

## LOCAL NEWS

## BREAD FLOUR ADVANCES.

Bread flour today advanced twenty cents per barrel. Today's price for standard brands is \$8.10 per barrel.

## SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mrs. David J. Griffiths of Limebrook, is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia.

## BURNING CHIMNEY.

A burning chimney at the residence of Mrs. George H. McKee, Brunswick street, caused a still alarm to be given this morning. There was no damage.

## TWO MONTHS' CRUISE.

Senator W. H. Thorne of St. John, is to be a member of the Royal Bank party which is to cruise for two months in the West Indies for the purpose of inspecting the branch banks of the Royal in that region.

## FIRE AT NASHWAAKSIS.

The dwelling of Mr. Marvin L. Dunphy, Nashwaaksis, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The barns were saved. The origin of the fire is not known definitely. The fire occurred between six and seven o'clock.

## RECRUIT FOR SEIGE BATTERY.

Fred Stafford, 18, Marvsville, was enlisted here yesterday afternoon for the 10th Siege Battery. Returns for the week showed a total of 223 recruits enlisted in the province last week. By counties they are as follows:—St. John 44, Restigouche 12, Charlotte 49, Carleton 20, Westmorland 24, Northumberland 21, Victoria 23, Gloucester 3, Kent 5, Madawaska 7, York 18.

## FROZEN TO DEATH.

News of the freezing to death of Jack McDonald reached Andover on Perth a few days ago. The young man, who was working in the woods for the McLaughlin Lumber Company, came to Perth and started to return to the Tobique. He was found dead—frozen to death—on the road near Trout Brook. Mr. McDonald was of Scotch descent, coming from the old country quite a few years ago.

## HERE ON VISIT.

Mrs. Dawes Gilmour arrived here yesterday by I.R.C. to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards. Mrs. Gilmour was summoned from Spirit Lake, Que., to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Frank G. Edwards, but was unable to reach this city in time for the funeral on account of snow blockades on the railways in the Province of Quebec.

## QUARTERLY MEETING.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Provincial Chapter Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire will be held at St. John tomorrow. Among those from this city who will attend are Mrs. G. C. VanWart, Mrs. W. J. Scott, Miss Helen Sterling, Mrs. A. B. Kitchen, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. John A. Morrison, Mrs. R. B. Phillips, Mrs. J. H. Hawthorn and Mrs. R. A. Cropley.

## INVALIDED HOME.

Private Jack Ryder of St. Stephen, who was one of the first draft from the 1st York Regt., which was mobilized in Fredericton in August, 1914, arrived at St. John yesterday on the steamer Missanabi, having been invalided home. He formerly was drum major in the 12th Battalion but reverted to the ranks when drafted to the 10th Battalion. Lieut. G. S. Ryder, 12th Battalion; Sergt. Frank Ryder, 10th Battalion; Bugler J. V. Ryder, 5th Battalion are brothers of the returned soldier and all are sons of Lieut. George P. Ryder of St. Stephen.

## FLORENCE REED AT GAIETY.

Despite decidedly unfavorable weather conditions, the Gaiety Theatre opened to big business last evening with the special feature attraction, "At Bay," a five-part Gold Rooster play, featuring the famous Florence Reed in the leading role. It is a story of tense dramatic action and a masterpiece in every sense of the word. Pathos Gazette, containing latest war scenes, was also presented last evening. The same bill will be shown to-day. Tomorrow a special Mutual Masterpiece with Robert Edson and Wm. Hart, "On the Night Stage," will be the feature attraction.

## REMOVED TO ST. JOHN.

The elaborate suit of offices fitted up in the new post-office building for the use of officials of the Dominion Public Works Department have been closed and the fixtures shipped off to St. John. Whether or not they will again be occupied by the public works officials is extremely doubtful. The opening of these offices here was one of the benefits conferred upon the city by the Borden government soon after it came into power. Once having been established here, the City Council and Board of Trade should have entered a strong protest against their removal.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Sylvanus Rideout and her granddaughter, Miss Ida Rideout of Barker's Point, returned last night from a three weeks' visit to Moncton where they were the guests of Chief of Police George Rideout.

