

LOCAL NEWS

At the Gaiety.

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

Recruits for Highlanders.

J. M. Miller, 35, Ripples, Sunbury Co., enlisted here this morning for the 236th Highlanders.

Premier Clarke Arrives.

Hon. George J. Clarke and wife arrived from St. Stephen last night and are at the Barker House. Premier Clarke has recovered from his recent illness.

And Now Its Soap.

Laundry soaps are the latest to get into the fashion and advance in price. Surprise, and all other brands that retail for five cents a bar have advanced 20 cents a box.

The Coldest Yet.

The thermometer at the city pumping station last night registered 12 degrees below zero. This is the coldest weather experienced here so far this season. The night was calm and clear, there being scarcely a breath of wind.

At the Gem.

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

Returned From West.

Mr. Edward M. Fraser, formerly of Fredericton, who has been in British Columbia and the west for several years, arrived here this morning on a visit to relatives.

Funeral on Saturday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dominic King, who died suddenly at Kingsclear Wednesday, will take place Saturday morning with High Mass by Rev. Father O'Keefe. Interment will be made at Haaswell.

Made in Fredericton.

The fame of the Christmas fruit cake which Mrs. McGinty manufactures has extended far beyond the borders of the city. Recently she received an order amounting to \$16 worth from a prominent banker whose home is in Montreal.

Traffic Interrupted.

The cold weather seems to have interrupted traffic on the Atlantic division of the C. P. R. The trains were behind time yesterday, and this morning the Boston train out made no connection with the train on the Fredericton branch; consequently the St. John mails did not arrive until noon.

C. T. A. Cases Adjourned.

Three Canada Temperance Act cases which were before the police court this morning were adjourned until next Tuesday. One was against a local hotel proprietor in which evidence was taken before. Two are new cases, one against a woman residing in St. Marys and another against a local druggist.

Expert Did Not Arrive.

The representative of the American La France Co., who was expected from Boston today to inspect the motor-driven combination chemical engine and hose wagon recently purchased by the city, did not arrive. He probably will be here on Monday. Mr. Byron Ross, son of Dr. Ross, of this city, is said to have been employed as driver of the new truck when it is placed in commission.

The Prohibition Inspectorship.

The names of Rev. W. R. Robinson, Mr. Edwin W. Stockford and Mr. John B. Jones, all of St. John, are mentioned as possibilities for the office of provincial prohibition inspector. The duties of the office will begin on May 1st, but the appointment will be made before that date, probably at the January session of the Provincial Government. It is said the salary will be \$2,000 per year.

Staging Removed.

The F. B. Edgcombe Co. today removed the staging from their new front, and salesmen are now busy decorating the windows for the holiday season. The new front which has an arcade entrance, is entirely of glass, with tile flooring and white marble base. It is certainly one of the wonders of the city, and attracts a great deal of attention. It requires some pluck and enterprise to remodel the front of an establishment the size of Edgcombe's in these days, when the cost of labor and building material is mounting skyward, but the company does not allow obstacles to stand in its way when it comes to a question of maintaining the lead. The Edgcombe store is a credit to Fredericton.

PERSONAL

Mr. D. H. VanWart, of St. John, is at the Barker House.

Mr. F. G. Hardstaff, of Montreal, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. R. A. Christie, of St. John, is a guest at the Barker.

Mr. G. A. Lear, of Hamilton, Ont., is in the city.

Moncton Times: Hon. Geo. J. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke, of St. Stephen, arrived in the city last evening. Lieut. Blair, of the 236th, Fredericton, was in the city yesterday. Mr. S. M. Delancy, of Fredericton, was a visitor to Moncton yesterday.

Mr. H. W. Woods, M. P. P., of Welsford, is in the city.

Mrs. D. R. Moore, of Newcastle, was in the city today.

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And Here's Your Xmas Store

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Then let us convince you that we have the greatest and soundest array of Xmas Footwear all ready for you.

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MIRAMICHI LUMBER
CO. INTERFERES WITH
TUNGSTEN MINING

Complaint of Operators to Provincial Government Produced no Result--
Metal Needed in Making Munitions.

