

LOCAL NEWS

THE BIG SALE TOMORROW.

Edgecombe's big remnant sale tomorrow will doubtless attract a large number of people as it is a great money saving opportunity.

SEEKING A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Agnes M. Walker of Cambridge Mass., formerly of Fredericton, is a petitioner in the Middlesex County Superior Court, East Cambridge, for a divorce from William Walker of Fredericton.

COMING EVENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Dora B. Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson B. Barton of Gibson, and Mr. Melvin Parker, also of Gibson. The marriage will take place on January 26.

THISTLE CURLERS HERE.

The Thistle curlers of St. John are playing the Fredericton curlers here today, both afternoon and evening. Some of the Thistles arrived this morning and are at the Barker House. Those in the party are J. C. Chesley, R. S. Orchard, S. W. Palmer, Al. W. Estey, J. D. Cameron, J. A. Sinclair, W. J. Currie, H. W. Stubbs and W. C. Dennings.

DEATH AT PENNIAC.

Thomas Allen, aged seventy-one, died last evening at the home of Mr. Charles Bubar of Penniac, after an illness of pneumonia. He is survived by a widow, two brothers, Adolphus of Penniac, and John of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Jeremiah Saunders of Marysville. The funeral will take place Friday at one p.m. with service by Rev. Thomas Hicks and interment at the Methodist cemetery.

KESSON-WATSON.

Mr. William Menzies Kesson of Fraser Limited, in this city, and Miss Katherine Thomson Watson, daughter of Mrs. Robert Watson of St. Mary's were united in marriage at the home of the bride Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kesson left last night for Scotland via New York. They will visit the parents of the groom at Aberdeen.

GETTING OUT HARDWOOD.

Ex-Coun. Stanley Douglass of Stanley, is among the visitors to the city today. Mr. Douglass has a contract to get out four million feet of hardwood lumber for the Partington Pulp and Paper Company. He has finished cutting and is now having the logs hauled to his mills where it will be cut into planks and boards. The returned soldiers who have visited Mr. Douglass' camps on the Nashwaak this week secured six recruits for overseas service.

FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Three volunteers secured at lumber camps at Napudogan came to the city by I.R.C. this morning to undergo medical examination. A recruiting meeting will be held Friday night in the Orange Hall at McAdam. Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie and Sergt. Major H. T. Brewer will be the speakers. On Sunday night there will be a recruiting meeting at the City Opera House in this city. Lt. Col. Guthrie will be one of the speakers.

A POPULAR SHOWMAN.

Halifax Chronicle.—Mr. W. S. Harkins, the popular theatrical manager, is spending a couple of days in the city and his visit is all too short to please his numerous friends. No man who visits Halifax ever receives or deserves a warmer welcome than Mr. Harkins. It is just thirty-nine years since he made his first professional appearance in this city and during all the intervening years he has constantly grown in the good esteem of the people of Halifax, who are grateful for the valuable contributions he has made to the best dramatic art in this city and appreciate his sterling personal qualities.

A YORK COUNTY MAN.

Woodstock Press.—Mr. S. W. Billings, a former resident of Hainesville, York county, is in town this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Belyea. He brought his mother here for medical treatment at Dr. Prescott's hospital. Mr. Billings has been living in Butte, Montana, for a number of years, where he is a contractor and builder. He is also a stockholder in several mines and had with him samples of copper ore. He expressed the opinion, after having seen samples of ore taken from the Cobble-Sexton mine, that there is no doubt much better ore would be found at a lower depth.

MRS. G. S. PETERS DEAD.

The death occurred last night at her home on Charlotte street west of Mrs. Mary A., widow of the late Geo. S. Peters. She was a victim of pneumonia and had been ill about a week. She was a lady possessed of many excellent qualities and was held in high esteem by all who enjoyed her acquaintance. The deceased was formerly a Miss Gunter and was a native of the Parish of Queensbury. She was in her 79th year and was survived by one son, Mr. Fred H. Peters, barrister-at-law, and one daughter, Miss Frances M. Peters, both of this city. Miss Anna A. Peters, who arrived from Boston yesterday, is a step-daughter. There are two brothers, Samuel Gunter of this city, and John A. Gunter of Queensbury. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 with services by Rev. A. F. Newcomb.

