

CHRISTMAS TRADE AT HEIGHT DURING WEEK

Local Stores Will be Open at Night—Many Arrive for Holidays—Seasonable Weather is Needed.

With only four shopping days between today and Christmas Day the big rush in the holiday trade is on now and will fill the rest of the week. The local stores will be open each night until Christmas for the purpose of giving the shoppers every opportunity. It is anticipated that business will be up to the average.

Seasonable Weather Wanted.

Seasonable weather is wanted. Today's forecast is for milder weather with snow or rain. The latter will not be relished but the milder weather will be as the recent dip to zero temperatures has been felt severely. Last night a minimum of five above zero was recorded officially.

Many People Arriving.

Members of woods crews who are spending the holidays at home already have arrived and more will be expected. There also have been a number of arrivals on account of the closing of the schools and colleges last week.

Travel Good.

Travelling on the country roads now is good. The quantity of snow is about right and the drop in temperature improved conditions.

CITY AFFAIRS

Late Norma Pauline Nason

The funeral of the late Norma Pauline Nason, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nason took place Sunday afternoon from the home of the parents, Albert Street. The service was conducted by Rev. I. A. Corbett and interment was made in the Rural Cemetery Extension.

Died This Morning.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Ann Toner wife of James Toner occurred this morning at an early hour at her home 312 Argyle street, after a long illness. The deceased is survived by her husband, one son Charles Toner of this city and one sister Mrs. William Burton of Saint John, also by three grandchildren. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon leaving the house at 2.30. Service will be conducted at Christchurch Parish Church by Rev. A. F. Bate. Interment will be made in Rural Cemetery Extension.

Local Prize Winners.

Mr. George F. Lockhart and Fred H. Ferguson were the only Fredericton exhibitors at the Moncton Poultry Show which closed on Saturday evening. Mr. Ferguson won three firsts on Black Jersey Giants and first, second and third on Plymouth Rock capons. Mr. Lockhart captured all of the prizes in Silver Campines, Red Caps, Silver Grey Dorkings, Black Breasted Game Bantams, Silver Spangled Hamburgs and Anconas. The awards were placed by Mr. Richard Oke of London, Ontario.

Homesick for Scotland.

Saint John Globe: Homesick, a 16-year-old Cossar Farm boy who came to this country from Scotland four months ago, trudged to the city on Friday from Hampton in an endeavor to get back to his native country. He was accosted at 2.45 o'clock this morning by Police Sergeant Spinney and was taken to Police Headquarters for protection. Efforts were made this morning to communicate with the Cossar Farm authorities about him. The lad said that he had no complaint to make about his home in Hampton where he was well treated and comfortable but he said he was homesick.

Death of Well Known Resident.

Daniel O'Brien a well known resident of Fredericton passed away Sunday night at his home 278 Regent street, after a brief illness. The deceased for many years had been a member of the caretaking staff of the Parliament Buildings, and his efficiency in that department was recognized. Surviving are his widow, one son James and two daughters Mary and Nellie all at home, also two sisters Mrs. Connolly and Mrs. Doherty of Portland, Me. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning from the late home at 8.45. High Mass will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church at nine o'clock by Very Rev. Dean Carney. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

ORDINATION OF DEAN CARNEY 42 YEARS AGO

Pastor of St. Dunstan's Congratulated Today — Celebrated Mass This Morning — Native of Saint John.

Very Rev. Dean Carney, pastor of St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Parish in this city and Vicar General of the Diocese of Saint John, today is receiving congratulations on the forty-second anniversary of his ordination. This morning Dean Carney celebrated mass at 7.30 at St. Dunstan's. The congregation included the children of the parish.

Native of Saint John.

The pastor of St. Dunstan's was born in Saint John, January 21st, 1859. He was educated at St. Joseph's College and Montreal Seminary. His ordination took place December 20th, 1884, in the chapel of Montreal Seminary, the late Archbishop Fabre officiating.

Previous Charges.

After occupying the position of curate at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at Saint John he was appointed curate to the late Rev. Father McMurray at St. Gertrude's Church, Woodstock. In 1899 he was appointed pastor at Debec. He was appointed pastor of St. Dunstan's upon the elevation of Rev. Timothy Casey to the Bishopric of Saint John. His appointments as Dean and Vicar General were made a few years ago.

Hockey Team Worked Out

The Fredericton hockey team got on skates for the first time during the week-end at the Arctic Rink. The players showed need of working out. The personnel of the squad was composed of about all the senior players available. More are expected to turn out later. Next Monday is the date of the first scheduled game at Moncton. Unless the game is postponed the Fredericton team will not be in condition to do itself justice.

I. C. Whitcomb of Montreal is registered at the Windsor.

AUDIT OF COUNTY ACCOUNTS IS COMPLETED

Cost of Municipal Home \$1.12 Per Week Per Inmate — Municipal Council to Meet January 4th.

Robert Carter of Halifax, County Auditor, has completed his work on the accounts of J. S. Scott, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of York. The accounts are now being printed for the annual meeting of the Municipal Council which will open on Tuesday, January 4th.

The Wardenship.

Little has been heard so far concerning the wardenship which must be filled anew as Warden John Cowperthwaite of Saint Mary's has completed his term of one year. The Parish of McAdam according to report has a claim on the office because of seniority.

Municipal Home.

The accounts of the Municipal Home, Douglas, when made up showed a charge of \$1.12 per week per inmate. The corresponding figure for 1925 had been \$1.15. It had been expected that the accounts would show a figure lower than one dollar as the average cost. That figure was approximated but it was considered best to reckon in all charges against the home including clothing of inmates, medical attendance, burials, and after that was done \$1.12 was the weekly cost. In the past separate account was kept of clothing and other items.

The charge for the maintenance of the Municipal Home after 1927 is expected to be only for the inmates actually kept there as by that time the bonds will have been retired and the farm connected with the home is producing a revenue.

At The Gaiety.

"The Popular Sin" a story of divorce featuring Florence Vidor is the photo play at the Gaiety for Monday and Tuesday. A good comedy and Pathe Review are also on the bill.

FROM SHUTE'S Gifts For Christmas

It is never too early to select one's Christmas Gifts. Procrastination brings trying hours in search of "Something" worthy to express the sentiment of the season. We will lay aside any article in the store on the payment of a small deposit and the balance can be paid from time to time as convenient for you.

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Hand Bags, \$1.29 to \$10.00.

Silk and Gloria Umbrellas, \$1.50 to \$12.00.

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Men's Silk Scarfs, \$1.50.

Men's Silk Ties, 50c to \$2.00.

Men's Wool Scarfs, 50c to \$2.50.

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Men's Braces, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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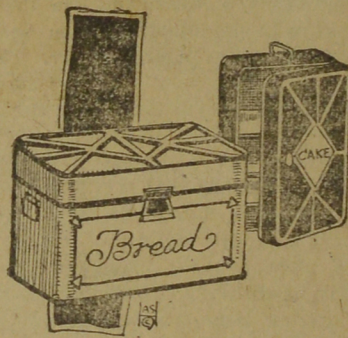
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