

LOCAL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Rice of Barker's Point, are receiving congratulations on the arrival at their home early Sunday morning of a baby.

A NICE CALENDAR.

George F. Wilkes, the well-known and popular confectioner, has issued some very pretty little calendars this Christmas which are much admired by those who see them.

DIVORCE COURT.

An adjourned sitting of the Divorce Court will take place tomorrow. His Honor Judge McKeown will give judgment in the case of Belyea vs Belyea, a Carleton County suit.

THE YORK ELECTION.

The proclamations for the York County by-election have been issued and Deputy Sheriff Timmins will start for the county with them tomorrow. Sheriff Howe has been appointed returning officer.

A GOOD PLACE TO DEAL.

H. J. Walker & Co., the up-town gent's furnishing store, has an interesting advertisement in the issue of The Daily Mail today, calling the young men's attention to the up-to-date goods they are offering this Christmas.

AT ST. PAUL'S.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Kierstead of the U.N.B., occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's Church yesterday. Prof. McDonald of the U.N.B., rendered a solo very acceptably. In the evening Rev. J. E. Wilson was the preacher.

DEATH OF CHILD.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward King passed away Sunday at the age of four months after a brief illness. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral took place at four o'clock this afternoon, interment being made at the Rural cemetery. Rev. Neil McLaughlin conducted the service.

CALLED OFF.

It is reported today that the little movement being worked up by contractors to present a diamond ring to an official of the Public Works Department has been called off. It is felt here that while it is all right for officers to treat contractors with courtesy, they should not allow their relations to become too intimate and no official should put himself under obligations to a contractor.

PROPOSAL TURNED DOWN.

The St. John Common Council, on the casting vote of the mayor, on Saturday turned down a proposal to purchase a motor combination hose, chemical, truck and arrival ladder for the fire department at a cost of \$26,260. It looks as if the officers of the N.B. Board of Fire Underwriters had better do some missionary work in St. John before urging other cities to go into the electric motor business.

PASSED AWAY SUNDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O. Fenety have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement in the death of their little son, Edward Theodore, which occurred Sunday at the age of three years and eight months. Besides the parents, one brother, Frederick, survives. The funeral took place this afternoon with interment at Forest Hill cemetery. Rev. Canon Cowie conducted the service.

STRICKEN BY PARALYSIS.

A telegram from Boston to relatives in Fredericton contains tidings of the serious illness of Mrs. George H. Simmons, who was found unconscious in the bath-room of her home Sunday morning. The physician summoned pronounced her suffering from a stroke of paralysis. The latest report said that she had not regained consciousness and that no hope was held out. Mrs. Simmons formerly resided here. She is a sister of Mrs. J. A. Edwards and Chas. N. Clark.

GREETED NEW PASTOR.

Yesterday afternoon the Spurdin Class for Men of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church greeted their new pastor and class leader, Rev. A. F. Newcombe. The class plans for the winter were outlined and the course of study taken from the life of St. Paul promises to be of exceptional interest to men. Mrs. F. A. Good sang "Just As I Am" with exceptional voice and feeling and a male quartette selection by Messrs. McLean, Dryden, Holder and Cooper, was most acceptable. The class orchestra rendered some pleasing selections and also led in the singing of old familiar hymns. About seventy men were present and under the new leader the outlook for this men's class is bright.

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TO BE ORDAINED PRIEST AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Mr. Ralph Sherman of This City, U. N. B. Rhodes Scholar Will be Ordained by Bishop of London
---Wins Further Honor

Mr. L. Ralph Sherman, the U. N. B. Rhodes Scholar for 1909, recently completed his thesis for the Degree of Bachelor of Letters at Oxford University. Mr. Sherman took his B. A. degree at the end of his second year at Oxford and was admitted as a Research Student in 1911. His subject was "The Religious Teaching in Old English Literature before the Conquest." The examiners commended the thesis highly and advised its publication. The uniform success of its Rhodes Scholars is very gratifying to the friends of the University. It speaks well for the excellence of the training afforded by the Arts Course. It is doubtful whether any other college in Canada can boast of such uniform good work at Oxford as that done by the representatives of the local institution.

Mr. Sherman will be ordained a priest of the Episcopal Church at St. Paul's Cathedral, on Sunday next by the Bishop of London.

BREVET CAPTAIN

The Canada Gazette of Saturday, December 13, contains notice of the promotion of Lieut. M. E. Roscoe, Royal Canadian Regiment of No. 3 Station in this city to be brevet captain from October 7 last.

CAUSE OF CHURCH UNION ADVANCES BY STEADY STRIDES

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Pastor of St. Paul's Church Returns From Toronto Conference---Commission on Church Conditions Appointed

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, returned today from Toronto, where he had been attending the meeting of the special committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Dr. Smith reports an excellent meeting with the signs pointing toward the ultimate union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational bodies.

"All movements toward that end are made with caution as it is the desire to take everyone with us when the final step is made," said Dr. Smith to a reporter of The Mail today. "There is to be no undue haste in the matter. The press reports of the meeting contained all the facts. The most notable decision was the adoption of the recommendation of the committee to appoint a commission to study conditions in the three churches and to report before another vote is taken among the members of the congregation. The report probably will be made within a year."

Dr. Smith stated that an excellent spirit prevailed at the meetings of the committee. Minority and majority reports were presented. The report of the committee was the same as the decision of the General Assembly.

Mr. Charles Cremin, who has been confined to his home with a broken leg, is progressing favorably towards recovery.

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For Men and Boys

A Nice Overcoat
A Suit of Clothes
A Smoking Jacket
A Necktie or muffler
A Dressing Case
A Suit Case
A Pair of Gloves
A Silk Umbrella
A Box of Handkerchiefs
A Collar Box - Arm Bands
A Sweater Coat etc.

For Young Folks

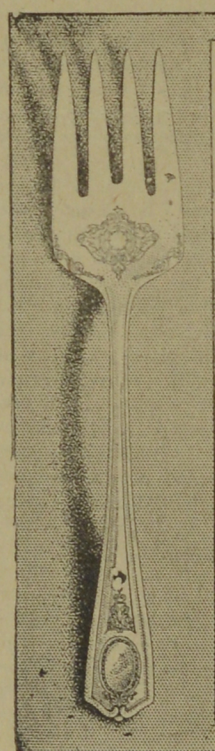
A Knitted Cap or Hood
A Teddy Bear
A Pretty Doll
A Coat or Dress
Fancy Mitts or Stockings
A Rain Coat
A Set of Furs
A Flying Machine
A Pair of Kid Gloves
A Box of Handkerchiefs
A Natty Suit of Clothes etc

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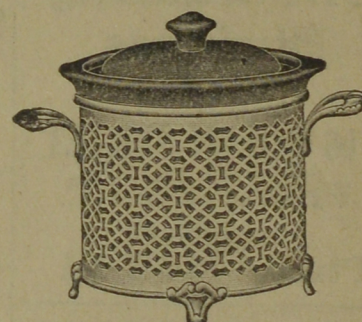
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