

LOCAL NEWS

Returned from Pacific Coast.
Senator F. P. Thompson has returned after a two months' visit with his daughter in Victoria, B. C.

Story of "The Fighting Trail."
This week's episode of "The Fighting Trail" will be published in the Mail on Thursday.

Reported Dead.
W. N. Reynolds of Lower Hainesville, is reported from German sources as dead.

Late Mrs. Frederic A. Johnson.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Frederic A. Johnson took place this afternoon from her late home, 651 Union street. Service was conducted at Christchurch Cathedral. Interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

At the Curling Rink.
Three matches were played in the Managing Committee series last night. The scores were as follows: H. H. Hagerman 16, S. D. Simmons 13; L. C. Macnutt 15, A. A. Shute 19; T. A. Belmore 13, C. H. Weddall 2.

Passed Examination.
The following young ladies have passed a successful examination in first aid before Dr. W. H. Irvine: The Misses Thompson, Helen Richardson, Mary O'Neill, Katherine Lynch, Rita Barry, Margaret Wilkinson and Constance Randolph.

McLaughlin Real Estate Co., Ltd.
The McLaughlin Real Estate Company, Limited, has been incorporated with head office at St. John and a capital stock of \$48,000. Those incorporated are Harry S. McLaughlin, Rothery McLaughlin, Miss Laura Dick McLaughlin and W. Morley P. McLaughlin.

Posted to Reserve.
In recent order appears the name of Hon. Captain the Rev. H. E. Thomas, late of the 55th Battalion, to be honorary captain in the reserve officers of the C. E. F. Hon. Captain Thomas is well known in Fredericton and has preached frequently in the Methodist Church here.

For Tubercular Soldiers.
Arrangements are being made for the use of the Park Barracks Hospital for treatment of tubercular soldiers in the early stages of the disease. It is estimated that twenty-five patients can be accommodated. Work on the M.H.C. Convalescent Home is being rushed but it not expected that patients will be admitted before April 1st.

Office at the Capital.
Mr. L. A. Gagnon, the newly appointed game warden for the province, will in future have his office in the Department of Lands and Mines here. This is a new arrangement made by the department owing to the advisability of having the chief game warden's office located here. Mr. Gagnon is moving to Fredericton from Edmundston this week.

Death at Mauderville.
Fred W. Ladds died last night at his home at Upper Mauderville, aged sixty-two years. His wife had predeceased him. Two sons and six daughters survive. They are Alexander and Charles W. of Upper Mauderville, and Mrs. Charles Cochran and the Misses Cora, May, Annie, Pearl and Nellie. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. Thursday, Rev. Mr. Ainsworth conducting the service. Interment will be made at Burton.

To Train at St. John.
Information has been received at N. B. District headquarters to the effect that men enlisting in Forestry and Railway Construction battalions, up to 100, will, instead of being sent to Hamilton, Ont., for training, be sent to St. John, where they will be attached to the New Brunswick Depot Battalion, under the command of Lieut. Colonel J. L. McAvity. They will be drilled along their own lines, and when fit will be sent overseas in drafts.

Curlers' Trip Postponed.
The trip of the Fredericton curlers to St. John to play the Thistle set for next week, has been postponed until Feb. 5th. Last night skips were chosen for the match with the Thistles of St. John here tomorrow. The skips are S. D. Simmons, R. Fitz Randolph, F. P. Hatt, A. S. McFarlane, T. A. Wilson, H. B. Colwell. If four rinks a side are played the first four will be the Fredericton skips. For the match against Marysville Saturday the skips are H. E. Fowler, E. J. Miles and W. Limerick.

Late Mrs. John G. Cram.
The funeral of the late Mrs. John G. Cram took place this morning, the body arriving from Boston last night. The service was conducted at Christchurch parish church by Rev. Canon Cowie. Interment was made at the Rural cemetery. The deceased was the daughter of the late Jarvis R. and Ellen Haviland Gable of this city. Surviving relatives are three brothers, George Gable of Woodstock, Thomas Gable of Los Angeles, Cal., and Zebedee Gable of Grand Falls, and one sister, Miss Harriet Gable of Boston. Mrs. Cram was ill but a few weeks. Her husband died some months ago.

Death in South Devon.
Mrs. Henrietta Grace, widow of C. Fred Harding, died last night at her home in South Devon, in the seventy-fifth year of her age. The deceased was the youngest daughter of the late John Carney and Eliza Booth Cole of this city, and was the last member of the family. She was the mother of eleven children of whom nine survive. They are George T. of Portland, Me., William W. of Lower St. Mary's, Booth W. of Madison, Me., Charles P. in the west, Henry C. of Lower St. Mary's, Mrs. John A. Howard of St. Martins, Mrs. W. J. Seamore of Bangor, Me., Mrs. Margaret Bradley at home, and Mrs. C. Temple Savage of South Devon.

