

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS.

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## IT'S A GIRL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trites are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Saturday evening.

## MARYSVILLE BOWLERS.

Two teams of Marysville bowlers played on the Queen Hotel Alleys last night. Capt. Collins' team won from Capt. Dunbar's team by 41 pins.

## CASE STOOD OVER

The case of Henry Weary, administrator for Jane Hudlin vs. John A. Hudlin has been stood over on the order of Judge Barry. McLellan and Hughes for the plaintiff and Gregory & Winslow for the defence.

## OROMOCTO CHURCH DEDICATION

January 8th 1911 has been appointed for the dedicatory services of the new Baptist church at Oromocto. Rev. F. E. Bishop, H. Mimomany, secretary and other leading ministers are expected to lead the services of the day, 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

## LIVELY SCRAP

There was a lively scrap on the corner of Regent and Queen Street late last night. One of the principals was a local man, the other has resided lately at Plaster Rock, but was home for a holiday. The combatants were separated without doing much damage to one another.

## THINK PRICE IS TOO HIGH

The City Council in committee last night decided to continue the special committee which has been acting with regard to the purchase of a site for a new hose station. The opinion was generally expressed that the price asked for the site \$1500 was too much. There was also some discussion concerning a resolution on change of basis of assessment which was brought before the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities at its last meeting.

## EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

The excellent program at the Unique yesterday afternoon and evening included a great Western feature "The Little Prospector," by Essanay and an Edison photo play "The Stolen Father," was greatly enjoyed by large and appreciative audiences. The same program today. Entire change tomorrow afternoon and evening.—d.

## GEM RELIANCE FILMS.

"Where Sea and Shore Doth Meet" a drama of the sea, with beautiful water scenes, exquisitely tinted and toned. The storm, the dashing waves, the rescue of the shipwrecked sailors, startlingly realistic, the meeting of rivals in love in the foaming billows, one a rescuer and the other exhaustedly battling for life, intensely dramatic and touching.—d.

## CASE MAY BE SETTLED

Further adjournment was made today in the case against Emmanuel I. Kenen on the complaint of Bernard Kay. It is expected that the case which arose from the opening by the accused of a letter belonging to the complainant will be settled out of court. The parties concerned and their legal representatives had a conference concerning the matter today.

## CANOES FOR FAR NORTH

The Chestnut Canoe Company of this city have received a substantial order for their splendid canoes from the Hudson Bay Company. They are to be forwarded immediately to London, England and shipped to a Hudson Bay post early in the spring of 1912. The order was placed by a representative of the Company, who visited the city last week. He also while here gave a large order for moccasins and shoes to the John Palmer Company. It is a hopeful sign of the times to have a big concern like the Hudson Bay Company patronizing Fredericton industries.

## LATE MOSES YERXA

The death of Moses Yerxa, one of the best known residents of Keswick took place at his home on Friday December 31st. The deceased was eighty-four years of age and is survived by a widow, one daughter and seven sons. The children are Mrs. Blifford Dunphy of Keswick, Benjamin, Dell and Richard of Boston, John D. of this city, Wellington of Lincoln and Arthur and Melbourne of Keswick. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, leaving the late residence at one o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Fenwick, assisted by Rev. Dr. Kierstead of the U. N. B. Six sons of the deceased acted as pall-bearers.

Mr. A. H. Webb of Halifax is registered at the Queen.

NO CRIMINAL  
DOCKET FOR COURT  
OF KINGS' BENCH

Judge White Congratulates County of York on Fact—Kennedy vs. Gorman Only Civil Case.

The court of King's Bench opened here today with Judge White presiding. There was no criminal docket, and but one case on the civil docket, that of Kennedy vs. Gorman, a trespass case from Cork, which was set aside on an appeal to the Supreme Court. Mr. P. J. Hughes, of McLellan & Hughes, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. O. S. Crockett, of Crockett & Guthrie, for the defendant. The fact that there was no criminal case to come before the jury was cause for mutual congratulation on the part of both judge and jury.

## GRAND JURY.

The grand jury was composed of the following:  
E. A. O'Brien G. Y. Dibblee  
C. H. Fowler W. B. Lint  
W. McPherson W. G. Dykeman  
Harry Crowley W. J. Edgecombe  
L. S. Belyea N. J. Smith  
Andrew Farrell Cecil H. Holder  
J. A. McKinnon Arthur J. Ryan  
L. M. Stevenson W. G. Clarke  
H. S. Campbell Albert Eardley  
P. D. McKenzie W. D. Sanson  
T. A. Niles E. G. Hoben  
Frank Vanwart B. J. Griffiths.  
Mr. W. Gilbert Dykeman was elected foreman.

## JUDGE WHITE'S ADDRESS

His Honor addressing the grand jury wished the jurymen a happy and prosperous New Year. He regretted they, business men whose time was fully occupied, had been delayed by the late opening of the court, inasmuch as they received no remuneration. The cause of the delay had been satisfactorily explained, however. His Honor congratulated the jury on the fact that there was no criminal business to come before it. That fact reflected much credit upon the County of York. His Honor called the attention of the jurors to the fact that the grand jury could pass opinion on various matters affecting public interest. However on account of the wide extent of the political press it was advisable that juries should not concern themselves with any matter savoring of the political or with anything that might interfere with justice. Nothing had been suggested to himself concerning any necessary improvements in any public institution in the county of York, the jurymen might know something, however.

