

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS.

To insure prompt change of ads., copy must be in this office not later than 8 a. m. on the day they are to appear.

## BETTER THAN HERE.

Christmas turkeys are selling in the Montreal market this week at 23 and 25 cents per pound.

## COMING EVENT

Make no engagement for the evening of Thursday, December 29th. On that evening a grand concert under the auspices of the King's Daughters will be held at the opera house. Watch for further announcements.

## COMING WEDDING

The wedding of Mr. W. C. Hay, son of W. W. Hay and nephew of Hon. L. P. Harris, is announced to take place on January 24th at Los Angeles, Cal. to Miss Rebecca Howard, of Los Angeles. Mr. Hay is in the concrete construction business in Portland, Oregon.

## GREATLY IMPROVED

Mr. G. Holland Lounsbury of Newcastle, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Victoria Hospital some days ago has improved to a marked extent. He will leave for his home tomorrow. Mrs. Lounsbury who has been here for some days will accompany him.

## SUNSHINE SUE

A very beautiful story "Sunshine Sue" shown last evening at the Unique is a Biography masterpiece depicting an innocent girl's temptations and her strength and will power in overcoming them. The rural scenery is enchanting and the acting same tonight only. Special matinee Saturday 2.30 to 5.30.

## WENT UP IN SMOKE

Woodstock Press.—Three barrels of whiskey and gin, recently seized by the Scott Act Inspector, were destroyed by the Town Marshal on Friday last at the railway bridge. Many of the brethren who witnessed this wanton destruction bemoaned the fact that it would materially reduce the supply for Christmas festivities.

## J. B. ALEXANDER CAPTAIN

The Shamrock Basketball team of St. Andrew's has been reorganized. Mr. John B. Alexander of Fredericton Junction has been elected captain. Mr. Alexander played on the U. N. B. team for several seasons. He is at present assistant engineer on the installation of the St. Andrew's waterworks. It is probable that the Shamrocks will play the U. N. B. team here this winter.

## THE DEFENDANTS WON.

The case of Mr. R. O. Stockton vs. J. M. and H. B. Robinson, of the firm of J. M. Robinson & Sons, tried in chambers before Judge Forbes yesterday, was decided in favor of the defendants. The plaintiff claimed he had deposited \$100 in the bank of the defendants and had not been given credit for it. The defendants showed that credit had been given the plaintiff for all the monies deposited by them.

## INVITED TO CORONATION.

Hon. J. D. Hazen has received a letter from Earl Grey, conveying an invitation from the Right Honorable L. Harcourt, secretary for the colonies, on behalf of the Imperial government, to attend the ceremonies and festivities in connection with the coronation of King George V., which will take place on June 22, 1911. The Dominion of Canada will be represented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but the premiers of the Canadian provinces are also invited if they can find it convenient to be in England at the time.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER

This is the festive time in every home. We can make them bright and cheery with our flowers. Test us. All kinds of potted plants, cut flowers, extra fine palms and ferns, blooming plants, choicest carnations, violets, valleys, chrysanthemums, violet holly. If you do not want these flowers for your own home, bring cheer to some other, by sending us your order. We will take care of it. Lettuce, celery and parsley also in stock.—Charlotte street, phone 217-11 Ada M. Schleyer.

## IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, of the Ludlow Street Baptist Church, St. John West, received a telegram last evening conveying the news that his wife, who is undergoing surgical treatment in St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, was not recovering as rapidly as hoped for. Mrs. Robinson underwent an operation there some days ago, and while her present condition is not such as to cause uneasiness, still her recovery is not as rapid as might be wished. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Hobson of Gibson, daughter of the late Thos. E. Hobson.

PRESENTATIONS  
AT SHOE FACTORY  
THIS MORNING

Business Supt. Reid and General Supt. Damon Honored by Employees of Factory—Other Presentations.

The Hartt Boot & Shoe Factory was the scene of several presentations this morning. Mr. John A. Reid, the business superintendent, and Mr. Walter L. Damon, the general superintendent, were presented with handsome merschaum pipes, the gifts of the factory operatives and with addresses expressive of the high regard in which they are held by the employees of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company. The presentation to Messrs. Reid and Damon was made by Mr. George Chubbick, foreman of the treeing department. Mr. Chubbick himself was presented with a smoking jacket by the employees of his department and Mr. Daniel Toomey was presented with a gold-mounted umbrella by the employees of the stitching department, of which he is foreman.

The presentations in all cases came as surprises to the gentlemen honored, who made suitable replies. The address presented to Messrs. Damon and Reid was as follows:

Fredericton, N. B.,  
Dec. 22, 1910.

To, JOHN A. REID, ESQ.

Business Superintendent of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company,  
And To WALTER L. DAMON, ESQ.,  
General Superintendent of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company,

Now that the Christmas season is on and it is in order to extend felicitations and expressions of good will to those whom we hold in esteem, your fellow employees beg to present to you their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

In doing so they wish to express to you, Mr. Reid, their thankfulness for the kind and courteous treatment which you have always extended to them whenever occasion called them into close contact with you in connection with your official duties, and to you, Mr. Damon, they wish to express their gratitude for the many kindnesses that have been extended by you to each and all of them in connection with this, the largest industry in our City of Fredericton; and to both we wish to say that we believe that the present great success of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company is almost entirely due to the untiring efforts and unexampled mechanical genius of Mr. Damon and the unexcelled business foresight and ability possessed by Mr. Reid in the financial management of such a large concern.

