

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.

Don't miss the concert at the Methodist S. S. room tonight at eight o'clock.

CONGRATULATIONS BY CABLE

Monday Mr. Everett J. Parker, Warden for Northumberland county, sent the following cable.

W. M. Aitken, M. P., London.

"Miramichi is proud of her son and sends congratulations."

Everett J. Parker, Warden, Northumberland.

NEW ATTRACTION AT THE BIJOU

Large crowds last night were delighted with Miss Gass the singer at the Bijou in her song "If its good enough for Washington its good enough for me." The Vitagraph comedy "A Double Elopement," was a big hit. "The Taming of Wild Bill," a western picture worth seeing and a great trick picture "Slippery Jim"

CHRISTMAS SALE

The Senior Mission Band of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church will hold their annual Christmas sale of useful and fancy articles in the Lecture Room of the Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th. A large assortment of dressed dolls will be a feature of the sale. Home cooking and ice cream will be on sale.—431.

LATEST SERVANT GIRL JOKE.

Chatham World:—A Chatham lady attracted by the smell of burning food, entered the kitchen the other day and asked the Parisian maid, whom she found diligently reading a newspaper, why she didn't look after the cooking of the food and the girl indignantly replied: "Do you think I'm going to stand over the stove all the time?" The unreasonableness of the mistress was more than the maid could stand.

SAD BEREAVEMENT

The death of Walter Randolph Belyea, youngest son of Mr. T. H. Belyea, of St. John, took place at his home yesterday after a short illness. The deceased was a brother of Mr. C. Harold Belyea, a senior student in Forestry at the U. N. B., who was summoned to St. John yesterday on account of the illness of his brother. He has the sincere sympathy of many friends in this city in his sad bereavement.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Methodist vestry Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th. Program includes a fancy drill by the young ladies of the Epworth League, two humorous dialogues, a musical drama by a quartette, solos by Mrs. McLellan and Mr. Redpath, a Scotch song by Miss Kelly, violin duet by Mrs. West and Miss Palmer, euphonium solo by Mr. Winter and recitations by Miss Kimball and Kenneth McLauchlan. Tickets, 25 cents. Proceeds for Campbellton.—d.

HAD GOOD SEASON

Mr. Adam Moore, the celebrated guide of Scotch Lake, has returned from his camps on the Tobique after the most successful hunting season in his career. Since August 23rd he has had out twenty-two American ladies and gentlemen, most of whom were successful in getting game. They were all well pleased with their trip, and many of them have made engagement for next season. Mr. Moore reports big game very plentiful in the Tobique region.

IS GOING WEST

Among the matters to come before the quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John in St. Andrews church in St. John today will be the resignation of Rev. G. D. Ireland, as pastor of the Woodstock church. It is understood that Mr. Ireland has accepted a call from a church in British Columbia and expects to leave for the west about the first of the year. Mr. Ireland is at present moderator of the Presbytery and his acceptance of the call would leave a vacancy for this position also. It is probable that his successor will be chosen at the coming meeting.

COLLECTION OF TAXES

The following advertisement signed by the mayor and aldermen appears in the Truro newspapers: "There is still due the Town, taxes from ratepayers, well able to pay over \$10,000. This is unfair to those who have paid and an injustice to the Town and the Council who have labored hard to meet all your requirements in every department. No man has had to wait one hour after the end of the month for the payment of his bill against the Town. These taxes must be paid at once, therefore don't get mad and fly off the handle and denounce your Council because a warrant has been issued for yours. We begin today."

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
MADE PRESENTATION
TO T. B. KIDNER

Pleasant Event at St. Mary's Rectory
Last Night—Mr. Kidner's Services
Much Appreciated.

The St. Mary's Rectory was the scene of a happy gathering last night, when a number of the members of the congregation of St. Mary's Church gave Rev. Mr. Murray and Mrs. Murray a surprise which took the form of a pound party. Those who gathered at the rectory took the opportunity to express their gratitude to Mr. T. B. Kidner for his assistance in the work of the church by presenting him with an address and with a handsome fitted travelling bag of solid leather. The address was read by Rev. Mr. Murray and the presentation made by Miss Edna Belyea. Mr. Kidner replied suitably expressing his surprise and gratitude.

The address read by Rev. Mr. Murray was as follows:

T. B. Kidner, Esq.,

St. Mary's, N. B.
Dear Mr. Kidner—The choir and members of the congregation of St. Mary's Church wish to take advantage of their present assembling to offer you a tangible expression of their sincere and hearty appreciation of the many and varied services you have gratuitously rendered with such advantage to the church in this parish. Ever since taking up your residence among us some five years ago, you have been closely identified with every department of church work, devoting your energies and superior talents, heart and soul unsparingly to the church's welfare. As efficient choir-master and leader you have performed a service which many of less talent would have declined to do without remuneration, thus enhancing in solemnity and impressiveness the rendering of the beautiful services of our church. As lay-reader on many occasions you have conducted the services with full acceptance on the part of all the congregations.

As a member of the vestry and men's committee, you have taken an intelligent lead and your suggestions as to desirable changes and improvements with reference to the church fabric have always been accepted without question. You have ever contributed generously of your means to the local support of the church and to the different benevolent objects in connection with church work. We are not unaware that on many occasions when the physical and mental strain of your arduous duties would have easily justified your abstention from these extra exertions in the interests of the church and seeking quiet and rest. Your own zeal and joy in the work has forbidden you that relaxation and now we wish to anticipate the fuller joys of the happy Christmas festival now near approaching, and ask you to accept this small token as a sincere expression of appreciation and gratitude on the part of St. Mary's Church choir and congregation for the many and cheerful services you have rendered, accompanied with our prayers and good wishes that the happy joys of the Christmas season and blessings of the coming New Year may be abundantly showered upon yourself, Mrs. Kidner and family, and that you and they may be spared together in health and happiness for many years to come to continue your good work for our Master's kingdom on earth.

