

Local News

C.P.R. STOCK.

The stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway sold in New York today for 157½. This is a drop of three points from the high level of the week.

DIED IN THE WEST.

Mr. James F. Garden, a former resident of Woodstock, died recently in Victoria, B.C. He was at one time mayor of Vancouver and also represented the city in the legislature.

RETURNED HOME.

President Palmer of the Board of Trade, and Mr. A. R. Shipp, M.P.P., returned home from this morning from Amherst, where they attended the conference of business men. They say that it was a grand success.

GOVERNOR AS HOST.

Lieutenant Governor Wood entertained the members of the local cabinet to dinner at the Queen Hotel last evening. In addition to the ministers there were present Senator Daniel and Col. Wedderburn. The function was a very enjoyable one.

TO BE ORDAINED.

Woodstock Press.—On Sunday the Bishop of Fredericton will be present at the services in St. Luke's church. In the morning there will be ordination, when Rev. Mr. Franchette will be advanced to the priesthood. In the evening confirmation will be administered.

PRESENTATION.

Miss Emily Thompson, who is severing her connection with the Charlotte Street School to become principal of the Smythe Street School, was this morning presented by her pupils with a gold ring. The presentation was made by Isabel Babbitt and Margaret Fowler.

ST. JOHN BYE-ELECTION.

The local government held a meeting yesterday afternoon and fixed the date of the St. John bye-election for January 7th, with nomination one week earlier. Hon. Messrs. Baxter and Murray returned home last evening. The other ministers are still here.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Col. A. H. Macdonnell, formerly of the R.C.R., this city, was seriously injured at Salisbury Plain a short time ago by being thrown from his horse. Col. Macdonnell is general staff officer of the first division of the Canadian expeditionary force. He is a brother of Mr. Claude Macdonnell, M.P. for Toronto.

MUST GO TO WORK.

A boy named Miller, belonging to Gibson, who was given into custody by his mother a few days ago for theft, was before the police court this morning. Magistrate Limerick told him that he must go to work within ten days or take a jail sentence of two months. The boy will try to find a job.

STORES LOOK WELL.

The stores along Queen street are well stocked with seasonable goods and make a very fine appearance these days. So far the holiday trade has not been very brisk but a great awakening is looked for next week. Residents of the city and vicinity will find it greatly to their advantage to do their shopping as early as possible. Most of the stores will be kept open each evening after today up to and including Christmas eve.

ST. JOHN LUMBER CUT.

A Van Buren despatch says:—"Returns from the lumbermen engaged in operating on Maine timber lands on the upper St. John river waters, indicate that the total cut will be about twenty-five per cent. less than last year for this section, due chiefly to the condition of the lumber market, which is still unsettled. Compared with the average cut for the upper St. John, the amount is far below the usual, more than 130,000,000 feet having been taken from this section in past seasons, while the total for this year will be a little less than 40,000,000 feet."

NEW TRAIN SERVICE.

The first regular train over the Valley Railway from Centreville to this city arrived at the I. C. R. Station this afternoon. The trip was made to try out the time table and to make sure that the road was in shape and no passengers were carried. The first regular train for up river left here this afternoon shortly after three o'clock and will run through to Centreville making all the scheduled stops. Among those who will make the trip are President A. R. Gould, Mr. Ross Thompson, Mr. S. B. Wass, D. F. Maxwell, C.E. and Mr. C.K. Howard. There is said to be a large quantity of freight along the line awaiting shipment and many people are planning to make good use of the railroad during the next few days.

Why not start the Xmas Shopping now? Greater stocks, better variety, better store service.

An Ideal Gift

Cloth Top Shoes or White Buck Buttoned Shoes

What woman wouldn't appreciate a pair of these immensely popular Shoes? We're showing stunning models here at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

McManus & Co.

