

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Local snow flurries but mostly fair. Sunday south-easterly winds fair and milder.

NEW BANK CLERK

Ralph McFadden, son of Mr. R. A. McFadden, has accepted a position with the Bank of B.N.A. as junior clerk.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Provincial Normal School and University of New Brunswick will close on Thursday next for the Christmas holidays.

BIG VALUES

Remember the Sale at G. R. Thompson's St. Mary's, commencing Saturday, Dec. 14th and continuing until Christmas night.

IMPROVING

The friends of Mr. Hanford Burden who was lately operated upon in a Boston hospital for appendicitis, will be glad to learn that he is improving.

TO VISIT IN WEST

Mrs. W. S. Carter will leave on Wednesday for Brandon, (Man.), where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Hambury (nee Miss Edith Carter) for two months.

DO YOU KNOW

For useful and pretty gifts where a dollar goes a great way and where quality counts. You should visit R. L. Black's bright and busy store on York St. Read his ad. on page 2.

ANOTHER BANK.

The Quebec Bank, which has a number of stockholders in Fredericton, is to invade New Brunswick. It has purchased Chubb's Corner, St. John, and will establish an agency there early in the new year.

LATE OBER GRASS

The funeral of the late Ober Grass took place this afternoon from the home of Mr. John McLean, Lincoln, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Bell and interment was made at the West Oromocto Cemetery.

SMASHED WINDOW.

A man who was ejected from W. A. Lindsay's restaurant in King street last night, took revenge by hurling a brick through a window. He was arrested and was sent to jail for thirty days this morning by the police magistrate.

APPRAISING LOSS.

Mr. Edgar H. Fairweather of St. John, returned last night from Southampton, where he has been appraising the loss on the dwelling of Mr. Richard Cronkrite, which was damaged by fire this week. Mr. Fairweather went to St. John this morning.

THE FIRST TO CROSS

Mr. George W. Day of Sheffield has the distinction of being the first man to cross the river this season with a team. He took to the ice this morning at Barker's Point and crossed to a point below the railway bridge. He found the ice peevy shaky in places and was constantly on the alert for a mishap.

POLICE COURT

Two drunks appeared before the police court this morning. One, a young man hailing from St. John, was sent to jail for thirty days, his plea for a chance to leave town falling on deaf ears. The other was a woman and was allowed to go. She acknowledged the offense, explaining that she had been spending a social evening and took too much.

HIGH SCHOOL WON.

At the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon the Fredericton High School basketball team defeated the Provincial Normal School team 36 to 31. The teams were as follows: High School, Edgcombe and Coy, forwards; VanWart, centre; Barbour and Dolan, defence; Normal School, Burden and Stokoe, forwards; Manning, centre; Hunter and Harper, defence.

NEW BANK MANAGER

The announcement is made that Mr. G. W. Harrison of Waterloo Ont., has been appointed manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city. He is expected to reach here with his family about January 15. The new manager is a native of Ontario, and has had considerable banking experience. Mr. W. M. McKee who has had charge of the agency here since it was opened last month will probably return to Toronto to resume his duties in the head office.

Miss Fitz-Randolph is in M. ncton, visiting Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith.

HOSPITAL TRUSTEES
TO PURCHASE NEW
X-RAY APPARATUS

Special Meeting Held Yesterday—Information Concerning Alleged Incurable Case Asked For by Board—X-Ray to Cost \$1400

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Hospital Trustees held yesterday afternoon, to consider several matters, including plans for the purchase of a new X-Ray plant. President Barry was in the chair and among the others present were Vice-President Sterling, His Worship the Mayor, Coun. Neill of Gibson, Dr. McGrath, Mr. McMurray, Mr. Clark, Mr. VanDine and the secretary-treasurer. The following gentlemen were also present by request, Dr. C. S. McGinnis of the U.N.B., a really expert electrician; Mr. George N. Babbitt and Dr. VanWart, both of whom have manifested a deep interest in this phase of hospital work.

ALLEGED INCURABLE CASE DISCUSSED.

