

## LOCAL NEWS

## Road Bushed Out

The street department of the city has bushed out the road on the river ice from PPhoenix Square landing to St. Mary's Ferry landing. All the river roads are now marked.

## Provincial Government Meeting.

The Provincial Government will meet in regular session here tonight. Hon. J. P. Byrne of Bathurst, Attorney General, and Hon. Robert Murray of Chatham, Provincial Secretary, arrived here this morning.

## From Gaiety Benefit.

The proceeds of the benefit performance at the Gaiety Theatre on Thursday last for Halifax Relief amounted to \$302.90, and have been handed over to Deputy Mayor Walker, who is treasurer for the voluntary subscriptions in this city.

## Total Insurance Loss.

The appraisers in the fire which destroyed the property and stock of A. & H. McKeague at Gagetown Sunday night, have allowed a total loss. The insurance amounted to about \$7,000 and the loss to more than twice that amount.

## Receives Decoration

Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P., has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration under the provisions of the Royal Warrant, dated the 18th day of May, 1899, and General Order 132, of November, 1901. This is for long service in the Canadian Militia.

## Normal School Benefit Concert.

The students of the Provincial Normal School held a very successful entertainment last night in the gymnasium of the school. There was a large attendance and the proceeds will go far toward making up the amount pledged for Halifax Relief by the students.

## Electric Lights Installed

Electric lights have been installed in the Charlotte Street School and annex. The assembly hall will be used tonight for the Halifax Relief benefit, has been temporarily supplied with lights. Later the system will be extended and enlarged. Footlights for the platform will be part of the equipment.

## Remodelling Building.

Mr. W. A. Estabrook who recently purchased the property in York street some years ago occupied by Dr. J. W. Bridges as residence and office is having the building remodelled. The lower story will be made over into a store and the upper stories into a dwelling. It will be ready for occupation before spring.

## Capt. Robinson Black Here.

Capt. Robinson Black of Halifax, organizer and inspector of cadets for the Maritime Provinces arrived in Fredericton this morning. His visit is in connection with the instruction in physical training at the Provincial Normal School. Capt. Black went through the recent Halifax disaster but escaped serious injury. He took a prominent part in the work of relief.

## To Announce Official Totals.

Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne, returning officer for York Sunbury in the recent Federal election will officially open the ballot boxes on Friday next and total the results for the constituency. His court will open at eleven o'clock. Contrary to the usual custom there will be no declaration proceedings as the military polls in Canada and the military voting overseas must be included before the final result is known.

## Labor for Halifax.

Col. R. S. Low, manager of the Halifax Reconstruction Committee, advised Mayor Hayes of St. John that labor was a serious problem in the Nova Scotia capital. Colonel Low wrote that the following rates of pay were scheduled: Carpenters, 40 cents per hour; bricklayers, 50c; glaziers, 45c; laborers, 30c; plumbers, 45c; single teams, 45c; stone masons, 50c; double teams, 65c; other trades, standing Halifax union wages. Board may be had for \$4.50 per week.

## Corey—Sealey

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon when Lula May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sealey of Margerville, was united in marriage to James Ammon Corey of the same place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. Addison in the presence of only the immediate relatives of both parties. The bride was dressed in blue silk with white trimmings, white picture hat, black plush coat, and black wolf furs. The groom's present to the bride was a pendant set with pearls. The bride's parents gave her a substantial cheque. Mr. and Mrs. Corey will reside in Margerville.

## SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. Brunswick Lemont returned to Temperance Vale yesterday to spend the Christmas season with her father Mr. J. K. Pinder. She has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. H. McNally.

Mrs. D. Lawson went to St. John Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Harry Hoben and her sisters the Misses Babbit have gone to Moncton to spend Christmas with their sister Mrs. W. C. K. Parlee.

After spending several months with her sister in Vancouver, Mrs. Ross Thompson has returned home.

Mrs. Alex. Gibson and daughter Miss Mary Gibson have returned from a two weeks' visit to Boston.

Mrs. West returned to St. John yesterday after spending a month with her mother Mrs. L. W. Bailey.

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OF MEDAL TODAY  
AT HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Mary Jones, Daughter of  
Chancellor Jones, Given  
the Lieut. Governor's  
Medal.

The Lieutenant Governor's Medal, won by Miss Mary Jones, daughter of Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, for highest standing in York county on the High School Entrance, was presented to the winner this morning at the close of the High School session. In the absence of Dr. G. C. VanWart, chairman of the School Board, Mr. J. J. Weddall presided. The medal was presented by Rev. G. C. Warren, who made an appropriate address.

The pupils of the school were present, also a number of interested spectators. There was a short program of choruses and other musical numbers. The principal, Dr. B. C. Foster, after the presentation, made an address in which he referred to the misunderstanding which existed in the minds of some people with regard to the award of the medal. The board of examiners appointed by the School Board had classified Leslie Booth as the student with the highest standing, Miss Jones being several points below him. The board of examiners appointed by the Department of Education on whose findings the governor's medals in the various counties are awarded, later had examined the papers and had awarded the medal to Miss Jones. The claim was that an error had been made in the marking of one of the papers. Dr. Foster said that he wished to make the statement to show that the examiners of the School Board had nothing to do with the misunderstanding concerning the medal.

## Nurses Depart.

Miss Allie McFarlane and Miss Inch, of the Woman's Volunteer Reserve, have gone overseas to engage in nursing. Along with a number of other nurses they were entertained to luncheon at the Dufferin Hotel, St. John. Mrs. John Black accompanied them to that city.

S.P.C. MAKES  
CONTRIBUTION  
TO HALIFAX

Lieut. Governor Grant Thanks  
President L. C. Macnutt for  
Contributions—Other  
Local Efforts.

In answer to the appeal of the Halifax Society for the Prevention of Cruelty for funds to assist that organization to provide shelter and care for the dumb animals driven from their homes by the recent great explosion, the Fredericton S. P. C. last week forwarded to the lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia, head of the Halifax society, the sum of twenty-five dollars, and have the following acknowledgment from Secretary Murray:

Mr. L. C. Macnutt, Pres. Fredericton S. P. C.  
Dear Sir—I am instructed by Lieut. Governor Grant to thank you sincerely for the very generous contribution of your society to ours in this time of distress. The amount sent by you will be used at once for the relief of suffering, and we will ever bear the kindness of the Fredericton society in our memory.

I am, Yours sincerely,

R. H. MURRAY,  
Nova Scotia Sec. S. P. C.  
Halifax, Dec. 17, 1917.

## Expresses Thanks.

Mr. John Anderson, ex-M. P. P., of The Barony, who recently celebrated his 96th birthday, has asked the Mail to extend thanks to many friends for letters of congratulation. Mr. Anderson regrets that owing to failing eyesight he is not able to acknowledge personally the many kindly epistles which he received.

Miss Doris Walker, daughter of Deputy Mayor and Mrs. Walker, who recently was graduated as a nurse by Lowell General Hospital with honors, has returned to her home in this city.

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The Second Floor is always attractive, but particularly so now, with the many pretty novelties and stylish Ready-to-wear Goods, Winter Coats and Suits, Handsome Dresses, Skirts, Petticoats, Kimonos, Bath Robes, Dainty and Dressy Waists, Camisoles, Brassieres, Gowns and Fancy Articles, Skating Sets, Sweaters in Wool and Silk, Children's Wear, etc., all invite the attention of the Xmas Shoppers.

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