

Local News A Few "Safe" Gift Hints

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Comfy Slippers, for bed or bath time	95c to \$1.50
Patent Dancing Oxfords, for dancing	\$2.25 to \$3.00
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Felt Foxed Shoes, for cold feet	\$2.00 to \$4.00
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BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH REOPENING

Rev. Dr. MacDonald to be the Preacher on Sunday Next--Work of Moving the Pipe Organ is About Completed

The extensive repairs which are being made to the interior of the Brunswick Street Baptist church are about completed and it has been decided to have the formal re-opening of the edifice take place on Sunday next. Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald, editor of The Maritime Baptist, will be the preacher at both services. The pastor, Rev. A. F. Newcomb, who is recovering from the effects of a surgical operation, will be present but scarcely expects to be able to participate in the service.

Mr. A. E. Breckles of Ottawa, has been engaged for some weeks in removing the large pipe organ from the gallery to the space prepared for it at the rear of the pulpit. He will complete the work this week and the organ and choir will be heard in their new position next Sunday for the first time. Mrs. Irvine Malcolm of Moncton, is who is supplying in the absence of Miss Mersereau, the regular organist, will preside at the organ on Sunday and there will be special music by the choir.

The repairs to the church will cost about \$400, a good part of which has already been subscribed. The set of chimes installed with the organ will be used on Sunday for the first time. It is said to be the only set in the Maritime provinces. They are the gift of Mr. H. G. Kitchen and were installed at a cost of \$380.

ARTILLERYMEN HELD THEIR FIRST CHURCH PARADE

Protestants Attended the Cathedral and Roman Catholic, St. Dunstan's Church--Lieut. Col. Seeley Has Stopped Recruiting

The battery of Field Artillery being organized here for foreign service is about four men over strength and the commandant, Lieut. Col. Seeley, has ordered recruiting stopped. A number of recruits arrived from Moncton and other outside points on Saturday evening and are being held at the exhibition building for the present. Yesterday the men of the corps or such of them as have been supplied with uniforms, held their first church parade. The protestants went to Christchurch Cathedral, while the Roman Catholics, to the number of about twenty, attended service at St. Dunstan's church.

The men of the battery were taken out to College Field this morning and exercised in foot drill. Great coats have not yet been issued but the men do not feel the effects of the cold. They wear woollen sweaters beneath their khaki jackets, which it is claimed, make them very comfortable and at the same time allow greater freedom of action than would be possible with great coats.

Capt. DeWolfe of the Army Pay Corps, Halifax, is here today and will organize a pay unit in connection with the battery. The men have not yet had a pay day but are hopeful that one will come soon.

AGAIN POSTPONED

A Scott Act case against the Waverley Hotel, which comes as a sequel to the recent seizure of liquor at that place, was before the police court this morning and adjourned until Wednesday.

An Indian under arrest for drunkenness, was before the police court this morning and remanded until Wednesday. An effort is being made to locate the party who he claims supplied him with the fire water.

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GONE TO ENGLAND.

Mrs. J. C. Mersereau, whose husband is brigade major in the first Canadian expeditionary force, sailed on Saturday from Halifax for England where she will remain until after the war.

MEETING OF HOME GUARDS.

There will be a General Meeting of the Home Guards at the Armory Monday Evening, Dec. 7th, at 9 p. m. for the purpose of hearing the report of the Organization Committee, making rules for government of members, and transacting other important business.

DIED IN NEW YORK.

A telegram was received at Woodstock last week announcing the death of Mr. Charles Good, at his home in New York. Deceased was well known in this town and was a brother of Col. W. C. Good of Jacksonville. Mrs. H. E. Thomas of St. John West, is a sister of the late Mr. Good.

MANY MOOSE KILLED.

All the returns as to the number of moose shot in Nova Scotia during the season which closed recently have not yet been made, but from present indications the number will exceed any record ever made. So far there has been recorded the killing of over one thousand moose.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The remains of the late Mrs. Beverly Robinson, who died recently in Winnipeg, will arrive here by the noon train on Tuesday. The funeral will take place from the home of Mr. F. P. Robinson at 2.30 o'clock, with service at the Christchurch Cathedral. Interment will be made at Nashua Park.

LOOKS LIKE ELECTION.

Hon. Robert Rogers, Mr. Borden's minister of elections, and Hon. J. D. Hazen are to visit St. John on Thursday to formally open a new wharf. It is expected that a number of the faithful from different parts of the province will rather to discuss with them the political situation. It is said that the Tory plan is to spring an election in the new year.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

School Inspector F. B. Meagher of Woodstock, has obtained a year's leave of absence in order to make a special study of commercial work and natural science, on which latter subject in particular great stress is now being laid in rural schools. During the next school term he will probably take up the course in nature work at the Guelph Agricultural College.

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Mrs. Naomi Hoyt Jones, widow of Thomas Jones, died suddenly early Saturday morning at the old home-stead farm, Houlton. Mrs. Jones was born in Prince William, York county, N.B., seventy-eight years ago, her family, the Hoyts, being prominent people in that section. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Flemming of Woodstock, and Mrs. George M. Tabor of Lowe, Mass., and three sons, Frank and Warren of Houlton, and Merrill, clerk at the Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock.

A VETERAN SKATER.

Mr. Stephen Taylor, a well known resident of Sheffield, who is seventy-five years of age, skated from his home to this city this morning. The distance is seventeen miles and he covered it in two hours. He used a pair of wooden skates, which have been in his possession for forty years. He transacted some business about the city and at noon set out on skates to make the return trip. There are not many men in this province the age of Mr. Taylor who can hold a candle with him on skates.

GOING TO THE FRONT.

Telegraph--Francis X. Jennings of the writing staff of The Times, will leave tonight for Fredericton to join the field artillery battery, which has been enlisted there, and which is composed chiefly of students and graduates from the U.N.B. and other provincial universities. Mr. Jennings has been a valued member of The Times staff and will be greatly missed in the office as well as by many friends around the city. Before leaving, a wrist watch was presented to him on behalf of the writing and official staffs of The Times and Telegraph.

TO LEAVE ON FRIDAY.

Mrs. H. F. McLeod is to leave on Friday for St. John, where she will sail by the steamer Hesperian for England to spend Christmas with her husband, Lieut. Col. McLeod, commanding the 12th battalion of the Canadian expeditionary force. Col. McLeod recently met with a painful accident while horse-back riding, but it has not prevented him from attending to his duties. Mrs. McLeod will be accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. (Capt.) Fred Mersereau of Doaktown. They will return home early in the New Year.

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DEATH AT KINGSCLEAR

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