

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS.

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WILL RECEIVE

Mrs. James Lemont will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

WINTER CAPS FOR POLICE.

The members of the city police force have made their appearance wearing the new fur caps which have been issued for the winter.

STOPPED SUNDAY HOCKEY.

A large number of young men and boys were engaged in a game of hockey on the river in front of the city yesterday and were compelled by the police to stop the game.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of the Curling Club are requested to meet at the rink at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of the late A. F. Street. CHAS. FITZ RANDOLPH, Pres.

LATE PHINEAS GUNTER

The funeral of the late Phineas Gunter, took place from his late residence Marysville, yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Berrie conducted the funeral service.

AT THE GEM

"A Child's Sacrifice," one of the most dramatic pictures ever shown (a Solar) will be shown at the Gem tonight and tomorrow night. "Willie from the country," (an Imp) is a fine comedy, and one other feature will make a fine show.

CASE POSTPONED

The case against Edward Washington for violation of the Sabbath by keeping his restaurant open after midnight on Saturday was stood over from today until Thursday. The adjournment was made at the request of the defendant's counsel, Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., who was unable to attend court.

GOING TO KOREA

Rev. A. H. Barker, who will leave in January for the Korea mission field preached at the George Street Baptist Church yesterday morning and at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Barker will leave for St. John tomorrow and from that city will go to Toronto, where he will be joined later by Mrs. Barker.

HOME FROM THE WEST

Mr. J. Wesley Hoyt, the genial collector of customs of McAdam, is among the visitors to the city today. Mr. Hoyt has just returned from a month's holiday trip to the Canadian west. He visited his son, who is located at Lethbridge, Alberta and afterwards took a run to the coast. He met many former New Brunswickers and had a very enjoyable trip.

THE VAMPIRE

A great feature "The Vampire" from the famous painting of Sir Henry Burke Jones, and Rudyard Kipling's poem will be shown at the Unique tonight. Also two full reels of Biograph "Two little waifs," dramatic and two splendid comedies "The troublesome baby," and "Love in quarantine." Orchestra. Matinee on Saturday.

RAISING FOXES

Raising of foxes has proved a paying investment to Fred Burke of Minidie, N. S. Mr. Burke started the industry some years ago and during that time has made some sales that rather put in the shade the prices realized for the celebrated beef cattle of Cumberland. He recently sold a pair of two year old silver foxes for \$1500, and some time ago sold a single one for \$700.

A FINE DISPLAY.

The store of Shute & Co. is attractive at all times, and is especially so at the present time. The firm have just opened up a splendid line of Christmas jewelry, and their show windows are attracting a great deal of attention. There is no finer jewelry store in the Maritime Provinces. The firm have lately issued a handsomely illustrated catalogue which they are now mailing to their friends in the city and country.

DEATH OF CHILD

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John G. McElanahan who have lost their little daughter Alberta Viola after a short illness of convulsions at the age of 15 months. Besides father and mother, three brothers LeRoy, Walter and Albert and one sister Marion survive. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Dr. Smith will conduct the service and interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery.

Mr. T. Garteau of Quebec is in the city.

ALFRED F. STREET
EX-COLLECTOR OF
CUSTOMS DEAD

One of Fredericton's Most Prominent Citizens--Funeral Under Masonic Auspices Tomorrow Afternoon.

The death of Alfred Foxcroft Street took place Saturday night after a brief illness. Paralysis was the cause of death. For the past week the deceased was unconscious. The funeral, which will be under the auspices of Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M., will be at 2.30 Thursday afternoon from the residence of Rev. T. W. Street, Church Street. The funeral service will be conducted at Christ Church Cathedral by the Bishop of Fredericton, assisted by Rev. Dean Schofield. Interment will be made at Forest Hill Cemetery.

The late Alfred F. Street was a resident of this city from boyhood, and was one of its most highly esteemed citizens, holding for many years the office of collector of customs, from which he retired in 1909, being succeeded by Mr. L. C. Macnutt, the present collector. He was born at Woodstock on January 28th, 1844. His father was late Rev. S. D. Lee Street, rector of Woodstock from 1827 to 1870. The deceased was one of a family of eleven, of whom only two survive. Rev. T. W. Street of this city, sub-dean of Christ Church Cathedral, born 1831, and Warwick W. Street, of San Francisco, Cal., born 1848. He removed to this city when about sixteen years of age and entered the University of New Brunswick, where he studied for some time, but never took a degree. His earlier education had been obtained at the Woodstock Grammar School. The late Mr. Street studied law in the office of his uncle, the late Hon. John Ambrose Street, who at that time was attorney general. Subsequently he was admitted to the bar and practiced law for some years during part of which time he was associated with the late Hon. W. H. Needham. In 1873 he was appointed collector of customs and remained in office until last year, when he was superannuated.