The working of the tungsten mine at Burnt Hill, in the Parish of Stanley, is being interfered with to a serious extent by the Miramichi Lumber Co.

Those who are working the mine have made complaint to the Provincial Government concerning this interference, but so far without any result.

The most recent act of interference occurred last week, when a stable used in the operation of the mine was torn down by employees of the Miramichi Lumber Co. This stable was necessary for the working of the mine.

The Miramichi Lumber Co.'s interference is based on claims to lumbering rights in the tract where the mine is situated. The road to the mine passes through the lands of the company, and the latter has issued orders that no trees are to be cut for the purpose of widening the road. This has caused much inconvenience to those operating the mine, as supplies and ore have to be transported over this road, which is very narrow in places.

The most serious feature of this friction is the fact that the tungsten mined at Burnt Hill is used for the tempering of steel in munition plants, and interfering with its output is also retarding the production of munitions.

The mine is operated practically under the Canadian Munitions Commission.

The Government of New Brunswick

LARGE INCREASE
IN WAGES ANNOUNCED
FOR MARYSVILLE MILL

Goes Into Effect on Monday Next---
Not Based on Percentage But
Amounts to About Ten
Per Cent.

A general increase in wages in the mill of Canadian Cottons, Ltd., at Marysville, is announced to go into effect on Monday next, Dec. 18th. Mr. Joseph Dolphin, manager of the mill, informed the Mail today that the increase is not based on percentage, but will amount practically to a ten per cent increase. All departments of the mill are affected.

This is the second increase made in wages within a year under the management of Mr. Dolphin. The other increase was 5 per cent.

News of the increase will be received with satisfaction, not only by the operatives of the cotton mill, but also by merchants of Fredericton, Marysville and neighboring places. The cotton mill employs number upwards of 600 hands, and a ten per cent. increase will mean a considerable addition to the sum total of the payroll.

having neglected to take steps in this matter, it is probable that there will be action by some other authority. Members of the Provincial Government have had this matter drawn to their attention within the past few days.

One thing the government has been asked to guarantee is that a bridge proposed to be erected across Hayden Brook will not be torn away during stream-driving operations next spring.

Distinctive Bracelet Watches

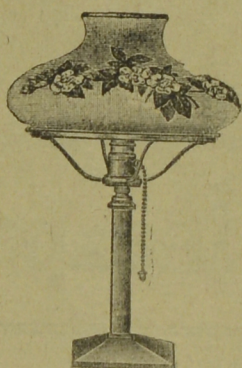
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of Seasonable Dry Goods, Suitable for Xmas Gifts

THE FOLLOWING LIST WILL DOUBTLESS SUGGEST MANY ARTICLES APPROPRIATE—AND HELP INTENDING PURCHASERS TO MAKE THEIR SELECTIONS.

FOR LADIES.

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

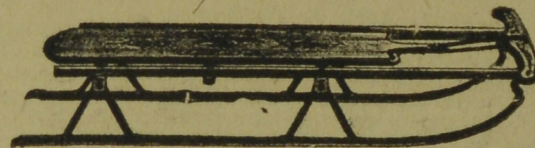
WINTER COAT
INFANT'S COAT
CHILD'S PAJAMAS
CHILD'S KIMONA
SCARFS and CAPS
OVERALLS
BERLIN SWEATER
STOCKINGS
BERLIN POLKAS
BERLIN HOODS
ANGORA HOODS
GLOVES and MITTS
CHILD'S BIBS
DOLLS and TOYS
SLEIGH ROBES
TEDDY BEAR BLANKETS
CHILDREN'S FURS
TEA SETS and DISHES
TINKER TOYS

See the Fancy Booths 1st and 2nd Floors.

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

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NEW RAISINS, NEW DATES,
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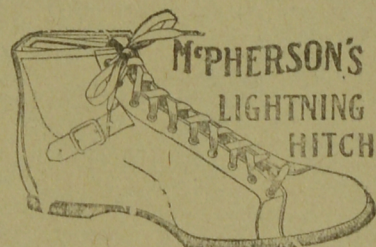
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