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

**McManus & Co.**  
THE SERVICE STORE

**BREWER BROTHERS**  
MET ONE ANOTHER  
ON BATTLE-FRONT

Corp. Ray Brewer of 26th Battalion  
Greeted Gunner William Brewer  
Of 1st Battery—12th Battalion  
Band Heard From

Another instance of brothers meeting at the battle front in France is reported in a letter received today by Sgt. Major H. T. Brewer. The letter was from his son, Corp. Ray Brewer of the 26th Battalion, and told of his writer meeting his brother, Gunner William Brewer of the 1st Field Coy. The meeting took place on January 3rd while the 26th Battalion are having a rest. Neither brother had seen the other since the beginning of the war. Gunner Brewer having enlisted in Ottawa with the First Coningent and his brother some time later at St. John. The letter stated that both brothers were in excellent physical condition. It also said that the 26th Battalion was having an easier time, spending only three days out of each twenty-four in the front row of trenches.

## ENEMIES FRATERNIZED.

According to the letter Germans and Canadians met on Christmas day between the trenches and fraternized, shaking hands and talking to one another.

## 12TH BATTALION BAND.

Postcard photographs of the 12th Battalion Band have been received here from Shorncliffe. This band was formerly the 71st Regt. Band of this city. Thirty-two pieces are shown in the group. Major H. G. Deedes and Lieut. Frank Eason are in the same photograph. Of the original band which left Fredericton in September, 1914, several members have gone into the ranks and been drafted to France. Private Joseph Lifford was one of these and was wounded soon after his arrival. Elwood Kitchen is one of the latest to go to France.

## Specialized Eyeglass Service

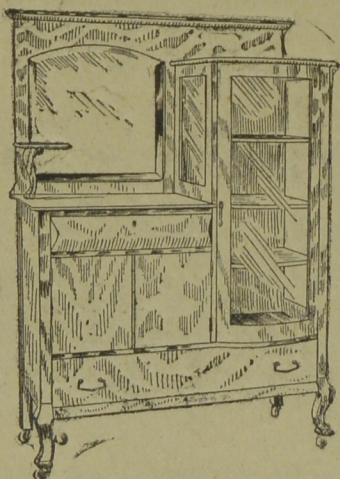
The care and attention we use in the examination of eyes, and the fitting of good glasses, built for us the largest retail optical business in the city.

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City. No trouble to show  
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THE HOME FURNISHERS.

**COLDEST WEATHER  
OF WINTER RECORDED  
HERE LAST NIGHT**

Thermometer Showed Difference of  
Thirty Degrees in Few Hours  
---High Wind Made Cold  
More Noticeable.

The thermometer took another tumble last night and low temperatures are reported from all parts of the province. At the Dominion Meteorological Station at the University of New Brunswick the lowest temperature recorded last night was twelve degrees below the cipher. At nine o'clock this morning the temperature was six degrees below zero. On the flat which comprises the greater part of the city the temperature was several degrees lower than at the University, which is on the hill. At the city pumping station, which is generally taken to have the standard temperature, the lowest temperature last night was sixteen degrees below zero. The high wind which accompanied the drop in the temperature made the cold felt the more and there were numerous cases of frozen water pipes in the city.

From three o'clock yesterday afternoon until the time when the lowest temperature was recorded there was a drop of thirty degrees. At the meteorological station at three p.m. on Monday the thermometer recorded eighteen degrees above zero, at nine p.m. the figure was six below zero and during the night the thermometer went six degrees lower. Reports by Western Union of temperatures in other parts of the province are as follows: Edmundston, 29 below. Grand Falls, 32 below. Andover, 20 below. Woodstock, 20 below. Van Buren, Me., 22 below. St. John, 10 below. Moncton, 12 below.

# EDGECOMBE'S BIG REMNANT SALE

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, Cretonnes, 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.

Those who have been asking about and waiting for this opportunity, will not be disappointed, as our sales are well known to be the genuine kind.

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Naval Oranges, Pineapples,  
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## AFTER STOCK TAKING SALE

We have Several ends of Silk Suitable for making those Fashionable Over Blouses and Natty Short Coats, which we are offering at the low price of 75c. a yard. For one week beginning Jan. 17th. and ending Jan. 24th

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