On April 8th, 1870, he married Louisa Hanford Tilley, daughter of the late Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, who died in this city on January 1st, 1895. One son was born to them, Leonard Lee Street, now of Boston, but at present in this city, a graduate of U. N. B. and McGill, and a prominent civil engineer in Massachusetts. The deceased was always prominent in Masonic activities and was a sidesman of Christ Church Cathedral for over thirty years. He was also a member of Christ Church Cathedral Chapter since the founding of that body. He was Past Principal of the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons, and was for some time a member of the Curling Club, of which he was president for fifteen years. He was also prominent in military circles, attaining the rank of major in the old York County Militia and being a veteran of the Fenian Raid of 1866.

The pall-bearers at the funeral tomorrow afternoon will be T. C. Allen, A. J. Gregory, Lt. Col. Loggie, R. S. Barker, F. P. Robinson and E. H. Allen.

McMURRAY & CO. RESENT
THE TERM "FIRE TRAP"

The rear portion of the building of McMurray & Co., in which a small fire occurred among some waste paper Saturday morning was inspected by Ald. Walker, chairman of the fire committee, this morning. The alderman also inspected other parts of the building and stated at the close of his inspection that he considered the building to be a model one as far as cleanliness and safety from fire was concerned.

Mr. Edgar H. Fairweather, of St. John, a prominent insurance agent, also inspected the building Saturday evening and spoke very favorably of the condition in which it was kept.

McMurray & Co. have addressed the following open letter to the Mail concerning Saturday's fire:

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 12th, 1910.

To the Editor of the Daily Mail,
Dear Sir:—In reference to the fire that occurred in our building on Saturday last, Chief Rutter is reported in the Daily Gleaner of Saturday as follows:

"Fire Chief declares lack of inspection allowed the second fire to occur" and "Firemen say that blaze started in a fire trap."

We wish to assure the public that we will sift this matter to the bottom. We do not propose having any fire trap, and don't intend allowing Chief Rutter, or any other person who might say or insinuate as much, go unnoticed.

Immediate steps will be taken to obtain expert evidence, and we hope to be able to give the public further information in your Tuesday's issue. Thanking you for your valuable space, Yours,

McMURRAY & CO.

FAMINE IN WOOD
FOR FUEL PREVAILS IN
THIS VICINITY

Wood is Plentiful in Country But Cannot Be Brought on Account of Lack of Snow.

A general famine of wood for fuel prevails in Fredericton on account of the absence of snow in the near vicinity of the city. There is wood in abundance and of every variety in surrounding country but the absence of snow and the very poor condition of the roads make it almost impossible to get it to market. The result is that the demand for wood for fuel greatly exceeds the supply and prices are high in consequence.

... SNOW VERY MUCH NEEDED.

Merchants as well as consumers of fuel are anxious to see snow and lots of it, as snow means easy travelling in the country and that means improved business. A heavy fall of snow will do much toward making Christmas trade what it usually is.

ICE CROP EXCELLENT.

The weather, so far this month, has greatly pleased one class in the community, and that is the ice dealers. One of the latter informed a reporter of The Mail this morning that ice of excellent quality could be cut in any part of the river and has attained a thickness of eight or nine inches. The ice-men anticipate no difficulty in "staking their claims," this season. Ald. A. H. VanWart is erecting a large ice-house at the foot of Westmorland Street, the ice-house on Campbell Street which he has used heretofore, having been torn down.

SKATING WEATHER

The fine weather of Sunday was taken advantage of by crowds of people of all ages and both sexes to enjoy a day's skating on the river. The snow on the surface of the ice does not prevent skating. Some residents of Oromocto made the trip to the city and returned on the steel blades and the river is frozen so that much longer trips on skates are possible.