Dr. C. P. Holden was also invited to attend the meeting but in connection with another branch of work. Before discussing plans for the purchase of an X-Ray machine Dr. Holden was informed by the president that it had been stated that one of his patients occupying a room in the hospital is incurable and if such is the case he would be excluded by the by-laws. He was asked if there was any ground for this rumor. The doctor smilingly remarked that he was quite able to diagnose the disease with which a patient might be affected. In the case referred to, the patient is receiving treatment and is responding to the treatment. Upon Dr. Holden agreeing to furnish a certificate that his patient is a fit subject for the hospital the matter ended and the doctor withdrew.

DISCUSSION RE MACHINE.

The board now went into consideration of plans for the purchase of an X-Ray plant to take the place of the worn-out machine which has been in use for fifteen years. Valuable assistance was given by the three gentlemen mentioned above in arriving at conclusions. Mr. Sterling submitted a statement carefully prepared from data supplied last week by Mr. F. S. Swett, representative of Macalister, Wiggin Company, manufacturers of X-Ray machines, Boston. This statement shows that the plant erected in the building and ready for operation would cost approximately fourteen hundred dollars. Everything seemed satisfactory except the \$1,400 and various methods were suggested for capturing this, but the plans were so diversified that conclusions couldn't be reached. One

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Edgcombe is a popular and busy place these fine days. It seems to be the Happy Hunting Ground for those who are seeking suitable Xmas Gifts. It is the ideal store where Ladies can always find what they want for men's, boy's—or men and boys find what they think appropriate for the fair sex. "Anything for everybody."

HARRY SHORT
MAY HAVE GONE
TO DOAKTOWN

Had Informed Deputy Sheriff Timmins That He Knew Where Goods Stolen From Cross Creek Hotel Were Hidden Near That Place

No word has yet been received of the whereabouts of Harry Short of Montreal who escaped from the York County jail some time ago by taking advantage of extra good treatment on the part of Deputy Sheriff Timmins the jailer, who had been approached on the prisoner's behalf by local people who had interested themselves in him. It is now thought that Short remained in Fredericton the night after he escaped as a man corresponding in appearance to Short was seen coming out of a barn in Regent Street owned by Ald. Hugh O'Neill. The man was without an overcoat and lightly clad.

MAY BE NEAR DOAKTOWN

During part of the time that he was at the county jail Short occupied the same cell with William McVerreach, who was charged with stealing articles from Jonah's Hotel at Cross Creek and who was acquitted by Judge Wilson in the York County court on the ground of insufficiency of evidence. Short intimated to the Deputy Sheriff that he knew where the articles which had been taken from the Cross Creek hotel were hidden and asked what could be done to him if he went and got them. He was told that he was liable to arrest for having stolen goods in his possession. Short stated that the articles were hidden in a field near Doaktown. It is thought that he may have gone there to search for them and a watch for him is being kept in that vicinity.

MOTHER SEEKS TIDINGS

Recently a letter was received from Short's mother in which it was stated that she had been informed through the press that he had escaped. She was anxious to know if any trace of him had been discovered.

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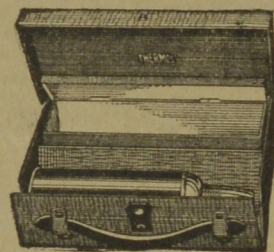
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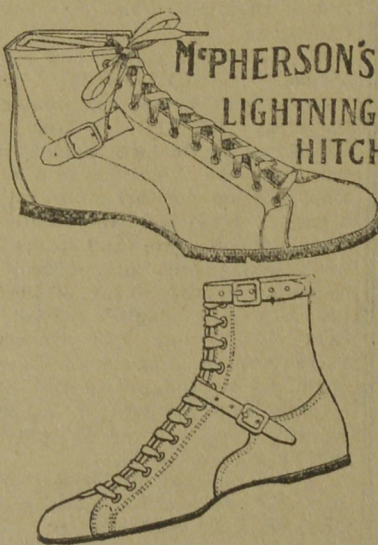
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