

LOCAL NEWS

Provincial Constable.
George Ritchie, of Moncton, has been appointed a provincial constable.

Board of Health.
The County Board of Health is meeting at the office of Secretary-Treasurer Bliss this afternoon to prepare a report.

Closed for Holidays.
The University of New Brunswick and Provincial Normal School closed today for the Christmas vacation.

At the Gaiety.
Today only—Blanche Sweet in "Public Opinion," a Lasky production. The Gaiety's concert orchestra.

Capital Stock Increased.
The capital stock of the St. Martin's Telephone Company, Ltd., has been increased from \$3,600 to \$5,500.

Again Remanded.
Robt. Weild, charged with a serious offence, appeared before the police magistrate today and was remanded until Dec. 29th.

The Beautiful Snow.
The snow man did not catch them napping at Edgcombe's, for they were prepared with a large stock of snow-shoes which are selling rapidly. Don't you want a pair.

At the Gem.
Today William Fox presents William Farnum in "A Man of Sorrow," founded on the great stage success, "Hoodman Blind." Six big reels. A good picture.

Social Event.
Major and Mrs. W. J. Osborne were at home to about thirty of their lady and gentlemen friends at their residence, Church street, last evening. The function passed off very pleasantly.

Laid to Rest.
The funeral of the late Mr. Frederick Hbbett took place at The Barony yesterday and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown.

School Closing.
The public schools of the city will close at noon tomorrow for the Christmas holidays. The public examinations will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. In the junior departments of all the schools interesting Christmas programmes will be carried out by the pupils.

A German Gun.
A model of a German field gun on exhibition in the window of the F. B. Edgcombe Co.'s store is attracting much attention. It was made from a piece of mahogany by a German prisoner at Amherst internment camp, and it is said that the only tool he used was a jack-knife. The gun is the property of Mr. W. Green, of this city.

Around the Market.
There was not a large market this morning, but the high prices of yesterday were retained. Geese sold at from \$1.75 to \$2, and turkeys at from 36 to 40 cents a pound. Ducks brought \$2 per pair and chickens \$1.25 and \$1.50. Some extra good Holstein beef brought in by Mr. A. S. Jackson, of Scotch Lake, sold at 10 and 12 cents a pound. Pork by the carcass brought 14 and 15 cents a pound.

Is Now in Uniform.
Maritime Baptist: No one who knows him personally will be surprised to learn that Rev. J. D. Freeman, now pastor of the Belvoir Street Baptist Church of Leicester, England, has donned the khaki. He has received an appointment as honorary chaplain and his especial duty will be to minister to Canadians in hospitals in and near Leicester. Soon after entering upon this work he found in hospital a lad born in Nova Scotia near his own native place.

Bill C. Raworth, Limited.
Bill C. Raworth, Limited, has been incorporated with total capital stock of forty-nine thousand dollars and head office at Sackville. The company is empowered to take over the property and business of Bill C. Raworth, of Sackville and to carry on a trading business in motor-cars, carriages and wagons, and also conduct a garage. Those incorporated are: Bill C. Raworth, Albert E. Wry, Arthur B. Copp, of Sackville; Chester C. Hayward, of Newcastle; Fred Magee, of Port Elgin, and Frederic L. Rayworth, of Bayfield.

Mr. Gould's Claim.
The Gould arbitration proceedings in connection with the Valley Railway are going on before Chief Justice McKeown at St. John. Mr. Gould has filed a statement in which he claims that the sum of \$334,220 is due him for his services and profits as contractor. He claims that he was in a position to complete the road and that the Act of Assembly under which it was taken over by the province mis-stated the facts. Mr. Ross Thompson was on the witness stand yesterday, testifying for Mr. Gould.

Dr. Camp's Illness.
Maritime Baptist: We have learned with deepest regret of the serious illness of Dr. G. R. Camp, of Mauderville, N.B. Dr. Camp has ever taken a deep and intelligent interest in all the work of the denomination, although his exacting duties as a country physician have prevented regular attendance at our annual gatherings. He is a brother of Rev. W. Camp, of Campbellton. A son, Rev. G. Forster Camp, is pastor of the Baptist church at Adamsville, R. I. The attending physicians have pronounced the trouble internal cancer, and hold out no hope of recovery.

Wheat declined 7 cents today in the Chicago market.

If a Man Should Write To Santa Claus

He would say, "Dear Old Man! Here are some of the things I should like best of all for Christmas.

