

LOCAL NEWS

WHIST PARTY.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A.O.H. is holding a whist party tonight at their rooms on Regent street.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.

Private Frank Martin, 26th Battalion, is reported to have died of wounds. He belonged to Eel River.

BIG REMNANT SALE.

Edgcombe's remnant sale will continue tomorrow (Saturday) all day and after supper.

LATE THOMAS ALLEN.

The funeral of the late Thomas Allen took place this afternoon from the home of Mr. Charles Bubar, Peniac. The service was conducted by Rev. Thomas Hicks and interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

THE COMING SESSION.

Premier Clarke stated this morning that the provincial government would hold a meeting in this city next week. At this meeting it is likely that the date of the meeting of the legislature will be fixed. The date of the opening will either by February 17 or 24.

ELWOOD BURTT'S MILL STARTS.

The sawmill of Elwood Burtt at Burtt's Corner began the season's operations yesterday. The mill will saw about five million feet of lumber this year. The season will continue until the streams freeze up next autumn.

JOINED THE 115TH.

Sixteen non-commissioned officers and men of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers detention force, which has been at McAdam for some time, have enlisted in the 115th Battalion at St. John. Major L. W. Peters, who has been at McAdam in command of the force, is to command a company in the 115th.

OFFICIAL VISIT.

Mr. Martin Archibald of Halifax, grand chief patriarch of the Grand Encampment of the I.O.O.F., of the Maritime Provinces, paid an official visit to Woodstock Encampment of this city on Wednesday evening. He is now making an official tour of the provinces.

LATE DR. H. M. JEWETT.

The funeral of the late Dr. Henry M. Jewett took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. E. A. MacKay, brother-in-law of the deceased. The remains arrived by C.P.R. from Providence, R.I., this morning. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith conducted the service and interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

TAKE COMMISSIONS.

Gunner Gerald A. Hubbard of this city, and Gunner Lyle S. McGowan of St. John, have been given their discharge from No. 4 Siege Battery, St. John, and have been appointed provisional lieutenants in the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons. They will go to Halifax to qualify for their rank and will be attached to the 115th Battalion as supernumeraries.

TRANSFERRED TO TORONTO.

Announcement is made that Mr. W. B. Howard, district passenger agent for the C.P.R., has been appointed to a position at Toronto and will leave St. John late this month to take up his new duties February 1. Mr. Howard will be succeeded at St. John by Mr. M. G. Murphy, who will vacate the position in Toronto to be taken by Mr. Howard. Mr. Murphy was district passenger agent at St. John some years ago.

MARRIED AT OTTAWA.

Mr. Herbert Foster Starr Paisley, editor of The Amherst, N.S., Guardian and well known in this city, was married at Ottawa on Tuesday to Miss Beatrice Eunice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Magurn. Mr. Paisley is the son of a Methodist clergyman and a graduate of Mount Allison College. He has had journalist experience in St. John, Sackville, Regina, Fredericton, Woodstock and Amherst. His many friends will extend to him their best wishes.

CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.

Attention is called to the large display advertisement of A. Murray & Co. in another part of this issue, announcing a cheap sale of white embroidery, linen and cotton. This is a splendid opportunity for bargain hunters. The exceptional facilities which The Mail now possesses for handling advertisements are exemplified in this large advertisement of A. Murray & Co.'s. The body of the advertisement was all set on our new typesetting machine and the work speaks for itself.

MAINE POTATOES.

Fort Fairfield Review:—The potato business in Fort Fairfield this week is about at a standstill. Since Friday the price has been from \$2.75 to \$2.80 and our people simply will not haul for these contemptible, insignificant and unprofitable figures. They want \$2.00 and probably can get it, and perhaps \$4.00 or \$5.00 would be has been going on at some of the better. A very little buying however sidings at a distance from Fort Fairfield village, while it is understood that a few are also selling in Limestone.

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 STORECLAIM OF KENNEDY
AND McDONALD
HAS BEEN SETTLED

Valley Railway Directors Held Protracted Meeting Last Night-- Still Wrestling With the Hibbard Company's Claim.

The directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company are still in the city, but expect to be able to return to their homes this evening. A conference was held with Premier Clarke last night and it did not break up until the "wee sma' hours." What took place has, of course, not been made public but the protracted nature of the conference indicates that the premier was called upon to do a whole lot of explaining.

Mr. Irving R. Todd, the late president of the company, had just about succeeded in informing himself in regard to the muddled condition of affairs with respect to this railway when his health went back on him and he pitched the job. Mr. F. W. Sumner, the new president, is of an inquisitive turn of mind and naturally is anxious to inform himself as to which way the cat is jumping before he makes a move and the whole story of graft, incompetence and bungling had to be gone over again for his benefit. This was the principal reason that last night's meeting was of such a protracted nature. Mr. Sumner is wiser now than when he accepted the appointment but he still has considerable to learn.

ONE CLAIM SETTLED.

Mr. McDonald of Kennedy & McDonald, contractors, who has been in the city for several days, is today wearing the smile that won't come off. The reason for this is that the long standing claim of his concern against the government has been settled and he has a check for the amount. His next move will probably be to leave the city.

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CONTESTED SCOTT
ACT CASES ATTRACT
MANY SPECTATORS

Conviction Made in First--Application Made For Warrant to Arrest Witness Who Failed to Appear.

The contested Canada Temperance Act cases in the police court attracted a large crowd this morning. The Barker House was the defendant in five first offense cases. Conviction was made in the first case, which was for an offense between December 1 and January 10. P. J. Hughes appeared as counsel for the defense and R. B. Hanson appeared for the prosecution. On the conclusion of the first case, the second for an offense on the 11th inst., was taken up. A prominent contractor and builder, summoned as a witness in this case, failed to appear and counsel for the prosecution applied for a warrant for his arrest. Adjournment was made until 2.30 this afternoon.

FIRST CASE.

In the first case the witnesses examined were an employee of the hotel, a labor agent, a government employee and a clerk. Sufficient evidence for conviction was secured. A penalty of fifty dollars fine or thirty days imprisonment was imposed.

SECOND CASE.

The second case was taken up at once. A carpenter residing in the city was the first witness and denied being in the hotel at all on the day mentioned. Mr. Hanson informed the court that the contrary could be proven which at once drew a protest from Mrs. Hughes. A well known contractor and builder was called but was not in court. Mr. Hanson placed Policeman Charles H. Marshall on the stand and proved service of the subpoena at 3.30 o'clock yesterday.

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THE HOME FURNISHERS.

EDGE COMBE'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.

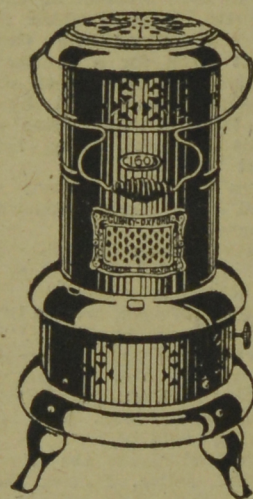
During Stock Taking we have laid aside a great lot of Goods to be cleared at this Sale, and marked them so low that there will be something for everyone at Bargain prices.

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