

## LOCAL NEWS

## XMAS ADVERTISING.

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## CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

The Roman Catholic congregation of Stanley are to hold a grand Christmas festival at that place on Tuesday next.

## ROSSMORE LODGE.

Rossmore Lodge, L.O.L., of Gibson, will hold its annual meeting tonight, when officers for the year will be elected.

## WORK SUSPENDED.

Work on the contract of Powers & Brewer at Napudogan has been suspended for two weeks. The crews have come out for Christmas.

## FIRE AT BARKER HOUSE.

There was a small fire at the Barker House this morning, the blaze originating from the kitchen. A few pails of water extinguished the blaze.

## TRAIN DELAYED

Heavy traffic on the C. P. R. main line delayed the east-bound Montreal express three hours today with the result that mails are late.

## SKATING

Last night the ice was in good condition at the rink and drew a good crowd. The rink is open every afternoon. For Christmas night there will be special music.—3.

## GUIDES' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Guides' Association is being held this afternoon. This evening the annual dinner of the Association will be held at the Queen Hotel.

## A NICE GIFT.

One of those nice lace, silk or tailored waists shown by R. L. Black would make an acceptable gift. He has just received a shipment of these waists in 1912 styles.

## SERVICES AT STANLEY

Christmas services will be held at the Roman Catholic Church at Stanley on Christmas day. The hours of service will be 9, 9.30 and 10.30 o'clock a. m.

## NASHWAAK BRIDGE REPAIRED

Extensive repairs have been made to the covered bridge at the mouth of the Nashwaak River. The bridge has been placed on the approaches and the draw-span has been refloored. The chord of the span has also been repaired, a heavy boiler which was taken over the bridge having broken it some time ago.

## TO SPEAK IN ST. JOHN.

Abraham Knetchel, chief inspector of the Dominion forest reserves, will address the Canadian Club of St. John, some time in January. At the meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association in this city last year Mr. Knetchel's address, illustrated with limelight views, was one of the principal features.

## WILL RESUME PRACTICE

Dr. W. L. Turner of Gibson, who has been in Montreal undergoing medical treatment, is rapidly recovering and is expected home in the course of a few days. A small bone, which had been pressing on his brain was recently removed and rapid improvement in his condition followed. It is the intention of the doctor to dispose of his property at Gibson and resume the practice of his profession at Meductic.

## FURS FOR XMAS AT EDGE-COMBE'S

Yes, you could not do anything better than to buy one of those nice Sets of Furs or a Fur Coat or a Fur Lined Coat or a Ladies Cloth Coat or Suit or Silk Waist or Dainty Kimono or Tea Apron would make a suitable Christmas present. Edgcombe's Big Store affords fine opportunity for men and women to do their Holiday Shopping. Don't fail to see those fine Kid Gloves for Ladies wear at 75c. pair.

## HERE FROM WEST

Mr. Otis Staples of Wyckfe, B.C., president of the Mountain Lumber Company of that place is in the city to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Staples was in the city last Christmas. Mr. Staples is a native of Douglas and went west when a young man. He was engaged for many years in lumbering and milling operations in Minnesota but removed some years ago to British Columbia believing that that province offered the greatest opportunities.

INSPECTOR HANSON  
ELECTED PRESIDENT  
OF INSTITUTE

Teachers of York, Sunbury and Queen's Counties Concluded Session This Afternoon—Interesting Discussion

MISS ELLA L. THORNE  
REFLECTED SECRETARY

The final session of the Teacher's Institute of York, Sunbury and Queen's Counties took place this afternoon when Dr. B. C. Foster, principal of the Fredericton High School read an able and interesting paper on "The New Geometry." This morning in addition to some interesting addresses which were listened to with interest, there were the annual elections. Inspector R. D. Hanson was honored with election to the presidency. The balloting took some time and resulted as follows:—President, Inspector R. D. Hanson, Fredericton; Vice-President, Joseph F. Alexander, Fredericton Junction; Secretary, Treasurer, Miss Ella Thorne, Fredericton. Additional members of executive C. M. Lawson, Fredericton; Miss Rhoda McDougall, Fredericton; Miss F. Fox.

## MORNING SESSION.

This morning Inspector R. P. Steeves of Sussex, delivered an interesting address on "The Nature Leaflet." Inspector Steeves was to speak yesterday, but did not reach the city until last night. His address and that of Miss Thorne on "English Composition," were interchanged on the program. There were also addresses by Dr. G. U. Hay of St. John and Dr. B. C. Foster.

The greater part of the time this morning was taken up by discussion of the problem "The Needs of the Country School." Mr. Wm. Moore dealt with the question from the viewpoint of the parent, Miss Blanche Ebbett from the viewpoint of the teacher, and Inspector Hanson from the viewpoint of the inspector.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Yesterday afternoon an interesting paper on English Composition was read by Miss Ella Thorne, of Fredericton High School staff. A discussion on the paper ensued, part being taken by Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, Miss Lynds, A. S. McFarlane and George A. Inch, of Provincial Normal School staff, and Dr. B. C. Foster, principal of the Fredericton High School.