SOMETHING NEW AT THE BIJOU

The patrons at the Bijou will be glad to hear that this week there will be a singer, Miss Gass will sing selected songs. She has a beautiful soprano voice and has always met with great success. The picture part of the program is great. "A Double Elopement," a Vitaphone comedy. "The Tanning of Wild Bill," a Lubin western picture and others.

WILLIAM HOYT
PLEADED GUILTY OF
BREAKING AND ENTERING

Remanded Until Thursday--Liable to Term of Imprisonment not Exceeding Fourteen Years.

William Hoyt, the young colored man who was arrested in the store of McMurray & Co. Friday night on the charge of breaking and entering pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning and was remanded until Thursday for sentence. He was charged with breaking and entering the building of McMurray and Co., and stealing therefrom money and various articles of merchandise. Hoyt elected to be tried before the police magistrate. According to the criminal code he is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years.

There was a large number of spectators in the police court this morning when Hoyt's case came up. Mr. J. F. McMurray, the complainant, appeared in court. His Honor, after the prisoner had pleaded, informed him that the complainant had asked for clemency to be shown by the court. His Honor continuing, said that the crime was a serious one, and without extenuating circumstances.

Hoyt has acknowledged entering the store of McMurray & Co. on five different nights and had he not pleaded guilty, would in all probability have had several complaints made against him.

The present week will be a busy one in the police court. The case against E. I. Kenen on the complaint of B. Kay, for stealing a letter belonging to the complainant, will be heard tomorrow, and on the following the criminal libel case against James H. Crockett of the Gleaner, will be continued. On Thursday another case in addition to that against Hoyt, will be heard.

SETTLED DOMESTIC TROUBLE

The police were called upon to settle a little domestic quarrel last night. A husband complained that his wife had a revolver in her possession and had locked herself in her room. The weapon was taken from the woman by the police and the trouble smoothed over.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Little Helen Welsh, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. Charles Welsh of this city, who was operated on in a Boston Hospital some months ago for the purpose of straightening her legs has so far recovered as to be able to be walking about the city. The operation, declares Mr. Welsh, was successful in every way.

BECAUSE WE KEEP EXPENSIVE JEWELRY

Do not imagine that we do not keep a fine range of gifts at a LOW PRICE. We have a line of goods from 25 cents up that will appeal to everybody. You can get any of these goods for 25 cents: A Fine Silver Plated Napkin Ring, a nice Hatpin, Sterling Silver Button Hooks and Nail Files, Sterling Silver Stick Pin or Brooch, Sterling Silver Thimble, a six-inch Brass Candle-stick, and other dainty presents too numerous to mention.

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RUSSIAN PONEY COAT
FUR LINED COAT
FUR STOLE OR TIE
FUR MUFF OR GLOVES
STYLISH WINTER COAT
TAILORED COSTUME
PRETTY EVENING DRESS
DRESSY WAIST
SILK KIMONA
JAP. DRESSING GOWN
SILK UNDERSKIRT
KNITTED WOOL GOLFERS
DAINTY TEA APRONS
PERRINS' KID GLOVES
ANGORA GLOVES
SILK UMBRELLA
SHOPPING BAG
INITIAL HANDKERCHIEF
NECKWEAR OR BELT
DRESS PATTERNS, &c., &c.

FOR MEN

FUR COAT
FUR LINED COAT
FUR DRIVING GLOVES
FUR COLLAR
FUR CAP
FANCY VEST
KNITTED SWEATER
CARDIGAN JACKET
HOUSE COAT
BATH ROBE
WINTER OVERCOAT
NOBBY SUIT CLOTHES
HAND BAG
FITTED SUIT CASE
DRESSING CASE
TOILET SET
LINED MOCHA GLOVES
DENT'S KID GLOVES
WOOL OR SILK MUFFLER
STYLISH NECKWEAR
HANDKERCHIEFS
COLLAR BOX
SILK BRACES, &c., &c.

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and

Linen

Booth

1st FLOOR

and

Christmas

Room

2nd FLOOR

A walk around to the various departments will reveal many choice articles you would not have thought of before.

Remember the time is short for Xmas shopping

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January Delineator and Fashion Sheets have arrived ---Butterick Patterns are the best.

The Preplexing Question
of the Year

is what to buy at a moderate cost as a Christmas gift that will combine all the elements of nicety, practicality and appropriateness. There is practically no gift at the same cost that will please mother, wife, sister or friend as much as a latest improved

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