PROF. HAGERMAN GAVE
INTERESTING TALK ON BACTERIA

The December meeting of the Fredericton Natural History Society was last evening held in the Normal School and was addressed by Prof. Hagerman of that institution on the subject "Bacteria."

The lecturer began by drawing attention to all life upon the earth, both geologic and modern being alike in that it consisted of cell formation and that the Bacteria were of the simplest vegetable form; that all life might be classified into the chlorophyll-using and the non-chlorophyll-using that in those extracting sustenance from mineral matter and those subsisting on organic matter the Bacteria belonging to the latter. He then referred to the great part performed by the Bacteria in nature's scheme that they were the agents of all decay, etc., etc. He classified them into the helpful, harmless and harmful; and also into three chief classes from their forms, which forms were represented on the blackboard. He explained their mode and rapidity of production; their conditions of life as temperature dryness or moisture and food supply. It was pointed out that only about 25 years ago bacteriology was in its infancy and that in that short time the whole field of medical practice had been affected; that previous to that date spontaneous generations had been credited with the work of the microbes.

The lecturer had prepared and exhibited many cultures of bacteria, derived from water, milk the air etc.

COUNSEL DID QUITE
ENOUGH TALKING IN
OPINION OF HIS HONOR

Preliminary Examination in Case of E. I. Kenen Was Begun This Morning
—Adjourned Until 19th.

The case against Emmanuel I. Kenen of the Golden Fleece Limited, who is charged by Bernard Kay with taking and opening a letter addressed to the latter personally was continued before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning. R. B. Hanson appearing for the informant and P. J. Hughes for the defendant. Two witnesses were examined and the case was then adjourned until the 19th instant. Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer was in attendance at court.

His Honor before the examination of the witnesses stated that the offense was an indictable one and the case would have to be heard before a higher court unless the defendant desired to be tried by himself. The defendant elected to be tried by a higher court and a preliminary examination was begun.

The examination was enlivened by frequent clashes between counsel and by the remarks made by those called as witnesses when evidence was given which did not satisfy them. On one occasion the defendant made some remarks to the counsel for the defense and drew a reprimand from the Magistrate.

COUNSEL TALKED ENOUGH

"There is to be no conversation here," remarked His Honor, "The counsel do quite enough talking."

The counsel for the defence asked that the case be continued at once or arrangements be made to have it continued after the Christmas season as it was most inconvenient for his client, Mr. Kenen to attend court during this busy time of the year. Mr. Hughes stated also that he had witnesses to prove that it was the custom at the Golden Fleece store for both defendant and informant to open and read letters addressed to the other.

MISS NELLIE BOLSTER

Miss Nellie Bolster, saleslady in The Golden Fleece store was the first witness called. She said that on Saturday, December 3rd, she went to the post office and got the mail for the store. Witness knew informant Bernard Kay, but did not know his connection with Golden Fleece. Witness also knew accused, Mr. E. I.

and explained the method of such preparation. A very large audience listened with interest to the lecture and passed a hearty vote of thanks.

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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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LATE A. F. STREET
BURIED THIS AFTERNOON
WITH MASONIC HONORS

Members of Curling Club Attended
Funeral in a Body—Many Beautiful
Floral Tributes.

The mortal remains of the late Alfred F. Street were laid to rest in Forest Hill Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral, which left the residence of Rev. T. W. Street at 2.30 o'clock, was largely attended, many citizens paying a last tribute of respect to a man who had ably filled a public office in the city for many years, and who had throughout his life been an excellent citizen.

At Christchurch Cathedral an impressive funeral service was conducted by the Bishop of Fredericton and Rev. Dean Schofield.

From the Cathedral the cortege proceeded to Forest Hill Cemetery, where the body was interred with Masonic titles. The members of Hiram Lodge F. & A. M. and of the Fredericton Curling Club attended the funeral in a body, the deceased having belonged to both bodies for many years.

The order of the procession was as follows:

Fredericton Brass Band.
Hiram Lodge A. & F. M.
The Hearse.

Pall-Bearers.—T. C. Allen, T. G. Loggie, A. A. Sterling, R. S. Barker, E. H. Allen, F. P. Robinson.

Mourners.—L. Lee Street, T. W. Street, L. P. D. Tilley, G. N. Babbitt, W. W. Hubbard, Archie Babbitt, D. Lee Babbitt, Mr. Boyd, J. Delancy Robinson, Wm. Robinson, H. B. Rainsford, J. J. F. Winslow, A. R. Wetmore, D. B. Winslow, F. B. Winslow, C. W. Whelpley, J. S. Neill.

The Fredericton Curling Club. General Public.
Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends of the deceased and of the bereaved family.

Kenen, who was at the store on December 3rd between two and three o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Kenen sent witness for the mail. She got one letter addressed "Mr. Bernard Kay, Fredericton, N. B., care of Golden Fleece, Personal." Witness took the letter to the Golden Fleece store and laid it on a show case. Those in the store at the time were Mr. Bloom, Mr. Kenen, Miss Lillian Grant and witness. Mr. Kay was out. Defendant took the letter, opened and read it. Witness did not know what happened to the letter afterward. Witness had been engaged by Mr. Kay and took her orders from him.

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