Prof. F. W. Harrison, of Fredericton, followed with a demonstration of the method of teaching music using a class of pupils from Grade V in the illustration.

SECOND SURVEY FOR  
GIBSON & MINTO RY.

Protest of George A. Perley, M.P.P. Bears Fruit—Alternative Route to be Surveyed

The members of the survey party which has been out this fall on the survey for the Gibson & Minto Railway, have returned to their homes to spend Christmas. The survey has been completed, the party reaching Minto some weeks ago. Next week, however, the party will again go out to survey an alternative route, which will pass through Lakeville Corner.

The decision to make a second survey has resulted from the interview which Mr. George A. Perley, M.P.P., of Mauterville, had with Sir Thomas Tait and Premier Flemming some days ago, in which he said that it was the desire of a large part of the people of the northern portion of Sunbury County that the new railway be so located that Lakeville Corner and the country adjacent be served. Mr. Perley has evidently carried his point to a certain extent.

It is understood that the survey party will go out again on Wednesday next.

A CHRISTMAS BOX  
FOR MAJOR WEAVER

Major W. J. Weaver of the Army Medical Corps, who has been acting as surgeon to the military hospital, was notified today that his services would be no longer required. Several hungry Tory doctors have been after the job since Sept. 21st and the Major's dismissal did not come as a great surprise.

It is understood that Dr. Wainwright, late of Stanley, has been appointed to the position.

Miss Hazel Murch of Murch's P. O., is in the city.

WILLARD KITCHEN  
MAY REMOVE TO  
CANADIAN WEST

Intends to Leave Early in New Year to See What Prospect is—Removal Will be Great Loss to City

PROMINENT CONTRACTOR  
AND REAL-ESTATE OWNER

It is understood that Mr. Willard Kitchen the prominent contractor and capitalist of this city will remove to the Canadian West early in the New Year with the intention of locating there if conditions are favorable. The news of Mr. Kitchen's intended removal will be received with regret by all residents of Fredericton as he has always been closely connected with the public institutions of the city and has always been a public spirited citizen.

## PROMINENT CITIZEN

Mr. Kitchen has been a member of the Fredericton Board of School Trustees for some years and has also been prominent on the board of trustees of Victoria Public Hospital. He has also been a prominent member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

## RAILWAY CONTRACTOR

For the past twenty years Mr. Kitchen has successfully conducted railway contracting operations in various parts of the Maritime provinces.

In recent years the operations have been carried out under the name of the Willard Kitchen Construction Company which a short time ago completed work on an important section of the National Transcontinental Railway in this province. It has been understood that the contract mentioned is the last the company will undertake. Mr. Kitchen at the time of the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway was engaged on construction work on the western section of the line.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Kitchen will see fit to reconsider the matter and remain in this part of Canada as his removal will mean a serious loss to Fredericton.

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Mr. W. S. Sutton of Woodstock is in the city.

TROUBLE OVER  
BUSINESS RESULTS  
IN FREE FIGHT

Two Local Hebrews Principals in a Lively Fight in Market-place this Morning—One was Assisted by Friends

KEEN BUSINESS RIVALRY  
CAUSED RESORT TO FISTS

The country market this morning was the scene of a sanguinary engagement when a number of the Hebrew residents of the city resorted to their fists as means of settling business troubles. The row in which several took part, occurred at about nine o'clock and attracted much attention, the noise made by the combatants being sufficient to alarm everyone within hearing. Bystanders separated the contestants, only to have them resume the "scrap" as soon as possible. The market was crowded at the time and several hundred people viewed the battle.

## BIDDING TOO KEEN.

The principal actors in the unannounced bout were Louis Lavigne, the well-known junk-dealer of West End, and Eli Growski, a former employee of Lavigne's, who some time ago set up in business for himself. In the country market farmers who have slaughtered cattle frequently offer hides for sale and both Lavigne and Growski were keen bidders this morning. Bidding became so keen that the two used pugilistic arguments with the result that Growski was rather badly marked, his opponent being assisted by several of his countrymen who are employed by him.

It is not likely that legal proceedings will be taken in the matter.

Dr. C. R. Fletcher will arrive here from New York tomorrow to spend Christmas with relatives.

## TO SPEND CHRISTMAS

Mr. W. E. Jardine, retiring manager of the Bank of New Brunswick's local branch has gone to Rexton to spend Christmas at his old home there Mr. Jardine will leave for Vancouver next week.

Mr. Michael Drought, superintendent of the sheet metal work at the Cathedral, leaves for New York tonight.

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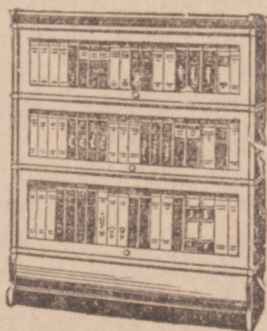
A pair of Cuff Links, Gold Sidnet Rings or best of all, surprise him with a new watch. You can get a beauty from \$5.00 to \$20.00.

## FOR YOUR GIRL.

A Silver Napkin Ring, a Gold Necklet, with a Locket, (it could be engraved with her monogram), a Silver Mesh Bag or a fine Parasol would please her.

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