

LOCAL NEWS

At the Gaiety.

Today Marguerite Clark in "Little Lady Eileen," a Famous Players feature. Gaiety Concert Orchestra.

Christmas Leave.

Christmas leave for troops stationed in Fredericton is to be given from December 21st to 28th.

On Duty in England.

Col. J. W. Bridges, formerly of Fredericton, has been appointed acting assistant to the Medical Corps at Brighton, England.

Sought Protection.

A man named Murphy, hailing from Nova Scotia, was given protection last night at the police station. He is on his way to Oak Point to work on the Valley Railway construction.

Flour Drops Again.

Following the drive in wheat in Chicago yesterday, comes the announcement that bread flour has had a further decline of 30 cents a barrel. The retail price today of best brands is \$10.30 per barrel.

New Snow Plow Used.

One of the new snow plows recently purchased in Ottawa was used today. Two patented parts were not on the plow, but it did its work. The missing parts are to be added.

To Preach Tomorrow.

Rev. G. C. Warren, of Bridgetown, N. S., will occupy the pulpit of Brunswick Street Baptist Church at both services tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Warren arrived in the city last night and is the guest of Mr. W. G. Clark, Waterloo Row.

No Market Today.

On account of the big storm, country people were unable to reach the city today with their farm produce. Consequently there was no week-end market. It is quite likely that there will be a daily market during Christmas week.

At the Gem.

Today the third episode (2 chapters) of Liberty. Also 101 Bison feature, "The Princely Bandit" with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford; a good comedy, "A Crooked Mix-up," and the usual British Weekly.

Plow Off the Track.

A snow plow belonging to the Intercolonial Railway was derailed at the Fredericton end of the railway bridge for several hours this morning, and outgoing trains using the bridge were delayed for some time.

Special Observation.

His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton has notified the Anglicans of this diocese that Sunday, December 31st, is to be observed as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving and of resolve in connection with the war.

Reports at Halifax.

Dr. Fred E. Burden, a Moncton dentist, who holds the rank of captain in the Canadian Army Dental Corps, reported for duty Thursday at Halifax. He will be engaged in the surgery department of the Dental Corps there. Dr. Burden was a former resident of Fredericton.

No Raid Took Place.

A rumor was current about the city last night that the police had raided a resort in Kingsclear, some three miles from the city. The report was without foundation, having arisen by the police taking a woman to the Municipal Home in a coach.

Takes Halifax Appointment.

Capt. George Keeffe of the 20th Battalion, who recently returned home from the front suffering from wounds received on the battlefield, leaves St. John today for Halifax, where he will take over the duties as adjutant of the Royal School of Instruction there. Captain Keeffe is well known in Fredericton.

Left for St. John.

Captain the Hon. Rupert Guinness and Lady Gwendolyn Guinness left this morning on their private car "Guinness" by C. P. R. for St. John. They will be officially welcomed this afternoon. Tomorrow afternoon they will deliver addresses in the Imperial Theatre, St. John.

Senator Baird Ill.

Victoria County News: The family and friends of Hon. George T. Baird were quite alarmed on Friday, when he was taken with a severe attack of illness. Dr. Kilburn, of Presque Isle, was sent for. At present the Senator, although very weak, is somewhat improved and can take a little nourishment.

Died Last Night.

Miss Georgianna Morehouse, only daughter of the late Capt. George Morehouse, died last night in this city, aged 84 years. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2.30 from Christ-church Cathedral. Interment will be made at Forest Hill cemetery. The deceased was a sister of the late C. F. Morehouse of Marysville.

Met an Old Friend.

Capt. the Hon. Rupert and Lady Guinness during their visit here met an old friend in the person of Mr. Charles Cremin, the well known guide. Mr. Cremin had been notified of the coming of the distinguished visitors and met them at Fredericton Junction. A few years ago Capt. and Lady Guinness spent a month with Mr. Cremin at his camps on the Nepisiguit river.

Miss Winnifred Dunn, of Gagetown, and Miss Doretta McGivney, of Stanley, graduate nurses of Victoria Hospital, are registered at the Nurses' Registry, Charlotte street.

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REPORTED THAT
TWO MORE HOTELS
WILL CLOSE DOORS

Stringent Enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act Assigned as Cause
--Problem as to What Will Follow Prohibition.

It is reported that two more hotels of the city are to be closed indefinitely. The Waverley Hotel has been closed for some time, and if the report is true Fredericton will have three hotels closed. The closing of hotels is a policy decided upon by hotelmen of the city on account of the recent Canada Temperance Act activity, which resulted in jail sentences being imposed on the proprietors. These sentences have been followed by further charges of violation of the Canada Temperance Act made against the same hotels.

