms. This winter so far the weather has been such that no ice of this kind has formed, the dealers harvesting clear blue ice. The increase in thickness is caused by freezing at the bottom.

St. John this week was threatened with an ice famine, the weather there being so mild that no ice formed. Ex-Ald. W. E. Scully of that city, communicated with M. L. Stevenson here and asked to be informed when ice eight inches thick could be cut. When the ice had reached that thickness however, ice six inches thick

LUMBER OPERATIONS
TO BE CONDUCTED AT
HANWELL THIS WINTER

Five Hundred Acres of Timber Land
Purchased by Edward Feeney From
J. V. Johnston---Portable Mill
to be Used

Lumbering and milling operations on a tract of land about ten miles from the city are to be carried on this winter. The land is situated upon the Hanwell Road in the Parish of Kinsclear and is about five hundred acres in extent. It recently was purchased from J. V. Johnston of this city by Edward Feeney of New Market who will operate upon it.

The intention is to place a portable mill on the tract and to saw the lumber as soon as it is cut. Teams will be used to transport it to Fredericton where it will be sold or shipped.

W. D. Gunter who has been operating for several seasons the mill in St. Mary's which he purchased from the Babbitt estate will also lumber on the Hanwell Road this winter, it is understood.

had formed in the lakes about St. John and the fear of famine had passed. The intention had been to cut ice here and send it by rail to St. John.

The demand for ice in this city having increased to such an extent in recent years, it is probable that the quantity of ice cut by local dealers will be greater than ever before.

Electors of York

We want your votes along with all who have looked over our fine Xmas stock. They all vote the same way that we have the finest display of Xmas gifts that has ever been shown in Fredericton. Beautiful gift for every member of the family at the most reasonable prices.

Lasting useful presents from 25c up. Come in and see us.

SHUTE & CO

JEWELLERS

566 QUEEN STREET

Headquarters for all best grade American Watches

Christmas Gifts

which will give much pleasure to the recipient.

Toilet Sets

Manicure Sets

Military Brushes

Hat Brushes

Hair Brushes

Electrical Chafing Dishes, Percolators and Toasters

Nickel and Copper Chafing Dishes and Percolators Tea and Coffee Pots

Desk Sets, Smokers' Sets, Brass Candlesticks, Bronze Ornaments.

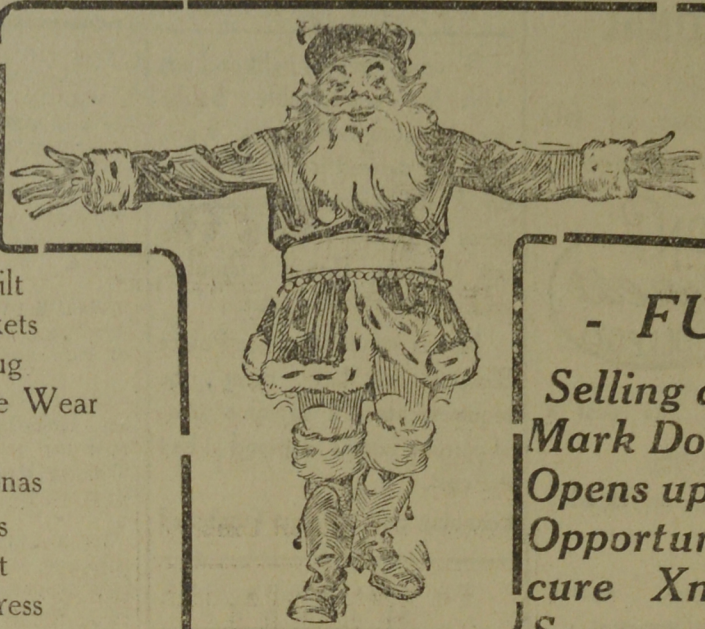
Colwell & Jennings

The Home Furnishers

HOLIDAY SALE

Some
Other
Suggestions

A Down Quilt
A Pair Blankets
A Hearth Rug
Dainty White Wear
Tea Aprons
Warm Kimonas
Dressy Waists
Winter Coat
A Child's Dress
A Sweater
A Silk Umbrella
Cut Glass and China
Bric-a-brac Dolls
A Shopping Bag
A Box of Handkerchiefs
A Piece of Linen

OUR
FINE
STOCK
OF

- FURS -

Selling at Special
Mark Down Prices
Opens up a Great
Opportunity to Secure
Xmas Gifts
Seasonable and
Acceptable.

Sale of Kid Gloves
Each Day Until
Xmas
Don't Miss It

Have a look at
them now.

A Great Display of Silk and Satin Petticoats

Fred B. Edgcombe, Co., Ltd.

The Store will be open each evening until Xmas but close for the tea hour from 6 to 7 o'clock.

English Fire Proof Ware
for Xmas

We have a fine assortment of this ware in
Caseroles, Bean Crocks, Scallop Dishes, Tea
Pots, Pitchers, Tea Pot Stands, &c.

This attractive ware makes very useful
Xmas Gift.

(ASK FOR PONY VOTES)

Jas. S. Neill & Sons Limited

Fredericton's Big Hardware Store

OVERSHOES

Men's One Buckle Overshoe, Heavy
Cushionette, Waterproof

\$1.25

R. B. VanDine

Remember Our Goods
are always High-Class

C. H. BURTT

UP-TOWN GROCER

Fancy Boxes of Chocolates

to sell from 20 cts. to \$2.25 each. Xmas mixture, Creams, Nu
Bars, Cream Bars, Candy Toys, Candy Canes, Pop Corn, Nuts
of all kinds, etc.

All goods guaranteed pure and fresh