We trust that there shall long remain the same kindly feeling of loyalty which exists at the present time between yourselves and your large staff of employees and we assure you that ever in our hearts there will be a warm feeling for you two men, who have, by your many gentlemanly acts, so endeared yourselves to us.

We beg to hand you, herewith, a small token of our regard and esteem and we know that you will prize it not because of its value, but because of the kindly expression which accompanies this small token.

Again wishing you both a Very Merry Christmas, we beg to remain,

Sincerely Yours,  
The Employees of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company.

## COUNTRY MARKET

About twenty teams were at the country market this morning. The price of produce continued high. Turkeys sold for 30 cents per pound.

## BREAD INVESTIGATION

The special committee appointed to investigate the dispute between one of the bakers of the city and the City Marshal will meet at the City Hall at eight o'clock this evening.

Miss Ethel Coburn, who has been attending Acadia College, returned home last evening.

Mr. Herbert Osborne arrived home last evening from Sackville to spend the holidays.

## WILL SUBMIT PROPOSITION.

The committee of the officers of the 71st York Rgt., appointed to look into the matter of the erection of a mess bungalow at Camp Sussex, met Monday. A proposition concerning the means of raising money for the erection of the building, will be submitted to the officers shortly. The bungalow will cost about seven hundred dollars.

## PRESENTED WITH FOUNTAIN PEN

Mr. Charles N. McCarthy the painstaking and obliging train-despatcher at the C. P. R. station at noon today was waited upon by a delegation from the hack drivers of the city and presented with a handsome fountain pen as a token of the esteem in which he is held by them. The presentation was made by Mr. Lloyd Richards. Mr. McCarthy replied in a feeling manner.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
CLOSE TOMORROW  
FOR CHRISTMAS

Dr. Atherton Will Present Medals at High School—Usual Closing Exercises in Other Schools.

Tomorrow the public schools of the city will close for the present term. The public closing exercises will commence at 10 a. m. In the primary grades there will be programs of songs and recitations appropriate to the Christmas season. In the upper grades attention will be devoted more to the regular school work. At the High School at noon there will be a presentation of medals. The presentation of certificates will be the feature in the lower grades.

During the school-term just about to close the attendance of pupils at the city schools has been about 1,300. There will be no changes in the teaching staff when the schools re-open after the Christmas holidays.

## PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

At the High School Dr. A. B. Atherton, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, will present the Lieutenant Governor's Medal to Miss Helen Bliss, daughter of Mr. F. St. John Bliss of this city.

This medal was won by Miss Bliss by making the highest marks on the High School entrance examination in June last. Dr. Atherton will also present the medal won by Walter Flett of this city for the exhibit of Sloyd work which he sent to the Dominion Exhibition at St. John in September.

## SAILS TOMORROW.

Rev. T. Hunter Boyd, formerly of Wawaig, sails by the steamer Hesperian from St. John tomorrow with his family to take up his new appointment in Scotland. Mr. Boyd is being sent to Glasgow by the Presbyterian Church of Canada to conduct a bureau of information for the benefit of intending emigrants, and also for visiting Canadians. Rev. Mr. Boyd is well-known here through his connection with the anti-tuberculosis movement.

## BIJOU TODAY

The Bijou seems to have the knack of producing the "good pictures"—everyone is talking about the fine show seen there and it's a fact. You should see the Vitaphone feature "The Nine of Diamonds," one of the best pictures ever shown at this popular theatre. Another great programme tomorrow.

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CHILDREN HAD  
NARROW ESCAPE  
FROM SUFFOCATION

Thawing of Water-Pipes Caused Fire Last Night—Two Children Rescued From Dense Smoke.

An alarm of fire from box 17 at about nine o'clock last night called the firemen to fight a blaze in the house of Mr. John Forrest, 251 King street. The fire itself did slight damage but two little children, sleeping upstairs in the house, had a narrow escape from suffocation from the dense smoke. The fire caught from a lamp which had been used to thaw frozen water pipes. The flames worked their way into a partition and beneath the flooring, which had to be torn up in order that the firemen could get at the fire. A few pails of water put the blaze out.

At the time the fire was observed there was no person in the house. Mrs. Charles DeLong, a neighbor, knowing that the children were asleep upstairs made her way through heavy smoke and brought them out before they had suffered much harm.

When the firemen arrived the dense smoke from the burning cloth made it difficult to attack the blaze.

## NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSED

The Provincial Normal School closed for the Christmas vacation today. The school will reopen during the first week in January.

## LATE JOSEPH E. FANJOY.

The body of the late Joseph E. Fanjoy, who died some days ago in Boston, arrived here this afternoon by C. P. R. On account of the train being late, the funeral was late in starting from the railway station.

## EXAMINATIONS ENDED

The terminal examinations at the University of New Brunswick ended today and many of the students leave for their homes this evening. The results of some of the examinations have been announced. Plucks are said to be fairly numerous. At the U. N. B. lectures will be resumed Monday January 9th.

All that the manufacturers ask is that you try a package of White Lily Brand Biscuits. The experiment will cost you only ten cents.

White Lily Brand captured the gold medal at the recent Dominion exhibition at St. John, competition being open to all Canada.

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