HOUSE SLIPPERS, PAIR DRESS SHOES, DANCING PUMPS, WORKING SHOES, OVER BOOTS, RUBBERS.

"And if it's all the same to you Old Chris, I should like them to come from

McMANUS & CO.

THE SERVICE STORE

DEMONSTRATION BY MOTOR-TRUCK TODAY NOT SATISFACTORY

New Piece of Fire Apparatus Can Get Only Low Speed Under Snow Conditions—Matter of Purchase.

The motor truck which has been added to the Fire Department was out for a trial run this morning. Mr. J. K. Howard, representative of the American La France Fire Engine Co., which built the truck, was the driver.

The truck ran on King, York, Queen and Carleton streets. After being out for some time, the truck returned to the Central Fire Station. A large number of citizens witnessed the demonstration.

The trial run showed that the motor truck could get up no speed with existing snow conditions in the streets, and also was hard to handle. The truck had part of its complement of hose on and also a number of men. The weight made it sink to the running boards, but the snow was so light its wheels could get little grip.

When asked if the car would make another trial trip, Mr. Howard replied, "What's the use when they are not satisfied with what she has done?" Mr. Howard says the truck can go anywhere in the city, but the snow will keep the speed down to four or five miles per hour.

The question now agitating the public mind is whether or not the city must buy the truck, which has not proved satisfactory in winter weather conditions. City Clerk McCready expressed the opinion this morning that the purchase has not been completed and that the City Council can refuse to accept delivery of the car.

CASE OF TEMPORARY POISONING FOLLOWED EATING OF CANDY

Thos Afflicted Recovered Shortly—Matter Reported Today to Police—Source of Candy Not Yet Known.

A case of temporary poisoning from eating candy occurred yesterday in the West End. Fortunately the effects passed off in a short time, but in the case of one lady they were very severe. In all three persons were affected. The matter has been reported to the police and when it is learned where the candy was bought it is probable that its sale will be stopped.

Contained in Mixture. The candy was contained in a mixture which was purchased somewhere in the city. Several members of the family partook of the confectionery, but only three showed signs of poisoning. This evidently shows that there was only certain kinds of candy in the mixture which was injurious. It is thought that the coloring substance used in the manufacture of the candy causes the ill effects, either on account of impure chemicals or because of too great a quantity.

Unfortunately, the gentleman who bought the confectionery left the city for his home and until he is communicated with it will be unknown where the candy was bought.

To Alter Snow Plows.
The snow plows recently bought in Ottawa by the Street Department are to be altered materially before being used again. The inside of the plow is to be lengthened and the front to be heightened. Steel runners also are to be placed on them.

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SILK DRESS LENGTHS
SILK WAIST LENGTHS
FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS
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

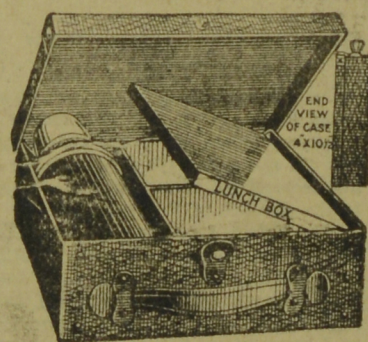
WINTER COAT
INFANT'S COAT
CHILD'S PAJAMAS
CHILD'S KIMONA
SCARFS and CAPS
OVERALLS
BERLIN SWEATER
STOCKINGS
BERLIN POLKAS
BERLIN HOODS
ANGORA HOODS
GLOVES and MITTS
CHILD'S BIBS
DOLLS and TOYS
SLEIGH ROBES
TEDDY BEAR BLANKETS
CHILDREN'S FURS
TEA SETS and DISHES
TINKER TOYS

See the Fancy Booths 1st and 2nd Floors.

89c-Special Kid Glove Sale begins Wed. Morning 20th inst. -89c

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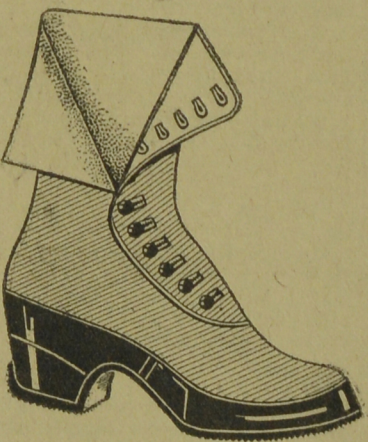
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