Another One of those Big Events which Have Served to Keep this Shoe House in the Spotlight these past few weeks.

Mens Best Quality FELT SHOES	...	\$1.78
Womens " " " "	...	1.68
Misses " " " "	...	1.47
Childs " " " "	...	1.29

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THE SERVICE STORE

FREE PEWS FOR ST. PAUL'S CHURCH AT CLOSE OF YEAR

Congregation Also Voted by Resolution to Have Assistant Pastor---Condition of Church in All Departments Good.

At the annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's church last night, the congregation decided that all pews in the church should be free after December 31 next. This question has occasioned vigorous discussion at various meetings of St. Paul's congregation. An influential minority has offered strong opposition to the proposal to make the pews free. Last night however, the opponents of free pews were not numerous at the congregational meeting and by a large majority it was decided that pews should be free after the close of the year.

The matter of securing an assistant pastor was also considered and it was decided by resolution that an assistant pastor should be engaged at an early date. The present condition of church affairs, however, makes it improbable that an assistant can be engaged for some time as, owing to the war and other causes, ministerial candidates are not numerous.

Four trustees who will hold office for three years were elected. They are R. T. Baird, Donald Fraser Sr., J. A. MacKinnon, Robert Scott.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The financial statement was presented by the trustees, showing receipts for the year amounting to \$626.37 with a balance of \$306.21 on hand at the end of 1915.

According to the year book, fifty-five members of the congregation have enlisted for service in the present war. The growth of the Sunday School and its present condition was the subject of favorable comment. (Continued on page four.)

LIEUT. G. A. GOOD SIGNALLING OFFICER WITH 28TH BATTALION

To Join Battalion in France---Capt. T. R. McNally Promoted---Private Joseph Lifford Able to Walk Without Crutches.

A letter received recently from Lieut. G. Alvah Good of this city, who has been in England for some time, stated that he had been appointed signalling officer to the 28th Battalion, a Western corps, and would leave in a short time for France to join his battalion. A court martial before which Lieut. Good was to give evidence was set forward in order to give him an opportunity of being a witness before the date of his departure for France.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN.

Mrs. James G. McNally has received a letter which states that her son, T. R. McNally, who is serving with the 1st Canadian Brigade, has been promoted from lieutenant to captain in the Expeditionary Force.

PTE. LIFFORD CAN WORK.

Word from Private Joseph Lifford of this city, who was wounded in Belgium several months ago, states that he can now walk short distances without the aid of a crutch. It is expected that he will be invalided home in the near future.

SCOTT ACT CASES.

Five first offences against the Canada Temperance Act, charged against the Barker House, are to be heard in the police court tomorrow morning. They are to be defended. Two other first offences and two second offences were acknowledged before the police magistrate this morning.

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WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 O'CLOCK.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY MORNING
January 21st and 22nd.

We are giving two days this time, as the accumulation of Remnants is so large that one day does not seem long enough to enable our friends to secure what they require at this GIGANTIC SALE.

A large Collection of SILKS of all kinds will be laid out this time. Also numerous ends and lengths of Dress Goods, Coatings, Waistings, Velveteens, Corduroys, Prints, Muslins, Wash Goods, Kimona Cloth, Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Table Linens, Towelings, Wrapperett, Shaker Flannels, Denims, Apronette, Crettonnes, Curtain Scrims, etc., etc.

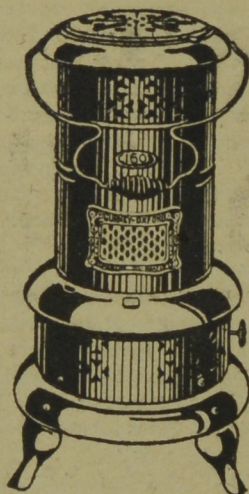
During Stock Taking we have laid aside a great lot of Goods to be cleared at this Sale, and marked them so low that there will be something for everyone at Bargain prices.

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