He was aware that judges frequently took the opportunity when no criminal business was before the grand jury to discuss general subjects. He would not say that he disapproved of that custom but he did not intend to follow it.

## PETIT JURY

The following petit jury was summoned:  
Daniel Elliott C. Goodspeed  
Elwood Allen J. R. Buchanan  
J. B. Johnson Jacob Estey  
C. Patterson Joseph Smith  
Charles Blair W. J. Osborne  
Percy G. Smith Wm. Minto, Jr.  
Lorne Merrithew Dennis J. Shea  
W. R. Fawcett Coun. C. Camp  
Ludlow Claff D. McPade  
Frank Burnett Alfred Smith  
Isaac Peabody

The case of Kennedy vs. Gorman was begun this morning and will be continued this afternoon.

## WILMOT LODGE, NO. 47

## P. A. P. B. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of Wilmot Lodge, No. 47, P. A. P. B., Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

E. Parent—W. M.  
G. Libbey—D. M.  
D. Gibbs—R. S.  
G. Crawford—F. S.  
A. Inch—Treas.  
W. Chappell—D. O. C.  
A. Jewett—Chap.  
H. Lynch—Inner Guard  
E. Beatty—Outer Guard  
P. A. Guthrie—Past Master.  
Standing Committee—E. Tapley, chairman; G. Woods, E. Ballyntine, J. Day, J. Scott.

The lodge records show a most successful year and a banquet will be held on January 10th, when Grand Master Seller of St. John will be present.

## WENT THROUGH ICE

While skating up from Oromocto where they had attended service, Sunday evening, Mr. George Kimball and his son went through the ice and had some difficulty in getting ashore. The spot where they broke through was about a mile below the Mitchell Boom.

Mr. H. J. Hyland, of the contracting firm of Rigby & Hyland, is among the visitors to the city today. He

RESIDENT OF  
NASHWAAKSIS  
DROPPED DEAD

Henry Watts Died Suddenly While Visiting Wm. Harding of Upper Maugerville.

Henry Watts, an aged and highly respected resident of Nashwaaksis died very suddenly last night at the home of Mr. William Harding of Upper Maugerville, where he was visiting. Mr. Watts appeared to be in the best of health up to last night, when death came with surprising suddenness.

The deceased was seventy-three years of age and had resided at Nashwaaksis with his sister Mrs. Robert Chapman for several years past. Mrs. Chapman is the only near relative who survives. The deceased was unmarried.

Coroner Mullin was notified of the sudden death and proceeded to Upper Maugerville to examine the remains. Heart failure was the cause of death. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of Mr. Harding. Interment will be made at the Pickard Burying Ground, Douglas.

## GIBSON RESIDENT

EXPECTS TO SHARE  
IN EVANS MILLIONS

Mr. Thomas Evans, merchant of Gibson is confident of securing a share of the fortune left by his cousin, Mr. Thomas Evans the Boston millionaire who died a short time ago. Recently the superior court of Essex County, Mass., was petitioned to appoint a commission to take the evidence of Mr. Richard Evans at St. John, N. B. An order has been made by the court returnable February 7th. The notice is to be published for three weeks in the Boston Advertiser and St. John Times. If the commission is taken out Mr. Evans will go to St. John to give evidence in regard to his relationship to the late millionaire Evans. His two married sisters in Boston and Sergt. Baxter of St. John are acting with him in the case.

## AT MUNICIPAL HOME.

At the Municipal Home yesterday, the inmates received a bountiful New Year's dinner through the generosity of Mr. Enoch G. Follen, who also sent large quantities of fruit and confectionery to the Home.

MR. DONALD M. BLISS  
HAS IMPORTANT POST  
WITH THOS. A. EDISON

New Brunswick Boy is Head of Great Inventor's Laboratories at Orange, New Jersey.

M. Donald M. Bliss, a New Brunswick boy, was recently appointed chief engineer of all the laboratories in the various factories of Mr. Thos. A. Edison, the great inventor at Orange, N. J. He will have charge of all departments of the work, including the departments where phonographs and moving picture machines are manufactured. In other words he has been selected by the great inventor as his right hand man, which means that he is filling one of the most important positions of an industrial nature in the United States. Mr. Bliss is a native of Mount Whatley, Westmorland County, and is about forty-five years of age. His father was a Church of England clergyman, and he is a nephew of Mrs. G. G. Roberts of this city.

Prof. C. G. D. Roberts, and Bliss Carman, who have won distinction in the field of letters, are his cousins and he is also a cousin of Judge Bliss of this city, and of Messrs. Lewis H. and George T. Bliss of St. Marys. Mr. Bliss was for some time in the employ of the Thompson-Houston Electric Works at Lynn, and subsequently was in the employ of an electrical concern at Brockton, Mass. He has been in Mr. Edison's employ only one year, so it will be seen that his promotion has been very rapid.

## AT THE BIJOU

"The Sheriff's Capture" a western picture full of exciting situations and wild riding this will thrill you. "Drumsticks" a Vitagraph Christmas picture. "Archie's Archery" a Lubin comedy, and other fine pictures. See "Francesca Da Rimini" tomorrow at the Bijou.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Biggs who have been visiting relatives in this city left for their home at Amherst this morning.

Your chances for getting fresh, crisp, delicious biscuits are infinitely better if you insist on getting the White Lily Brand than they are when you accept western biscuits, which require weeks to reach your dealer.

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ALARM CLOCK

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## Greeting

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