

## LOCAL NEWS

## A NEW BRANCH.

The Bank of British North America has opened a branch at Kandahar, Sask., with Mr. H. Delamater as manager.

## DEATH AT NEWCASTLE.

Mr. T. W. Butler, a prominent lawyer of Newcastle, and a former alderman, died on Saturday night from diabetes. He was forty-one years of age and leaves a widow and three sons.

## LATE MRS. R. STAPLES

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rainsford Staples of St. Mary's took place this afternoon from her late home. The service was conducted by Rev. A. F. Newcombe.

## THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL.

Daniel McDade of McAdam, was brought to the city today by Constable J. B. Hawthorn to serve a sentence of thirty days in jail for a third offense against the Canada Temperance Act.

## LATE JOSEPH PATTERSON

The funeral of the late Joseph Patterson took place this afternoon from his late home, Woodstock Road. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Comie and interment was made at the Rukak Cemetery.

## O'DONNELL-STOREY

An interesting event took place at the Methodist Parsonage, Fredericton, last evening, when Mr. Vernon O'Donnell, of Carroll's Crossing, and Miss Sadie Storey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Storey, of Doaktown were united in marriage. The young couple were accompanied by the bride's parents and a few friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Neil McLaughlan.

## TORY AXE FALLS.

Mr. T. C. Burpee, for many years engineer of ways and maintenance on the I.C.R., and a most capable and popular official, has received notice of his dismissal. No reason is assigned for it except that he was a Liberal before entering the employ of the government road.

## AT THE GEM.

Another great show at the Gem, better still than yesterday, including a K.B. feature, "The Revelation." Also "Targets of Faith," a Reliance in two parts, and a Mahabatic. A show you will be sure to like. Orchestra in popular music.

## A HEAVY PORKER.

Mr. S. B. Moore of Scotch Lake, brought a big porker to market this morning. It was eighteen months old and tipped the scale at 532 lbs. He disposed of it to Searle & Lamson, who paid over fifty dollars for the carcass.

## COMPLETE WORK.

Messrs. Jordan, Evans, Elmsley, Thompson, Ladds and Miles, who have been engaged on the engineering staff on the construction of the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway, have completed their work and have gone home for Christmas.

## DEATH OF CHILD.

The death of Ralph Haining, aged three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Haining, Needham street, took place today. Besides the parents, three brothers and three sisters survive. They are Walter, Roy, Helen, Clare and Alice. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. A. F. Newcombe will conduct the service. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

## HAD PLEASANT OUTING

The Earl of Kingston, of Kilruman Castle, Ireland, who has spent the past three months in the Miramichi woods with Uncle Henry Braithwaite, returned to the city today intention to remain here until next and is a guest at the Queen. It is his week, when he will return to the woods. His Lordship had no difficulty in securing his full complement of big game. During the last few weeks he has devoted considerable attention to trapping.

## NOTHING KNOWN.

Milltown correspondence of The St. Croix Courier contains the following of local interest:—"So far as your correspondent can learn, nobody here knows anything of the fortune that the Fredericton papers have told of being left to Sarah Smith of this town, now a young wife in that city. Her mother says that the father had unfec living in California but she knows very little of them. The old lady had her fortune told on two recent occasions and was told each time of large sums of money that were to come to her but is not putting much faith in the prophecies."

## 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 &amp; Co.

The Cash Shoe Store

TURKEY SLUMPED  
TO TWENTY-FIVE  
CENTS PER POUND

Birds Being Imported at Prices Lower Than Those Asked in Country Market--Big Christmas Market Expected Tomorrow

Turkeys took a decided slump in price this morning in the country market and a further easing off in price is expected. Large quantities of the fowls were offered by farmers today. The price quoted early in the morning was 35 cents per lb. By noon the price had fallen ten cents and numbers of large turkeys had been sold for 25 cents per pound. Smaller birds for which the demand was keener brought two or three cents more per lb.

## BIG MARKET TOMORROW

Mild weather is prophesied for the next few days and a further drop in the price of turkeys is forecasted. Today's market was fairly large but the Christmas market tomorrow it is thought will be the largest of the season. The roads are in good condition for wheeled-traffic although conditions for travelling would be better with several inches of snow.

It was a noticeable fact that up to when the price of turkeys slumped retailers in the city were offering turkeys at prices lower than those asked in the country market. Turkeys are being imported and offered at prices lower than thirty cents per lb. Some of these come by express from the St. John city market and are en-

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EIGHTY CENTS PER  
BARREL SHIPPERS'  
PRICE FOR SPUDS

Threatened Embargo in United States Disorganizes Market Here--Waiting to See What Will Happen--U. S. Producers Pleased

The local potato-market is in a state of demoralization on account of the proposal of the United States Department of Agriculture to impose an embargo upon all foreign potatoes to avoid possibility of introduction of potato-wart and powdery scab. As a result of proceedings at Washington, D.C., shippers here dropped their price to the growers to eighty cents per barrel today. This practically means that until the situation clears shippers will not buy for the United States market. Experts are to be sent out from Washington early in the new year to investigate conditions of the potato-crop in the various countries which export to the United States. Further action will depend upon their reports.

## BEGUN BY GROWERS.

It is generally stated in this section that the agitation with regard to potato diseases among foreign stock which has been worked up in the United States has been the work of growers in the States who found themselves facing a severe competition on the part of Canadian and European growers. As far as New Brunswick potatoes are concerned they are as free from disease as are

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## To-day's Gift Suggestions

## Necklaces and Pendants

In solid 14 karat gold---a variety of designs. Pearl set \$10 upward. Pearls and Peridots \$17 upward. Pearls and Sapphires \$22.50 upwards. Pearls and Aquamarines \$21 upward. Pearls and Amethysts \$10 upward.

In Presentation Cases

## SHUTE &amp; CO

JEWELLERS  
566 QUEEN STREET

Headquarters for all best grade American Watches

## IDEAL GIFTS

to delight your friends

Practical and useful: something they will much appreciate.

## Fancy Chairs

upholstered in Silk.

## Prairie Grass Chairs

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A large and well selected stock of  
ROCKERS

in Oak and Mahogany

Visit our furniture departments

## Colwell &amp; Jennings

The Home Furnishers

## HOLIDAY SALE

A Few  
LAST  
SuggestionsOUR  
FINE  
STOCK  
OF

## - FURS -

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

Have a look at them now.

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

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 Fancy Linen

A Great Display of Silk and Satin Petticoats

## Fred B. Edgecombe, Co., Ltd.

The Store will be open each evening until Xmas

## SLEDS and SKATES for XMAS

We carry a fine assortment of Boys' and Girls' Sleds. See our Self-Steering Flexible Flyer Boys' Sleds. Hockey Skates, all styles and sizes, Prices ranging from 90c to \$5.00. Shin Pads, Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Ankle Supports, Straps and etc. We can fit you out with any thing you want in this line.

(ASK FOR PONY VOTES)

## Jas. S. Neill &amp; Sons Limited

Fredericton's Big Hardware Store

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

for late buyers

Women's Quilted Satin Slippers	98c
Men's Plaid Wool Slippers	85c
Children's Felt Slippers	50c to \$1.25
Suit Cases	\$1.50 to \$60

## 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