

## LOCAL NEWS

## WEATHER

Maritime—Southwesterly to northwesterly gales decreasing by night; some light falls of snow or rain, but mostly fair, turning colder.

## NICE CALENDARS

Messrs T. S. Wilkinson, W. S. Hooper and R. T. Baird have The Mail's thanks for handsome Calendars.

## RETIRED FROM SERVICE

Mr. C. W. Burpee of the C. P. R., who was recently transferred from Brownville, where he was superintendent to Myrtle, Ontario, has retired from the service of that railway.

## U. N. B. ASSOCIATION ALUMNI

The regular meeting of the Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick will be held in the Equity Court Room, St. John, on Friday the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m.

## DEATH AT RESERVE

The death of the infant child of Solomon Paul took place at four o'clock Sunday morning at the St. Mary's Indian Reserve. The funeral took place this afternoon interment being made at Sunnybank cemetery.

## SURVEY TO BEGIN.

It is understood that the survey to be made by the St. John & Quebec Railway across Northern Maine is to begin this week. Mr. Walter Willis of St. John, a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, is to be a member of the survey party.

## A GOOD SHOWING

The Parish of Stanley, for the first time in many years is now free from debt there being a balance in its favor on Nov. 1st of \$63.30. The councillors for the parish Messrs. Sterling and Griffin are naturally very much pleased over the showing made.

## OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Viola Kennedy aged twelve years daughter of Mr. Thomas Kennedy of St. Mary's was taken to Victoria Hospital yesterday morning and operated on for appendicitis. Drs. McGrath and McNally performed the operation and the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

The City Council is to meet in committee tonight in preparation for the regular monthly meeting Tuesday night. A report from Mr. A. S. Murray upon the new system of hook-keeping installed at City Hall is to be presented. A portion of the revised by-laws will also be before the committee. A financial statement will be presented and a delegation which will ask for the appointment of an independent police commission will be heard.

## DIED IN FLORIDA

City Auditor J. D. McKay received a telegram this afternoon announcing the news of the death at St. Augustine, Florida, of his sister, Miss Annie McKay. For the past twenty-five years she had been employed as house-keeper at the Ponce de Leon Hotel. She was a native of Boiestown and had made several visits to this city in recent years. Besides a brother she leaves one sister Mrs. McMillan of Boiestown. The remains will be interred at Miami, Fla.

## A GOOD COMPANY

The Nellie Gill Company closed a week's engagement at the Opera House Saturday night when they presented "Polly of the Circus" in an excellent manner, everybody in the cast took their parts well. Miss Nellie Gill as Polly was excellent while Mr. B. S. Dee's as Rev. Robert Gordon was fine, in fact the full company played splendidly. Unfortunately the week's business was very poor on account of the disagreeable weather. The company went to St. John this morning for a two weeks' engagement. They will be welcomed to Fredericton any time should they wish to return.

## CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED

On return of a summons for directions in the case of Wm. L. McCrackin vs. Luther B. Smith, hearing was had Saturday at St. John before Mr. Justice McKeown. The defendant asked that the venue be changed to Sunbury County, and the plaintiff asked to have the venue remain in St. John county. After hearing the argument of accounts it was ordered that the cause of action be tried at Orancton, Sunbury county before a judge without a jury. This is an action to recover about \$1,800 for work and labor in getting out lumber. George H. V. Belyea appeared for the plaintiff and E. P. Raymond for the defendant.

## GANG OF JUVENILE SHOP-LIFTERS CLAIMED TO BE OPERATING

Work Particularly in Drug Stores— One of Party Caught In Burchill's Store Last Night—Matter Reported to Police

Evidence that a gang of juvenile shop-lifters has been operating in this city for some time past exists and in some cases the members have been captured in the act and have acknowledged that they have committed similar acts before. Drug stores have been the places favored by the gang in its operations the fashion of allowing articles to lie exposed upon counters and show cases having made it very easy to pilfer.

Those who have been guilty of this petty thievery are said to be boys about fourteen and fifteen years of age. The gang is said to number about half a dozen and has been operating for some months.

At Burchill's drug store last night a youth was caught in the act and the authorities have been informed of what has been going on. The fact that in most drug stores the prescription desk and a large part of the store is separated from the rest has greatly favored the operations of the boys concerned.

Last week a boy who had been suspected of petty thievery in a drug store was caught, a trap having been laid for him. It is understood that this young fellow acknowledged having stolen goods to a considerable amount. Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, chewing gum, confectionery and other small articles have been the principal articles stolen.

## STREET-JORDAN WEDDING AT DORCHESTER, MASS.

The marriage of Miss Ella Beecher Jordan and Mr. Leonard Lee Street took place at Dorchester, Mass., on January 2nd. Mrs. Street is a daughter of Mrs. James Gilbert Jordan, who for many years lived in St. John. Her brother, Mr. Gilbert C. Jordan, is well known. Mr. Street also has relatives and friends there, the Ven. Rev. sub-Dean Street being a brother of his father, the late Alfred Street, Esq., collector of customs, Fredericton. He is also a grandson of the late Sir Leonard Tilley, and is a civil engineer who has been connected with many important public enterprises in and about Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Street were married in St. Mary's Church, Dorchester, only immediate relatives being present. At the conclusion of the ceremony they left for New York for a short visit. Mrs. Street will receive her friends on January 23rd and 24th at her home, 402 Columbia Road, Dorchester. The good wishes of a host of Fredericton friends are extended to them.

## LITTLE CHRISTMAS

Today is Epiphany and was observed by special services in the Roman Catholic Churches. In the province of Quebec it is a public holiday. At the St. Mary's Indian Reserve the day is known as "Little Christmas" and is being kept as a holiday by the Indians.

## RECEIPTS OF POLICE COURT ARE ABOUT AVERAGE AMOUNT

Annual Statement by Police Magistrate Shows Amount to be \$2,-313.25—Receipts Light During First Six Months of Year

The annual statement of receipts at the police court which is issued by Police Magistrate Marsh shows that although the amount received from all sources during the first six months of the year 1912 was light, the total for the year is well up to the average. The totals for the months include ordinary fines, Canada Temperance Act fines and civil court fees. The statement and also that of Canada Temperance Act fines follow:

January	\$ 45.40
February	74.20
March	131.60
April	125.90
May	118.50
June	75.80
July	320.90
August	291.15
September	312.80
October	283.90
November	264.40
December	268.70

Total ..... \$2,313.25

## CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT

July	\$150.00
August	150.00
September	150.00
November	150.00
December	200.00

\$800.00

## IN FORMER YEARS

Following is a statement of police court receipts for some years past:	
1910	\$2648
1909	1736
1908	2130
1907	2541
1906	2446
1905	2532
1904	2662

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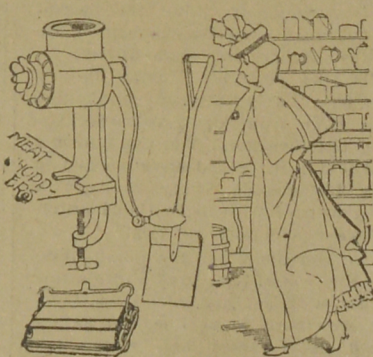
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