

## LOCAL NEWS

## COLLEGE CHUMS TO-NIGHT.

New goods for social functions at Edgcombe's.

## SECOND IN COMMAND.

Major C. H. McLean, 28th New Brunswick Dragoons, has been appointed major second in command of that corps.

## MILITIA APPOINTMENT.

Supernumerary Lieut. A. W. McDougall has been appointed provisional musketry instructor of the 73rd Northumberland Regt.

## DR. SMITH AT MARYSVILLE.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith will give an address in Hatt's Hall, Marysville, tonight in connection with the present campaign in favor of the Independent Conservative candidate, Mr. Jas. M. Scott.

## A COLD SNAP

The cold snap which struck the city a fortnight ago still continues. Last night the thermometer registered eighteen degrees below zero. The protracted spell of zero weather has astounded the oldest inhabitants.

## DRAB GREATCOATS FOR MILITIA

Deficiencies in greatcoats of the 73rd York Regt. have been made up by an issue of drab-colored greatcoats of the same pattern as those worn by the regulars. The combined guard-of-honor at the opening of the legislature will thus be clothed uniformly.

## RETURNED FROM WEST.

Charles Whittaker, formerly clerk in C. F. Chestnut's drug store, returned from the Canadian West on Saturday. He will remain here for some time. Mr. Whittaker was in Calgary. He says that the business depression in the west is serious and that recovery is not expected before another year at least.

## KILLED BY TRAIN.

Word was received here today that John Gilchrist, son of James Gilchrist of the New Brunswick Immigration Department, was killed at Bloomfield station by an I.R.C. train this morning. The boy was aged fourteen and went to school in St. John. It is said that he attempted to board a through train, thinking it was the Sussex train by which he usually travelled. He was dragged for about a mile by the train.

## ENJOYABLE SURPRISE PARTY.

About seventy-five of the friends of Mrs. Harry Walker gave her a surprise party last night. Mrs. Walker was away from home at the time and when she returned at eight-thirty her home was besieged. During the evening the hostess was presented with a beautiful buffet. Miss Lucy Anderson made the presentation, which was accompanied by an address. Dancing was indulged in by those present, a very enjoyable time being spent by all. Refreshments were served. The affair broke up shortly after midnight all expressing themselves as having had a delightful time.

## A PARTIZAN OFFICIAL.

Secretary Blair of the Public Works Department, has temporarily abandoned his public duties and has taken charge of Guthrie's campaign. Tomorrow, it is understood he will represent Guthrie at the Gibson poll. Although the statement was made in The Gleaner that every man but one who attended a Guthrie meeting at Nasonworth had signed the candidate's nomination papers, Campaign Manager Blair is having difficulty in finding somebody to man the poll at New Maryland. A prominent Conservative whom he telephoned to this week flatly refused to act and gave him to understand that he knew of nobody who would do so.

## A MEAN INSINUATION

A dirty piece of low down politics in connection with this campaign is the cowardly attacks which are being made from time to time upon Ald. Howard Rogers. The insinuation is made that he was offered \$5000 to become a candidate in favor of reciprocity two years ago. This year is apparently based on the fact that Mr. Rogers, who was then wardens of the county was asked by some Conservatives and Liberals two years ago to accept a nomination for Ottawa as an independent, and declined to consider the proposal. Surely there is nothing dishonorable about that. If an offer of this kind had been made to some of the men who are now slandering Ald. Rogers, and had been backed up by a sum much smaller than \$5000 they would have accepted it right off the bat.

## Cook's Cotton Root Compound.



A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 25c per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)

## Babys' Week at the Big Shoe Store SPECIAL SALE

Baby Soft Sole Boot, priced as high as 75c. a pair, on sale this week all at the one price

**25 cents a pair**

Brown Fur Trimmed, Blue with White Tips, Red, in Laced or Buttoned, Patent with white tops, Tan and Chocolate, plain and fancy.

**McMANUS & CO.**

## POULTRY SHOW

CONTAINS SOME  
FINE EXHIBITS

York and Sunbury Association's Annual Show Opened in City Market Last Night--Will Continue Until Friday

The annual show of the York and Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened last night in the City Market in the basement of the City Hall. The show will continue until Friday night. The exhibit of fowls is the largest ever made at a show of that association. About seven hundred fowls are on exhibit and the Rhode Island Reds section is the largest ever shown in Fredericton.

