

LOCAL NEWS

RAINY DAY GOODS.

Ladies' and Children's Rain Coats in all desirable makes, at special values, now at Edgcombe's.

ELECTED MAYOR.

Mr. L. W. McArm was re-elected mayor of Moncton yesterday by a majority of 202 over Deputy Mayor F. C. Robinson.

WHIST PARTY.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A.O.U., will hold a whist party on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2nd, commencing at eight p.m., in their rooms, Regent street.

FOR THE BELGIANS.

Rev. J. J. Collier, who is collecting for the Belgians, acknowledges the receipt of \$12 from Rev. Mr. Bookroyd and friends of Oromocto. There is also a donation of \$4 from Mrs. J. Banks.

WANT MILITARY GUARD.

The matter of having a military guard at the city pumping station instead of a special policeman was again referred to by Ald. Walker at last night's meeting of the City Council. His Worship the Mayor was asked to take up the matter.

GIVEN A BANQUET.

Mr. W. B. Howard, D.P.A. of the C.P.R., who has been transferred to Toronto, was banquetted at the Union Club, St. John, last evening. The guests included Mr. C. P. Foster, assistant passenger traffic manager, and Col. George Ham. Mr. M. G. Murphy, the new D.P.A., takes up his duties today.

MARY MILES MINTER AT GAILETY

Little Mary Miles Minter, the sunshine of the movies, scored a big hit and made a most favorable impression upon her first appearance at the Gaitey Theatre last evening, in "Always in the Way," the song hit that made Chas. K. Harris famous. It is an excellent production and will figure among the best photoplays shown in Fredericton. The same high class program, with the famous Pathe Gazette, will be featured again today. Tomorrow, a special five reel Thanhouser feature, "His Wife," will be shown.

BILL WAS HELD UP.

A bill for twelve dollars from Roy W. Smith for the transportation of Stephen B. Taylor from his home at Taylortown to Fredericton by auto was held up by the City Council in committee last night. The transportation was necessary because Taylor refused to attend a session of the Circuit Court before which he was charged with slander. Several members of the council thought the bonds men were liable for the amount. City Clerk McCready said they were not and the defendant had never left the province. The City Clerk was one of the bondsmen.

MEETING AT MONCTON.

A number of friends of the provincial opposition met in Moncton yesterday and elected H. C. Charters a co-memorator for Moncton City. Among those present were Hon. C. W. Robinson, Mr. W. E. Foster, Dr. E. A. Smith, Mr. B. S. Carter and Mr. P. J. Veniot. Hon. Mr. Robinson assured the members of the committee that he would aid them in every possible way in their efforts to secure better government for New Brunswick.

FIFTEEN DEATHS IN MONTH.

Fifteen deaths occurred in the city during the month of January. This number is in excess of the average death rate for that month. Two of the fifteen were due to suicide but of the two, one was a resident of Minto in January 1915, deaths numbered thirteen. The returns for the month are:

Suicide by hanging	1
Pneumonia	4
Meinigitis	2
Suicide by shooting	1
Bronchitis	1
Heart Disease	1
Obstruction of Bowels	1
La Grippe and complications	1
Dropsy	1
Cancer	1
Paralysis	1
Tumor of Stomach	1

LATE PRIVATE O. W. POND.

The funeral of the late Private Ora W. Pond of C Company, 104th Battalion, took place yesterday with full military honors. The service took place at the Brunswick Street Baptist church at five o'clock. Rev. A. F. Newcomb, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, conducted the service. The remains were taken from the Brunswick Street Baptist church to the I.R.C. station on a gun carriage furnished by the 36th Field Battery and drawn by six horses. The Fredericton Brass Band played a funeral march and the troops quartered here, parading as strong as possible, followed the body. The funeral took place this morning at Ludlow, the home of the deceased. A firing party under Lieut. Cronin was at the graveside.

Miss Georgie C. Hayward of St. John, chancery court stenographer, is a guest at the Queen.

A special purchase of Ladies' White Silk Waists at special values, \$1.49, has just been laid out for sale at Edgcombe's, sizes, 34 to 46.

The 2nd Week of this
BIG SHOE CLEARANCE SALE

Another lot of BOYS SHOES at \$1.00 pr.
Womens Felt Foxed Shoe. Sale Price \$1.39.
" All Felt Shoe " " 1.68.
" Blucher Cut Oxfords " " 79c.
A New Display of CHILDRENS SHOES is another feature of this Sale.

McManus & Co.
THE SERVICE STORECOAL-MINERS ARE
WANTED FOR GRAND
LAKE OPERATIONS

Enlistment of Miners at Minto Has
Affected Output of Mines --
Party of Men Sent There
This Morning.

The Minto coalminers at the present time are severely handicapped by a scarcity of miners. The demand for coal from that district cannot be met at the present time. The use of Minto coal is steadily increasing. Recently a contract was made to supply a considerable quantity to a manufacturing firm in the State of Maine. Eighteen men were sent from this city to Minto this morning to work in the mines and seventy-five others are wanted at once. Seven new dwellings for miners are to be erected at Minto. Mayor Mitchell of this city, has the contract.

The war has seriously depleted number of miners engaged in the Grand Lake coalfields. Many of them have enlisted in the various battalions raised in this province and the result has been that the output of the mines has been seriously affected.

POULTRY SHOW.

The annual show of the York & Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association will open tonight. The show is being held in the basement of the City Hall. The opening address will be delivered by Mr. A. D. Thomas of this city. The entries at the show are more numerous than ever before. Extra pens had to be borrowed to accommodate them.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

Assistant assessors are to be appointed at tonight's meeting of the City Council. The present incumbents are Messrs. H. C. Mackay and J. Arthur Thompson. It is probable that they will be reappointed.

ALD. W. J. OSBORNE
RESIGNS HIS SEAT
IN CITY COUNCIL

Resignation Written From Shornecliffe
England--Two Vacancies in Queen's
Ward at Next Civic
Election.

Ald. W. J. Osborne, who is one of the representatives of Queens Ward in the City Council, has tendered his resignation. The latter was presented to the City Council in committee last night and probably will be before the council at the regular monthly meeting tonight. It is probable that the resignation will be accepted and a vacancy so created in the City Council.

The civic elections will be held on Monday, March 13. Nomination Day is upon the Monday previous. The City Council will meet upon the same night so that the resignation must be accepted at tonight meeting.

Under the present election law Ald. Osborne had another year to serve as alderman for Queens Ward. His resignation will make two vacant seats for that ward as Ald. Lemont, under the election law, must offer again.

A by-election is not considered probable as the present council has but one month to serve.

Ald. Osborne's resignation was written from Shornecliffe, England, where he was taking a course of instruction. He is a major in the 55th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force.

FURNITURE SALE.

Attention is called to the half page advertisement in another part of this issue, announcing Lemont & Sons February furniture sale. The company are prepared to give unheard of bargains and a perusal of the advertisement will repay any householder. The body of the advertisement was set on The Mail's new linotype and the electro at the top was supplied at this office without charge to the advertiser.

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Parlor Suites, Parlor Tables,
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Visit our showroom early and secure
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Weather Announcement

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Will Strike This Week

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And Will Work Terrible Havoc in the Commercial
World of This Town.

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Wait and WatchBuy Your Steel
Shingles Now

If there is anything you need in the line of Steel
Shingles, It will pay you to buy early, owing to the rising
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