

## LOCAL NEWS

### AT PASCAGOULA.

Mr. R. C. Elkin of St. John, has received word that the tern schooner Melba has arrived at Pascagoula to load lumber for Matanzas, Cuba. Capt. J. A. Read of this city, commands the Melba.

### CITY CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The McMurray Book & Stationery Company has been awarded the yearly contract for the city printing and The Mail Printing Company has been awarded the contract for city advertising.

### STILL ALARMS.

The firemen were called out by a still alarm yesterday morning to the building at the corner of Carleton and Brunswick streets owned by Mr. W. M. Clarke. Damage was slight. Tuesday evening a still alarm called the firemen to the residence of Michael Dennison, Charlotte street, by a still alarm. There was little damage.

### A BENEDICT NOW.

Mr. Harry S. McPhee, acting principal of the Fredericton Business College, and Miss Phoebe McFarlane, of Markhamville, Kings county, were quietly married here on Friday last. Rev. Dr. Smith performed the ceremony. The couple have the best wishes of many friends for future happiness.

### THROUGH LOCAL COMMITTEE.

The Mail, in its report of Wednesday morning's proceedings of the Municipal Council, was in error with regard to Coun. Harry A. Smith's views on the payment of the teachers' contributions to the Patriotic Fund. Coun. Smith desired that the contributions from the teachers be forwarded through the local Patriotic Committee in order that the County of York receive full credit for the amount.

### REMOVED BY POLICE.

A young woman who was taken ill while visiting a married sister residing on Woodstock Road, was removed from the dwelling to the home of her parents yesterday afternoon with the assistance of the police. The young woman's sister refused to let her go, and locked the doors, but Policeman Saunders effected an entrance. The incident gave rise to the story that a disorderly house on the Woodstock road had been raided by the police.

### HARKINS PLAYERS COMING.

Local theatre-goers will be pleased to know that the W. S. Harkins players will open a four days' engagement at the Opera House here commencing Wednesday night next. The company, now playing in St. John, have been declared to be one of the best companies Mr. Harkins has ever brought to the Province, and that says a great deal. The St. John press have been unanimous in pronouncing both players and plays to be among the best seen there in years.

### A.O.H. INSTALLATION.

The officers of A.O.H., Division 1, were installed last Sunday night for the ensuing year. County Pres. F. Shortill of St. Mary's, acted as installation officer. The officers are as follows:  
Pres.—Wm. P. Grannan.  
Vice-Pres.—Neill Boyle.  
Record. Sec'y—Patrick Donnelly.  
Finan. Sec'y—David Gaggon.  
Treas.—E. H. Berry.  
The county president addressed the lodge.

### ENGAGEMENTS.

Mrs. Robert Wiseley of St. John, announces the engagement of her daughter, Roberta Barnes, to Alton Des Brisay Taylor, son of Mrs. and the late A. D. Taylor of St. Stephen, N.B., the marriage to take place very quietly on Tuesday, January 12.  
The Norristown, Pa., Times—Mrs. A. Clara Jarrett has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Katherine Detrick Jarrett, to Mr. Robert Stewart White of Fredericton.

### TWO SONS AT THE FRONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunswick A. Lawson of Sheffield, Sunbury county, have their two sons at the war. Pte. Geo. B. Lawson joined the 55th Battalion in this city last March and was transferred last spring into the 26th Battalion, now in France. He has been in the trenches about four months. His mother and sister have just received a letter and some post cards from him. Their oldest son, Pte. Andrew W. Lawson, enlisted last June with the 55th Battalion. He was employed for about two years in the pulp mill at Fairville, St. John, and has left a wife and one child. He is now at Bamshott Camp, Liphook, Eng. His mother as just received a letter telling her of a trip to London and some of the places he has seen. Mrs. Lawson is the oldest daughter of the late Andrew J. Stephens, who for ten years was florist for the Rockwood Park Garden, St. John.

Mr. J. B. Hawthorn, of McAdam, is in the city.

## WE EXTEND TO ALL Happy Yuletide Greetings

Just a word to folks who received McManus' Footwear as Xmas Gifts. If you don't like the style or fit, don't hesitate to bring it back here and exchange it.

We are completely at your service.

## McManus & Co.

THE SERVICE STORE

### YOUNG SCOT WALKS HERE FROM GAGETOWN TO JOIN INFANTRY

William McCrae Sets Fine Example—  
Recruits Arrive For Battery—Lt.  
Col. Fowler Here Inspecting  
104th Battalion.

William McCrae, a young Scotch lad who has been in New Brunswick but a few years, was the only recruit enlisted at the local recruiting office this morning. He gave his age as 18 and residence Gagetown. In his effort to do his bit for the Empire he has given a noble example to Canadian youths. McCrae walked from Gagetown yesterday and on arrival here applied at the police station for protection. This morning he enlisted. He is the eleventh recruit this week.

### Recruits for Battery.

Major Crowe, officer commanding the 36th Field Battery, who had been in Cape Breton for some days, returned here last night. He brought with him thirty-five recruits for the Battery, all of whom were enlisted in Cape Breton. These men are receiving medical examination today before being taken on the strength of the Battery.

Two others are expected tonight, and others will come in the next few days. Some recruits will be enlisted in this city.

### Lieut. Col. Fowler Here.

Lieut. Col. G. W. Fowler, officer commanding the 104th Battalion, is at the Queen. His visit to Fredericton is in connection with an inspection of C company, 104th Battalion. Capt. Robertson, the paymaster, and Capt. P. M. Rising, the quartermaster, accompany Col. Fowler.

