

Local News

Miss Burke of New York, will be glad to have you call at the pattern department of John J. Weddall & Sons on Friday.

SURGICAL OPERATION.

Rev. A. F. Newcomb, pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist church, who went to Boston last week, underwent a surgical operation in a hospital in that city for an internal trouble. Mrs. Newcomb left for Boston yesterday in response to a telegram.

HELD BIRTHDAY PARTY.

An enjoyably birthday party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch, Woodstock Road, in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Welch. Games and amusements were indulged in and a pleasant time spent by all.

FUNERAL THIS MORNING.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Christopher Munzer took place this morning from the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Smith, Marysville, and was very largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McLellan, assisted by Rev. Henry Smith, and interment was made at Nashua.

A NEW COMPANY.

Application has been made for letters patent to incorporate Francis J. McCluskey, M. Joseph Powers, Walter V. Powers and J. T. Kirkpatrick of Grand Falls, and Peter J. Hughes of Fredericton, as McCluskey and Powers, Limited. The company will carry on a general mercantile and lumbering business. McLellan and Hughes are solicitors for the applicants.

TO ADDRESS MEETING.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson will be among the speakers at the grand patriotic meeting to be held in Sussex this evening. The subject to be dealt upon will be "Canada's Part in the Conflict," which is of vital interest to the empire in the greatest European war.

BAPTIST MINISTER BEREAVED.

Rev. Dr. J. G. Brown of Toronto, general secretary of the Canadian Foreign Mission Board, has been called to mourn the loss of his brother, the oldest in the family. Dr. Brown was one of the principal speakers at the recent Maritime United Baptist Convention in this city.

"EAST LYNNE" NEXT WEEK.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week, the Gaiety Theatre will offer to its numerous patrons "East Lynne," in six reels and 117 scenes, adapted from Mrs. Henry Wood's famous novel, the world's greatest emotional drama, magnificently staged in the famous Severn Valley in Western England, by a selected cast of celebrated English stars.

FUNERAL TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The remains of the late George E. Colwell will arrive here at noon tomorrow and will be taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Colwell, George Street. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, and interment at the Rural Cemetery.

WILL RAISE SHEEP.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating Fred B. Edgcombe, Council C. Camp, Herbert V. Gunter, Robert N. McCann and C. Fred Chestnut of Fredericton, William B. Bishop of Montreal, and Harry W. Bailey of Glouster, as the New Brunswick Karakul Sheep and Fur Company, Ltd. The capital stock is \$49,000 and the head office and farm are at Penniac. The company recently made an importation of Karakul sheep from New Mexico and placed them on the farm. They have also secured a number of other varieties, about eighty in all. It is their intention to engage in sheep raising on an extensive scale.

JAMES DEVER PASSED AWAY.

Mr. James Dever, a former well known dry goods merchant, passed away early last evening at his home on York street, after a lingering illness. He was seventy-eight years of age and besides his second wife, is survived by four sons, John of Butte, Montana; Wilfred of Douglas, York county; Roger and Edward at home, and five daughters, Dorothy, Mary, Jean, Anna and Edith, all at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, leaving the house at 8.45 o'clock. The remains will be taken to St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic church, where High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated by Rev. Father Carney. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

We call especial notice to John J. Weddall & Sons' advertisement, through an oversight it did not appear yesterday.

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EIGHT MEN EN- LISTED HERE FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Recruiting Officer Grey Has Been More Successful in St. Stephen
---List of Those Who Have Enlisted Here

Eight volunteers have enlisted with Surgon Lieutenant W. H. Irvine for overseas service with the second Canadian expeditionary force, and they will likely leave for the provincial mobilization headquarters of the 26th New Brunswick Infantry Regiment at St. John during the latter part of the week.

The honor roll to date is as follows: Fred B. Wathen of Newcastle, and lately employed as I.C.R. operator at Newcastle; James Higgins, who has been the janitor of the Curling Rink in this city for the past few years; William J. Young of Halifax, George and Alfred Shakespeare of Birmingham, England; Peter B. Shaw of this city, and Thomas M. Rutter, son of Mr. Harry C. Rutter, chief of the fire department.

The Shakespeare brothers and Young are chums and came from the United States for the purpose of enlisting. The Shakespeares claim to be descendants of the immortal William Shakespeare. A brother of the boys is already at the front with the Irish Fusiliers. Alfred Shakespeare, the elder of the two, has been at Camp Sussex and was at one time employed in the British navy yards at Portsmouth.

MAJOR GRAY BUSY.

Word has been received here to the effect that Major W. H. Gray, the recruiting officer for York, Sunbury and Charlotte counties, has enrolled over thirty volunteers for active ser-

RETA WILLIAMS ENDED HER LIFE BY DROWNING

The Body of Unfortunate Girl Found Near the Foot of Lansdowne St. Yesterday--Inquest to Be Held

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Miss Reta Williams, a chambermaid at the Barker House, who had been missing from the hotel since Sunday evening, was solved yesterday afternoon by the discovery of her body lying in about three feet of water along the shore of the St. John River, just below the corner of Waterloo Row and Lansdowne street.

Yesterday morning the hat worn by the girl was found along the shore by Mr. Joel S. Scott, who had been gathering driftwood, and soon afterwards preparations were made to have a thorough search of the river made for the body. A boat containing Police Sergeant William Duncan, Frank Flemming and Charles Fleet was equipped with grappling irons and at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon the body was found lying face upward in shallow water between two rafts.

Coroner W. J. Weaver, M.D., was summoned and after viewing the body announced that an inquest will be held this evening in the Board of Trade rooms, Queen street. The following jury has been empanelled, T. V. Monahan, foreman; Alexander Flemming, Lorne W. Merrithew, Emery Scott, Harry Burns, William L.

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