Our Big Footwear Sale

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WINDOW WILL BE MEMORIAL TO DR. J. Z. CURRIE

Brunswick St. Baptists Held Annual Meeting Last Night—W. G. Clark Elected Deacon.

The annual meeting of the Brunswick Street Baptist church was held last evening in the vestry. Reports from the pastor and other officers of the church were presented, showing as far as is possible to show by written reports the work of the church for the past year.

The pastoral work covering a period of ten months from the first of March last, included the following: Preaching 77 sermons, leading 31 prayer services, making 642 calls, conducting 13 funerals, solemnizing 31 marriages, in addition to attending denominational gatherings, conducting a men's class, and a course for the Young People's Union.

The clerk reported the membership as 630, of whom about 300 are residents.

Financial Statement.
The financial receipts for the year are as follows:
Current expenses \$4,391.86
Hallux Relief 162.72
Denominational funds 1,273.92
Building fund 340.66
Ladies' Auxiliary 370.98
Bible School (including adult and organized classes) 461.02
Mission Bands 210.00
Baby Band 19.81
W. Miss. Aid Society 520.84
Benevolent Fund 197.40
Young People's Union 20.55
Bible School orchestra 4.20
\$7,973.06

Memorial Window.
A request from Mrs. J. Z. Currie to place a memorial window in the church in memory of her late husband Dr. John Z. Currie, was gratefully acceded to. Dr. Currie remained a member of the Brunswick Street Baptist church up to the time of his demise.

Mr. W. G. Clark was elected a deacon to fill the vacancy on the diocese caused by the death of his father the late Deacon John T. Clark.

Officers Elected.
The officers for the current year are as follows:

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WARD DIVORCE SUIT DISMISSED YESTERDAY

His Honor Judge Crocket Based His Action on Conduct of Plaintiff—Merrill Case Finished.

The suit of Harry T. Ward vs. Annie L. Ward, a St. John case which attracted some attention in the New Brunswick Divorce Court, was dismissed by His Honor Judge Crocket Tuesday afternoon. In dismissing the case His Honor stated that he acted not so much on account of condonation of the alleged offense on the part of the wife by the husband, but on account of the conduct of the latter after learning of the offense from the defendant, that conduct placing him beyond relief by the court.

Merrill Suit.
Evidence also was taken in the suit of George Allen Merrill vs. Ester Lillian Merrill, a case from McAdam in which N. Marks Mills filed record. The witnesses were the plaintiff, Deputy Provincial Secretary R. W. L. Tibbits and Mrs. McCartney of St. Stephen, sister of the defendant. William McNamara was named as the co-respondent. The offense was proven by Mrs. McCartney.

Second Action Rumored.
In connection with the Ward case it is reported that the plaintiff will begin a second suit probably in the state of Massachusetts.

Court Resumed This Afternoon.

The court resumed at 2.30 this afternoon after recess since last evening. The suit of FitzRandolph vs. FitzRandolph was taken up this afternoon. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., of St. John, who is counsel for the defendant, arrived in the city today. The train from St. John was an hour and a half late and several persons concerned in the action came by that train.

Employees from Halifax.
The cotton mill of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., at Marysville, will bring a number of operatives from Halifax shortly. The number is not yet known but will be considerable, both men and women being in the party. They were employed at the cotton mill destroyed in the Halifax disaster and also lost their homes.

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EDGECOMBE'S Big Remnant Sale

WILL BEGIN FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25th AT 9.30 O'CLOCK, AND CONTINUE ALL DAY AND SATURDAY.

The Season's accumulation of REMNANTS will be placed on the Counters with a quantity of Goods to Cut at Bargain Prices.

BILL OF FARE

Silks, Satins, Velvets, Corduroys, Dress Goods, Coatings, Muslins, Wash Goods, Prints, Sateens, Eiderdowns, Embroideries, White and Grey Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Flannels and Shaker Flannels, Domets, Tickings, Cottonades, Shirtings, Towellings, Towels, Table Linens, Fancy Linens, Gorettonnes, Curtain Materials, Coverings, etc., etc.

Those who have been waiting for this sale will not be disappointed. They can come and invest their money to good advantage, which is a wise thing to do in view of the advancing prices in goods.

There will be a fine lot of SILK REMNANTS, and on FRIDAY MORNING from 9.30 to 10.30 o'clock there will be a Special Sale of RICH BLACK PAILLETTE SILK at 98c. a yard.

Also you will want to get to the HOSIERY DEPARTMENT with both feet, as there will be 200 pairs Ladies' Heavy Black Fleece-lined Hose sold at 35c. per pair, all sizes.

Come early and bring your lunch, so you can stay all day.

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We have in stock about twenty-five, Champion D. handle, square pointed Shovels which we are selling off cheap.

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Regular Price \$1.35

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