

LOCAL NEWS

Skating at Arctic Rink tonight, with band.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

The Sunday drunk forfeited his deposit of \$8 at the police court this morning.

SERIOUSLY ILL

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. VanDine will be sorry to learn that their infant son is seriously ill and his recovery is not expected.

STILL ALARM SUNDAY.

The fire department was called out Sunday morning on a still alarm for a slight fire at the residence of C. J. Miller, Woodstock Road.

FUNERAL OF INFANT

The funeral of Alexander Henderson the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Henderson, Morrison Mills, took place this afternoon at 2.30. Interment was made at the Pickard cemetery.

BOARDING HOUSES PLAY

In a fast game of hockey at the Arctic Rink on Saturday afternoon Colwell's Boarding House defeated the Todd House by a score of 6 to 2.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN.

Brevet Capt. R. J. S. Langford, R.C.R., who has been adjutant of the headquarters of his corps at Halifax, has been appointed captain and vacates the appointment of adjutant. He was formerly stationed here.

CALLED FOR SPECIFICATIONS.

The City Hall Committee met this morning and instructed City Electrician Millican to prepare specifications for rewiring the City Hall and making necessary repairs to the electric lighting system.

ST. JAMES DEFEAT F. B. C.

In a one-sided game of basketball on Saturday afternoon the St. James Maple Leafs of St. John defeated the Fredericton Business College by a score of 29 to 13. The Maple Leafs outclassed the local team in every department. The team lined up as follows:—St. James—Henderson and Nixon, forwards, Holder centre; Murray and Scovil defence. Fredericton Business College: Bolter and Woodcock, forwards; McCarron centre, McPhail and DeWitt defence.

DEATH AT GIBSON

The death took place at Gibson, yesterday of James W. Robertson, through general debility. He was aged eighty-four years. The deceased is survived by a widow, one son Mr. George W. Robertson of Gibson, and three daughters Mrs. George A. Logan of Gibson, Mrs. Charles Clayton of this city and Mrs. A. B. Neill of Gibson. The funeral took place at Gibson this afternoon at 2.30. Services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson and interment was made at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Capt. J. A. Read of this city, writing from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, under date of Jan. 18th says: "I think this is beyond doubt one of the finest harbors in the world. Although freights are dull there are many steamers and sailing vessels here from all parts of the compass. The weather has been very hot, but is getting a little cooler. The latest reports are that the country is on the verge of another revolution."

BORN WITH TEN FINGERS.

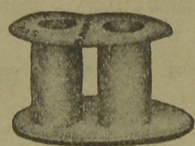
The Moncton Times says:—"An Elm street family is rejoicing in the arrival of a Sunday baby boy, with five fingers and a thumb on each hand, and the unusual circumstance has aroused much curiosity and many people call to see the child. The extra finger is on each hand, as a branch of the little finger."

AT THE GEM.

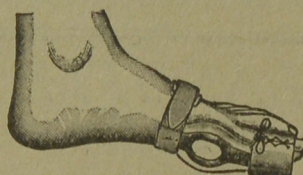
A great two-reel Domino feature at the Gem, a story that takes you to early days, entitled "The God of Chance." Also fourth series of "Two Men and a Mule," they get a job as hotel-runners this time; an American, featuring Ed Coxen and Miss Greenwood, and a Reliance drama. Orchestra in popular music.

JOHN BARRYMORE AT GAIETY.

John Barrymore, the famous American stage favorite, will be seen at the Gaiety Theatre today in the third Famous Player release, "An American Citizen," promoted by Daniel Frohman. This is one of the very best attempts of this well-known company and with John Barrymore in the title role it makes an offering of genuine merit. A made-to-order marriage, a sudden change of nationality and a thousand complications that begin with a laugh and end with another are all crowded into this fine offering, which commands the closest attention from its audiences. The first evening performance starts at sharp 7.15, so it is advisable to be at the Gaiety as early as possible in order to secure a good seat. The admission price is 5 and 10 cents in the afternoons and 10 cents to all in the evening.



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Local Arrangements Completed---
Dominion is Divided Into Six Zones
---Rates Vary From Five
Cents to \$1.32

The parcel post system which is the most recent addition to the Canada Post Office, will be inaugurated in Fredericton tomorrow morning. Fred W. Robinson has been given the contract to deliver the parcels by horse and vehicle.

At the Post Office the necessary interior arrangements for the new service have been made and it is expected to work satisfactorily.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Rate-cards showing the charges on parcels sent by mail to any place in the Dominion have been issued. The first delivery zone is within twenty miles of the place of mailing. The second zone includes the remainder of the Maritime Provinces. The third zone is the Province of Quebec, the fourth zone Ontario, the fifth Manitoba, the sixth Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

The lowest rate is 5 cents for a parcel weighing one pound or less, mailed to any place in the first zone. The highest rate is \$1.32 for an eleven-pound parcel, mailed to any place in Saskatchewan, Alberta or British Columbia. The rates vary between those two amounts, according to zone and weight of parcel.

SECOND MAN ARRESTED FOR THEFT AT BARONY

Swede Named Pearson Arrested This Morning After His Arrival in the City---Remanded Until To-For Examination

Detective James Roberts this morning arrested a Swede named Pearson as an accomplice of Charles Wilken, who was arrested last week for stealing tools from a blacksmith-shop at The Barony, which was owned by the Hibbard Company. The man was arrested in Fredericton, the police waiting for him to reach the city before acting. Pearson has admitted that he drove with Wilken to the blacksmith shop and assisted him but that he gained no advantage from the robbery.

Both men appeared before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning and were remanded until tomorrow morning when they will be examined. Pearson is expected to elect to be tried before Police Magistrate Marsh. Wilken used the tools which he stole to equip a blacksmith-shop of his own at Hammondville.

AROOSTOOK POTATO PRICES.

The Fort Fairfield Review has the following:—"Potatoes are now coming in at fair rate with \$1.40 the standard price. A fair supply of ears is reported at Fort Fairfield on both railroads, but some of the towns down the line are complaining of a shortage."

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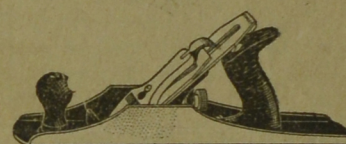
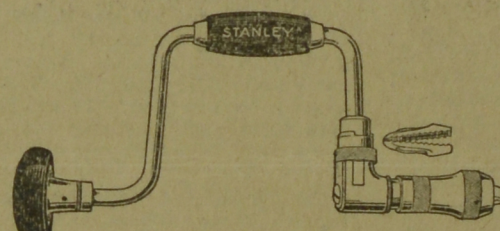
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R. B. VanDine

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AT C. H. BURRTT'S