Mr. J. K. Pinder, M.P.P., has returned from a trip to Ottawa.

### DISAGREEMENT OF THE JURY IN BARNES CASE

Dumfries Man Charged With Assault  
Was Allowed to go—An Amusing  
Feature of the  
Case.

William Barnes, of Allendale Settlement, Parish of Dumfries, who was charged with assaulting John Carlon with intent to do grievous bodily harm, was yesterday acquitted by a jury at the Circuit Court. After the evidence of a number of witnesses had been taken there were the usual addresses by counsel and judge, after which the jury retired. After being out the best part of an hour they returned and through the foreman, Mr. M. B. McNally, announced that they had failed to agree upon a verdict. The foreman stated that "The complainant had been found guilty on the first count, but on the second count there had been a disagreement."

The judge sent the jury out again and after further deliberation they filed into court and announced that they "stood exactly as before."

His Honor then discharged the prisoner and dismissed the jury and adjourned the court sine die.  
Mr. R. B. Hanson conducted the case for the crown and Mr. P. J. Hughes appeared for the defence.

### HAS ENLISTED.

Leslie Hatheway, youngest son of Mr. F. W. Hatheway, of this city, has enlisted for overseas service. He has been employed for some time as a clerk in the Bank of N. B. A. at Senelon Falls, Ont. He is a brother of Midshipman Victor Hatheway, who lost his life on the cruiser Good Hope. Another brother, Corp. Harold Hatheway, formerly of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, is now on the pay staff at Sandline, England.

## Specialized Eyeglass Service

The care and attention we use in the examination of eyes, and the fitting of good glasses, built for us the largest retail optical business in the city.

The service of experienced expert optician, guarantees perfect satisfaction in all eyeglass details and all at cost of the glasses, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$500 pair.

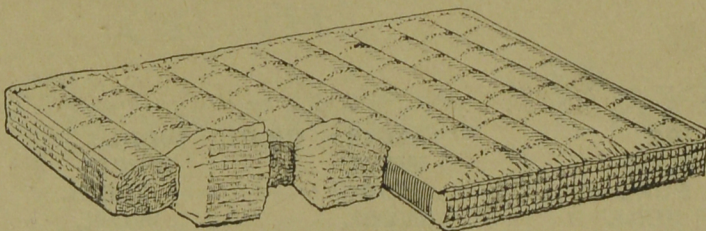
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JEWELLERS  
566 QUEEN STREET

## Colwell & Jennings

Agents in Fredericton for

## DIXIE-NO-TUFT MATTRESSES



These goods have many superior qualities. Made for Comfort—Made for Durability.

We consider it a pleasure to show you these goods and prove their worth. PRICE \$15.00.

Colwell & Jennings  
THE HOME FURNISHERS

# Good Resolutions for the New Year

It is usual and timely to begin the year with Good Resolutions.

WE ARE RESOLVED TO CLEAR OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

## New Winter Coats and Suits

AS WELL AS OTHER WINTER GARMENTS

## Regardless of Cost

This is both wise and necessary, because it is "Stock Taking Time," and though they are stylish and up-to-date in every detail, we prefer to begin the next season without any left-overs.

This affords a seasonable and prudent motive on the part of our lady friends to secure a winter outfit at remarkable values.

Just drop into our Ready-to-wear Department and make a selection. The goods and prices will do the talking.

A FINE LINE OF CHILDREN'S COATS at the same Sweeping Reductions.  
Also OUR BALANCE OF FURS will be sold at the same Big Reductions.

Begin the New Year by a Wise Investment of Money in these Goods.

FRED. B. EDGECOMBE CO., Ltd.

## SAVE THE COAL

BY USING

## HILL'S HUSTLER ASH SIFTER

They fit right over the Ash Barrel. No dust can escape, Serviceable and Well Made. Will save their price many times. See the new Cartwright Patent Automatic Ash Sifter. The Best Yet.

BLACK and GALVANIZED ASH BARRELS.

## JAS. S. NEILL & SONS Ltd.

Wholesale Fredericton's Big Hardware Store Retail

## C. H. BURTT

### Boys! Girls!

To Introduce Our Catalogue  
15c BIG BARGAIN OFFER 15c  
ALL FOR 15c  
1 25c Song and Flirtation Sign Book  
words and music. 1 pkz Ajax Comic  
Kards. 2 Funny Circulars. 1 Rogen  
X Ray. 2 Amusing Whistles, Free  
Fountain Pen Offer also Novelty Catalog  
F. Stone, Fredericton, N. B.

### Now Unloading

BROAD COVE COAL, also  
CAR OF DRY MILL WOOD.  
Car of ACADIA NUT Expected  
Order Quickly

R. T. BAIRD  
395 George St. Phone 413

BAKER'S COCOA—In Tins at 10c., 25c. and 45c. each.  
COWAN'S COCOA—In Tins at 10c. and 25c., and in Jars at  
25c. each.  
FALCON COCOA In Bulk at 40c. lb., and FRY'S COCOA in  
25c. Tins.

## STOCK TAKING SALE

In order to make way for the incoming stock for Spring, we are offering the public Great Bargains in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats.

Wings, Feathers, Fancy Mounts, Flowers,—All Reduced to Wonderfully Low Prices.

## The Misses Young

MAIL" ADDS  
BRING RESULTS