

Local News

WILL BE BURIED HERE.

The remains of Mrs. Beverly Robinson, who died recently in Winnipeg will be brought here for burial, arriving by the noon train on Monday.

GOOD SKATING.

The change in the weather has again put the river in excellent condition for skating and a number of young people were out this afternoon enjoying the sport.

PRESENTATION.

The members of the Pinafore chorus in appreciation of the services rendered by Miss Bessie Everett and Prof. Harrison and Prof. Smith, presented the former with a field purse and each of the latter with a baton.

COLDER WEATHER.

The weather has been very mild of late, but last night there was a sudden change in the temperature. The soft weather caused most of the snow to disappear, and wheels are once more in general use.

ORDERED HOME.

One hundred and fifty officers who went to England with the Canadian expeditionary force, have been ordered home. The number includes Lieut. C. W. Clarke of this city, Lieut. Kelly of Stanley, Col. Good and Major Bull of Woodstock.

WAS KNOCKED OUT.

The local graft organ, which has been casting ridicule on the good government banquet from day to day, was muzzled on the subject last evening. There's a reason. It was simply paralyzed at the remarkable success of the function.

THROUGH THE ICE.

Fraser Dunbar, the young son of Mr. W. R. Dunbar, broke through the ice while skating near the highway bridge last evening. A companion fished him out of the cold water, and he suffered no ill effect from his ducking.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Sarah Miller, widow of J. C. Miller, of Newcastle Bridge, passed away yesterday aged fifty-two years. She is survived by a family of three sons and three daughters. Mr. J. R. Kennedy of this city is a brother. The funeral will take place from her late home on Monday at 2.30 o'clock.

INDIANS IN TROUBLE.

An Indian from the St. Marys Reserve was before police court yesterday morning on a charge of drunkenness. He said the fire water was supplied to him by a white man whose name he disclosed to the police. The case was adjourned until Monday to allow an investigation to be made.

GOOD SINGERS.

Several people who attended the Liberal banquet here on Thursday evening were greatly impressed with the enthusiasm displayed and also by the excellent singing of the guests. "We certainly have the musical talent on our side," was the remark made by one gentleman from outside the city. "I never heard better singing at a public gathering of any kind."

LEFT FOR HOME.

The delegates who attended the good government convention here yesterday left for their homes last evening. The banquet and convention were successful beyond the most sanguine expectation. "You had a respectable looking lot of men," was the comment made by a local Conservative this morning, "and they seemed to be very much in earnest."

AROUND THE MARKET.

There was a fair sized market this morning and a large amount of country produce changed hands at good prices. Apples brought from \$1.50 to \$3 per barrel, potatoes sold at \$1 per barrel, turnips sold at 50 cents, butter at 30 cents, eggs at 42 cents, lamb at \$1.25 per quarter, pork at 9 cents by the carcass, chickens at \$1 per pair, and beef at 8 and 9 cents.

HAD PLEASANT TRIP.

Dr. R. H. McGrath, who accompanied the McManus family to California, has returned home after a most enjoyable trip. After seeing Mrs. McManus and her son and daughter safely housed in a comfortable bungalow at San Diego, the doctor paid a visit to Los Angeles and San Francisco. At the former place he met our former townsman, Mr. Hugh Calder, who entertained him to an auto ride and showed him other acts of kindness. With the mercury at ninety and tropical fruits growing around him, the doctor naturally found much enjoyment during his brief stay in the golden west. He returned home by the Southern Pacific, making brief stops at New Orleans, Washington and New York.

Give McManus' Footwear

and prove that you've joined the

S. P. U. G.

The "S. P. U. G." is an international society started last season whose full name is "Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving." Think of the millions of dollars squandered in useless "baubles"---then think of the genuine benefit you can confer at Xmas time by giving your loved ones USEFUL THINGS that they always need, such as

McManus' Reliable Shoes

WANTED, SOMEBODY TO OPERATE THE VALLEY RAILWAY

I. C. R. Authorities Will Have Nothing to do with it Until Gould Settles for Land Damages---Will the C. P. R. Ring in?

Although the announcement has been frequently made by the graft press that the I. C. R. authorities are going to operate the Valley Railway, they seem to be might slow about getting to work. The road between Gagetown and Centerville, which represents a considerable outlay of the people's money, is practically completed, and there is no reason why it should not now be in operation. General Manager Gutelius recently made a trip of inspection over this road and was afterwards quoted by newspapers as saying that it was high class in every respect. This being so then why in the name of all that is good and holy does he not start same kind of a train service. What's all the delay about anyway? It was stated by one of the speakers at the banquet here on Thursday evening that the I. C. R. authorities had practically refused to operate the road at the present time, and that an effort was being made to have the C.P.R. do something. There is no doubt but that this is the real situation today. One reason why the I.C.R. authorities will have nothing to do with the road at the present time is that it bears a lot of land damage cases still unsettled, and another is the opposition of General Manager Gutelius to the proposal to have anything to do with the undertaking. Under the circumstances the chances of the government operating the road this winter are very remote and unless the C.P.R. comes to rescue there will be nothing doing. It is a very bad state of affairs, but is about what was to be expected.