FOOT FITTERS

FREDERICTON TO
HAVE EXHIBITION
NEXT SEPTEMBER

Business as Usual the Slogan adopted by the Agricultural Society at Annual Meeting—Officers and Directors Elected

"Business as usual," was the slogan adopted at the annual meeting of Agricultural Society No. 34, held at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. The society unanimously decided that the exhibition planned for 1915 should be held and fixed the dates from September 20th to the 25th, both inclusive. The official opening will be held on the evening of Saturday, September 18th. The following board of directors was elected: John A. Campbell, C. H. Thomas, F. P. Robinson, George Y. Dibble, W. H. Moore, C. Fred Chestnut, William McKay, W. E. Farrell, A. C. Fleming, A. D. Thomas, F. L. Cooper, W. W. Hubbard, J. S. Neill, Peter Farrell, J. Fred Ryan.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were re-elected:

President—John A. Campbell.
1st Vice-President—C. H. Thomas.
2nd Vice-President—George Y. Dibble.
Treasurer—M. Tennant.
Secretary—W. S. Hooper.

It was decided that at the next exhibition all live stock can be removed from the sheds at six o'clock on the evening of the closing day. This action has been taken in order to remove any cause for complaint on the part of exhibitors.

The society hopes during the coming year to be able to wipe out the balance of \$4,800 of mortgage indebtedness standing against the building and grounds.

The directors will meet early in the new year to appoint committees and prepare for the next exhibition.

OVER 300 TROOPS
NOW QUARTERED
IN FREDERICTON

Col. Ingraham, Who is to Command the 24th Field Battery Has Arrived --An Ammunition Column Coming Next Week

It is expected that in the course of a few days the soldiers' barracks here will be occupied by a detachment of the ammunition column, consisting of about one hundred and fifty men. Lieut. N. P. McLeod, who holds a commission in this corps, has been here since yesterday making the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of the men. Lieut. McLeod who is going to the front with the second contingent, saw active service in Africa with the Royal Canadian Field Artillery.

Lieut. Col. Ingraham, who is to command the 24th Field Battery, arrived last evening from Sydney, N.S., bringing with him a detachment of forty men. There are now upwards of three hundred men quartered at the Exhibition Building and more are still to come. The men are comfortably housed and are well pleased with their quarters. It is expected that within a short time there will be five hundred men in training in this city for active service.

This morning a detachment from the 23rd Battery were exercised in gun drill at the Armory and on the barracks square. The drill is something new for this city and naturally attracts much attention.

HAS VOLUNTEERED.

The Sackville Tribune says that Major F. B. Black, M.P.P., has volunteered for active service. It is expected that he will command the mounted troops to be sent from New Brunswick.

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That any girl will prize

A Watch Bracelet

Can you imagine a more charming Christmas gift than one of these beautiful Watch Bracelets? Every girl would like to possess one, and here is the opportunity of getting a fine Bracelet Watch, less our special Xmas discount of 15 per cent. discount for cash. All goods sold for cash, less a special discount of from 25 per cent. to 10 per cent.

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Xmas, 1914 - Holiday Season

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Remember, this is a big store and a big stock, comprising all wanted apparel for Men, Women and Children.

All our Handsome Suits, up to the last minute in style are now reduced in price to less than we could buy them at ourselves.

Winter Coats for Women and Children have all been marked down the same way. Our record breaking prices should be an irresistible inducement to all lovers of bargains.

House Dresses from \$3.75 to \$8.90
Kimono and Bath Gowns from \$1.25 to \$10.00

Our new Petticoats are going fast. Are you going to have one? What about a pretty Waist for Xmas? Dainty Tea Aprons in Xmas boxes. This is an easy place to buy Handkerchiefs; just come to the booth and select. Dressy Neckwear, Silk Hosiery, Ribbons, Suit Cases and Shopping Bags, Toilet Sets, Cut Glass, China and Fancy Goods.

To see our Linen Display is to see the finest ever shown to Fredericton Buyers.

Glove Sale

Our special sale of Fine Kid Gloves will begin Friday morning,

December 18th.
Price 78c.

The best yet. All sizes in Tans, Greys, Black, White. A pair for Xmas is not bad. The Big Store will keep open each night next week until Christmas.

We begin Monday night with a fine orchestra programme and refreshments served by the ladies.

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