

## Local News

### SPOKE AT SUSSEX.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson was one of the speakers at a patriotic meeting at Sussex last evening.

### WILL RECEIVE.

Mrs. W. T. Ryan will receive on Wednesday of next week, at her home in Boiestown.

### SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. George Offen was called to St. John this week owing to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. F. Offen of London, England.

### FOOTBALL GAME CANCELLED.

Captain R. Nason, of the Normal school football team received word yesterday cancelling the game with the Rothesay Collegiate School which was to have been played at Rothesay on Saturday.

### DIED AT DURHAM.

The death of John Stewart occurred this morning at Taymouth. The deceased was seventy seven years of age and is survived by seven sons, Daniel, of Zionville, John, Peter, George, William, Fred and Elijah, all of Taymouth, and one daughter, Mrs. Eva Fowler of Durham. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

### ARGUMENT HEARD.

In the police court yesterday afternoon argument was heard in the case of Wallace Porter, of Cross Creek vs. Frank Raimie, an Assyrian pedlar. Magistrate Limerick will deliver judgment early next week. Mr. R. W. McLellan appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. A. R. Slipp, M.P.P., for the defendant.

### FIRE AT BARKER HOUSE.

A bad blaze broke out in the attic of the Barker House annex last evening, a portion of the woodwork in one of the bedrooms having caught fire from an overheated chimney. In response to a telephone call several firemen were on the scene soon after the fire started but later it became necessary to find in a general alarm from box 31. The loss from fire and water is estimated at about \$500.

### BURIED THIS MORNING.

The funeral of the late James Dever was held this morning from his late home on York street. The remains were taken to St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic church, where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

### A GOOD SHOW.

A rattling good show is that which is being shown at the Gaiety Theatre today. A splendid three act Eclair features Adventures in Diplomacy which is filled with thrilling and sensational situations will be shown. A Lively Joker Comedy and an all Canadian film The Oil Industry or Made in Canada will be presented. Next Monday the great English feature East Lynne in six parts will be the feature attraction.

### SEVENTY YEARS OLD.

Lemont & Sons Limited, are celebrating their seventieth anniversary today. The business was founded in 1844 by Martin Lemont and was continued for many years by his sons, William and Martin. The present manager is Mr. J. M. Lemont, a grandson of the founder. Two other houses doing business on Queen street can claim seniority to Lemont's—R. Chestnut & Sons, founded in 1836, and the Bank of B.N.A., which opened a branch here in 1838.

### HELD SUCCESSFUL SMOKER.

The Fredericton Brass Band held a successful smoker last evening in the band rooms on King street. A musical and literary program was carried out, after which short addresses were made by the officers of the band, Mr. Herbert G. Winters, Mr. Robert Wandless and Mr. William C. Burt. The financial report of the organization was submitted and adopted and the following were appointed members of the audit committee for the ensuing year: Messrs. Fred Kilburn, Dyson W. Wallace and Murray Baird.

### MAY BRING OUT BELGIANS.

The proposal of the provincial immigration authorities to bring out Belgian refugees and settle them in New Brunswick evidently meets with the approval of the people of the province. One gentleman at Woodstock has offered to make arrangements for handling two hundred Belgians and placing them on the land. From other parts of the province there have come to the immigration authorities offers to assist Belgians in locating in the province. When in England J. B. Daggett, secretary of the department of agriculture, will try to make arrangements for bringing out parties of Belgians.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Christie, of St. John, are guests at the Barker House.

## Solid Comfort

### For Winter

The Gaiter Season is on and you can buy Ladies'---the tailor-made Gaiter, three quarter length, leather straps, with leather heel protectors---for 50c at

**McManus & Co.**

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### RETA WILLIAMS

### DEATH A CLEAR

### CASE OF SUICIDE

Coroner's Jury Finds That She Drowned Herself While suffering From Mental Excitement--- A Post Mortem Conducted

That Reta Williams came to her death by drowning herself in the St. John River in Fredericton while acting under extreme mental excitement and the jury recommend that two sets of grappling irons be procured and placed in charge of the Chief of Police.

(Sgd.) T. V. MONAHAN, foreman, WILLIAM L. ANDERSON, CORONER W. J. WEAVER, gave evidence to the effect that there was nothing in the girl's physical condition to cause her any worry or to commit suicide. He said that there was no external injuries or cuts on the body and in his opinion it was a clear case of suicide by drowning.

The evidence of Miss Bernice Curtis of Newcastle, Miss Ida Jewett of Lower Southampton, Mr. Joseph Myhrall and Mr. Fred McKenzie, all employees at the Barker House, and Mr. Clarence Upton of Chipman,

### KING AND QUEEN

### SEND MESSAGE

### OF SYMPATHY

Their Majesties Deeply Regret the Loss Mr. F. W. Hatheway and the Navy Have Sustained---Letter from Admiral Kingsmill

Mr. Fred W. Hatheway of this city, whose son, Midshipman Victor Hatheway, lost his life on the British cruiser Good Hope, in a battle with a German fleet off the Chilean coast, is in receipt of a touching message of sympathy from Their Majesties the King and Queen. He is also in receipt of a letter from Vice Admiral Kingsmill of the Canadian naval service, written under the direction of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. The message of Their Majesties is as follows:

London, Nov. 13. F. W. Hatheway, Fredericton, N.B. The King and Queen deeply regret the loss you and the navy have sustained by the death of your son in the service of his country. Their Majesties truly sympathize with you in your sorrow.

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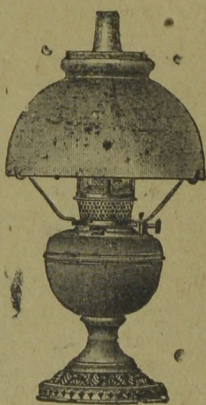
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We based our confidence on the farmer. He is the backbone of our country. He has abundance to sell, which others must have---and he can just about fix his own prices.

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