RECORD SEIZURE OF LIQUOR HERE UNDER SCOTT ACT

Nine Thousand Dollars Worth Was Captured in a Raid on the Waverley Hotel---May Cause Shortage of Christmas Booze

What is said to have been the greatest seizure of liquor made in this city since the Canada Temperance Act came into force thirty years ago was pulled off at the Waverley Hotel yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police McCollum and the members of the police force. They visited the hotel at four o'clock armed with a search warrant, issued by Magistrate Limerick, and at once began a search of the hotel premises which had very gratifying results for them. They found sufficient intoxicating liquor to make three slovan wagon loads and transferred it to the police station, where it was securely locked in a cell. The seizure included nine barrels of bottled ale, four barrels of porter, two barrels of port wine, six barrels of whisky, one barrel of gin, one barrel of assorted liquors, one barrel of Imperial whisky, one jug of whisky and one keg of whisky. The whole assortment is valued at \$900. Chief McCollum will lay a complaint against the proprietors of the hotel for keeping liquor for sale. Quite a crowd of spectators witnessed the seizure but there were no untoward incidents.

POLITICAL RUMORS.

The resignation of Premier Fleming will necessitate the reconstruction of the local government. It is rumored that Mr. B. Frank Smith, who acquired fame as a logger on the Tobique Indian reserve, will be taken in as commissioner of public works, and that Hon. John Morrissey will become minister of lands and mines.

Santa Claus

Will Do

"Business as Usual"

with headquarters at

SHUTE & CO JEWELLERS
566 QUEEN STREET

The Gift Shop

Newest designs--lowest prices. Xmas Gifts of Lasting Value

—: BUY :—

Useful Gifts

This Christmas

Our Store is filled with attractive gifts which which will last a lifetime. We have this year endeavored to make our stock of popular priced goods LARGER and BETTER than ever before.

A Few of the Lines we Excel in

Pedestals, Jardiniere Stands, Parlor Cabinets, Ladies' Desks, Sewing Tables, Music Cabinets.

We will appreciate a visit from you and will do our part in convincing you that our line is the BEST.

Colwell & Jennings
THE HOME FURNISHERS

Great Bargains

For Shrewd and Discriminating Buyers

AT

EDGE COMBE'S

FURS! FURS!

For men, women and children at wonderful reductions in prices---all reliable and fashionable goods.

Ladies' Stylish Winter Coats \$5.00, 7.25, 7.90, 8.50 9.59, 12.00, 14.50, 16.50.

Children's Coats, natty styles, all sizes \$1.98, 2.25, 2.50 2.75, 3.25, 3.98.

Ladies' Sateen Petticoats 79c, 98c, \$1.17, \$1.49; Ladies' Satin Petticoats \$1.49, 19.8 2.25, 3.29; Ladies' Pretty Serge Dresses \$4.95, 5.50, 5.75, 7.50; Ladies' Up-to-date Skirts \$2.20, 2.98, 3.25, 3.98.

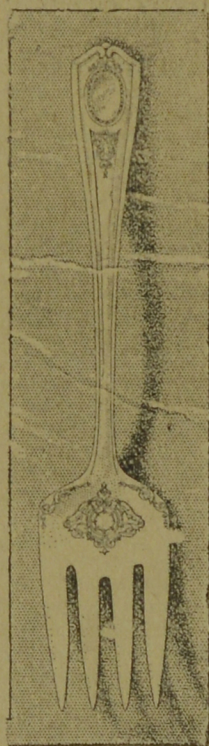
Kimono and Bath Gowns \$1.25, 1.98, 2.25, 3.00, 4.00

Dressy Waists in lawn, voile, silk, flannel &c. Tea Aprons, a great variety to select from.

See our Fancy Linen Arbour, the Pretty Handkerchief Booth, the Fancy Table of Bric-a-Brac and China

Now is the time to select your Xmas Gift. We have all kinds for all people. No trouble to suit you

FRED. B. EDGE COMBE CO., Ltd.



Christmas Shopping made easy if you visit our store.

We Have a Complete Line of

Xmas Novelties

Community Silver, Cut and Rock Crystal Glass, Sterling Silver Deposit Ware, Etched Glass, Casseroles, Carving Sets, Electrical and Thermos Goods.

Gifts of beauty and service. A fine selection to choose from.

JAS. S. NEILL & SONS Ltd.

Wholesale Fredericton's Big Hardware Store Retail

CHRISTMAS STOCKING

We have them 5 cents, 10 cents, 25 cents and 50 cents Also a full line of Christmas Bells and Garland for decorating

C. H. BURTT

EVERYBODY is buying

Minto Coal

Why not try a ton?

The Minto Coal Co.

is mining the best coal that has ever been shipped out of Minto

Ring up 413!
\$4.50 per ton

N.B. OFFICE IN LONDON.

A London despatch says Mr. J. B. Daggett, secretary for agriculture, who is about to return to Canada from England, will advise his government to keep an office open in London especially with the view of developing trade in potatoes and apples. Mr. Daggett visited Salisbury Plain on Wednesday.

We invite you to Our
CHRISTMAS OPENING
on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2nd
at 8.30 o'clock.

E. R. Blackmer
Opp. Normal School