## LARGE EXHIBITORS

Among the large exhibitors are: The Hartland Poultry Yards. A. B. Hagerman, of Florenceville, The Maritime Poultry Supply Co., of Moncton, Charles Smith, of Moncton, Parkside Poultry Yards of Fredericton. A. D. Thomas of this city is showing a fine exhibit of Rhode Island Reds and Ernest M. Pringle of Stanley, is showing a good lot of Brown Leghorns.

Seth Jones, Provincial Poultry Superintendent began judging the various classes today. Each evening during the show, addresses will be delivered by Seth Jones, Secretary J. B. Daggett Dr. Phillip Cox, and

## JAMES LAWLER

ORGANIZING FORESTRY  
CONVENTION

Secretary of Canadian Forestry Association in City--Will Meet at Halifax in August Next--Nova Scotia Problems

James Lawler who was here in 1910 in connection with the Dominion Forestry Convention arrived in the city last night. Mr. Lawler who is secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association is renewing acquaintances and arranging for representation of New Brunswick at the Dominion Forestry Convention which is to take place in Halifax in August next.

Mr. Lawler has conferred with the Crown Land authorities and also with Prof. R. B. Miller of the University of New Brunswick.

At the Halifax convention particular attention is to be devoted to the forestry problems of Nova Scotia which are different from those of any other province.

## PLENTY OF SNOW

and lots of snow-shoes at Edgcombe's.

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Exhibits by the Maritime Poultry Supply Co. and the Pratt Food Co. are features of the show.

## NO MYSTERY IN EYE-GLASSES

The eyes have a lens system with which they focus objects far and near. In defective eyes this focal power is more or less limited.

Our system for prescribing lenses to focus objects near and far and thus relieve defective eyes is an exact science.

Our facilities plus our experience enable us to make and adjust those glasses which will help your eyes most.

**You Need Us If You Need Glasses.**

Best Gold Filled Finger Mounts fitted with finest Crystal Lenses from \$4.50 to \$5.00

**SHUTE & CO**

**JEWELLERS**  
566 QUEEN STREET

## Our February Sale

We Are Offering a Few  
**Steel Frame Springs**  
**With Woven Wire Centre**  
Slightly damaged which will be  
sold at greatly reduced  
prices.

**Colwell & Jennings**  
THE HOME FURNISHERS

## A Regular Blizzard For Wednesday February 18th.

### AT EDGECOMBE'S

The "Big Gales" lately have drifted great piles of  
**SPRING WASH GOODS**

Into the Big Store

So we propose to clear some "Road-way" and give the shopping public a chance to get around and secure some of

**"The Beautiful"**

This will be the finest display of Fashionable Fabric for spring ever shown in Fredericton. These goods have been coming our way from Foreign as well as Canadian looms.

"All New Goods" such as Bedford Cords, Cotton Brocades, Vestings, Waistings, Shantung Linens, Crepes, Crush Linens, Piques, Voils, Ginghams, Plain and Brocaded Ratines, Radiums &c. in every conceivable shade that is fashionable.

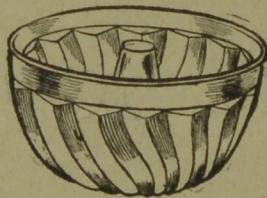
**PRICES TO SUIT YOUR POCKET-BOOK**

A special "wind blow" in New Washable Prints, regular 14 and 15c. Sale Price 8 3-4c. for Wednesday only.

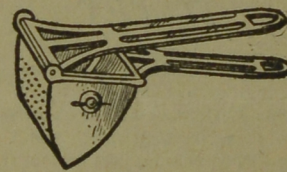
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**Fred B. Edgcombe Co., Ltd.**

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There Is Anything You Need In  
**COOKING UTENSILS**

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**Jas. S. Neill & Sons Limited**  
Fredericton's Big Hardware Store  
**WHOLESALE RETAIL**

## SOME GOOD SUGGESTIONS

for late buyers

Women's Quilted Satin Slippers	98c
Men's Plaid Wool Slippers	85c
Children's Felt Slippers	50c to \$1.25
Suit Cases	\$1.50 to \$60

**R. B. Vandine** Remember Our Goods are always High-Class

**G. B. CHOCOLATES** Put up in half and pound packages or in bulk 50c. lb  
Also Robinson's Chocolates in bulk 50c. lb  
Divinity Fudge, made fresh every day 40c. lb

Confectionery of all kinds

AT **C. H. BURTT'S**