It is a matter of conjecture as to what action local hotelmen will take after May 1st, when the Provincial Prohibitory Act goes into effect, if a stringent enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act causes the closing of hotels.

PROF. MUNSTERBERG
DIED SUDDENLY

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16.—Hugo Munsterberg, professor of psychology, of Harvard University, died suddenly today while lecturing before a class at Radcliffe College.

Fashion has ever new expedients to make for feminine attractiveness, and no doubt some ladies would look much better in those new collars that completely hide the face of the wearer.

TERRIFIC STORM
PARALYZES BUSINESS
AND TRANSPORTATION

Train Service Delayed and Held up---Store Windows Blown In---Motor-Cars Stalled by Drifts in Streets.

The worst storm experienced in years so early in the winter is raging over New Brunswick today. Highways are blocked and railways are seriously affected, many trains running hours behind their schedule. In the city the streets are badly drifted and business is paralyzed. The chief damage was in Queen street, where the plate glass windows of two stores were blown in. Telegraph and telephone service was interfered with to a very slight extent in spite of the high wind.

Storm Statistics.

The storm set in at about ten o'clock last night. The wind increased in strength until it reached its highest velocity at about 5.30 this morning. Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, reports that the instrument at the meteorological station registered 30 miles per hour as the highest wind velocity. This is not an extremely high wind, but the fact that the gale came in gusts made it seem higher than it was. Heavy snow accompanied the gale, about one foot having fallen up to noon today.

Windows Blown In.

Early this morning two plate-glass windows in Queen street gave way before the force of the wind. One was in A. J. Ryan's drug store and the other in L. A. Slipp's shoe store. In both cases stock in the window was damaged by snow. This morning the wind (Continued on page 5.)

Distinctive Bracelet Watches

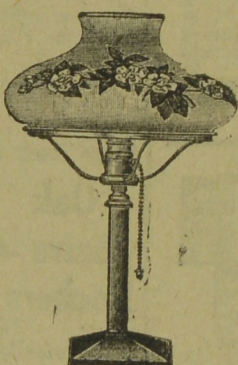
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PRETTY NECKWEAR
KID GLOVES
SILK HOSE
SILK MUFFLER
BOUDOIR CAPS
SILK UMBRELLA
FANCY MOCCASINS
RIBBONS and LACES
JEWELRY and SHOPPING BAGS
CREPE DE CHENE DRESS
PRETTY WAIST
SILK SWEATER
SKATING SET
KIMONA or BATH ROBE
SILK PETTICOAT
SILK CAMISOLE
DAINTY WHITEWEAR
TEA APRONS
SET OF FURS
DOWN PUFF, ETC.

FOR MEN.

SUIT OF CLOTHES
WINTER OVERCOAT
WOOL SWEATER
DRESSING GOWN
SMOKING JACKET
SILK PAJAMAS
SILK SHIRTS
SILK and WOOL MUFFLERS
NECKWEAR and COLLARS
HANDKERCHIEFS
SILK HOSIERY
GLOVES and BRACES
CLUB BAG
SUIT CASE
SILK UMBRELLA
COLLAR BOX
TOILET SET
TOBACCO JAR
SNOW SHOES
FUR COAT
FUR CAP
FUR GLOVES, ETC.

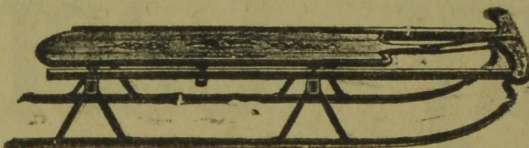
FOR CHILDREN

WINTER COAT
INFANT'S COAT
CHILD'S PAJAMAS
CHILD'S KIMONA
SCARFS and CAPS
OVERALLS
BERLIN SWEATER
STOCKINGS
BERLIN POLKAS
BERLIN HOODS
ANGORA HOODS
GLOVES and MITTS
CHILD'S BIBS
DOLLS and TOYS
SLEIGH ROBES
TEDDY BEAR BLANKETS
CHILDREN'S FURS
TEA SETS and DISHES
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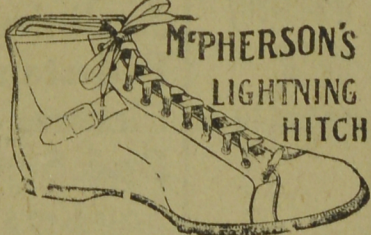
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