

LOCAL NEWS

OPEN AIR RINK.

The open air rink at the Officers' Square has been completed and is being made use of by the officers and their friends.

DAMAGE BY FALLING ICE.

The canopy over the Carleton street entrance to the Royal Bank Building was damaged today by ice falling from the roof of the building.

INSPECTING OFFICER

Mr. A. R. Tibbitts, of Ottawa, inspecting officer of harbor commissions, has reached Vancouver to assist the harbor commissioners in permanently organizing in that city.

ENJOYABLE DRIVING PARTY

A number of young people took part in a very enjoyable driving party which went from this city to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Webb, Douglas, last night.

MORE SNOW

A fairly heavy snowstorm set in last night and continued all day. Travelling is good in all sections and today's snowfall will further improve it.

COURT ADJOURNED.

The Circuit Court adjourned this afternoon until Wednesday morning. The County Court will meet on Tuesday and adjourn for a month.

SEARCH FOR MISSING SOLDIER.

A corporal and two privates of "H" Company, R.C.R., was about the city all morning searching for a member of the company who is reported missing.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade will be held in the rooms on Queen street on Monday evening. It is a most important meeting and all members are urgently invited to attend.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

The marriage of Michael McCormac and Miss Edith M. Holmes, both of Doaktown, is announced. The couple were married very quietly at St. Paul's Manse in this city by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith on December 23.

THE LEGISLATURE.

It is expected that the local legislature will meet for the dispatch of business on either February 19th or 26th. The date will probably be definitely fixed at the next meeting of the government to be held in this city.

TO WED IN JUNE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Palmer announce the engagement of their daughter, E. Annie, to Walter E. Rodgers of Boston, Mass. Mr. Rodgers is home on furlough from mission work in Africa, where he expects to return with his bride in June.

A HEAVY YOUNGSTER.

A two-year-old Percheron gelding, owned by Mr. Burton Carlisle of Douglas, was weighed here today and tipped the scales at 1450 pounds. Mr. Carlisle bought the animal in Woodstock some months ago and considers himself the owner of the finest colt in York County.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Mr. W. B. Dickson, M.P., for Albert, is in the race for the speakership in opposition to Mr. A. R. Slipp, and it is said that he has a good chance. Mr. Dickson's strong card is that he needs the job and this, of course, will carry great weight with the Fleming government. The McLeod faction are, of course, hostile to Mr. Slipp.

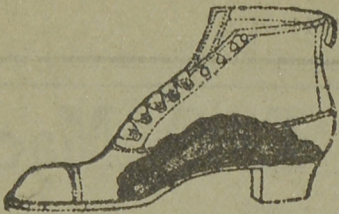
VERY FINE EXAMPLE.

A suit now before the Court of King's Bench occasions laughter at certain times. One of the occasions was yesterday afternoon when His Honor Judge McKeown asked what "force work" was. "The method of repairing the Highway Bridge here was a very fine example," responded Mr. Carvell, with a smile, and the spectators laughed too. "That, of course," he continued, "was done by The Foundation Company."

PROVISIONAL SCHOOL.

A provisional school of instruction for the 71st York Regt. is to be begun here within a short time. It is understood that Q.M. Sergt. Hobkirk will be the instructor for the 71st. A school is to be held here for the officers and non-commissioned officers of the companies raised in this vicinity. Later schools will be held for outlying companies at Stanley, Burr's Corner, St. Stephen and Miltown.

Miss Edith Myers, of Norton, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Pincombe at Marysville.



Bargains In Foot Arches

For This Week

Surgeon's Foot Brace, \$2.00 kind, Now \$1.25

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McManus & Co.

The Shoe People

FOUR BOYS FACE
CHARGE OF VERY
SERIOUS NATURE

Charged With Breaking Into Calder Camp and Stealing Contents---
Quartet the Product of
Bad Associations

Charles Everett, John Brewer, Sidney Shepherd and Herbert Burden, four boys sixteen or seventeen years old, appeared before the police magistrate this morning on the serious charge of breaking into Ex-Ald. Hugh Calder's camp in the Parish of Kingsclear, about two miles above the city, and taking a number of articles that were in the camp. The boys were remanded till Monday. They had previously acknowledged their guilt to the police. Shepherd and Burden were to be sentenced this morning for stealing a hide from Currie Bros. but sentence in that matter has been postponed.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF BREAK.

Everett and Brewer were arrested this morning by Detective James Roberts, who had been working on the case several days. City Treasurer Perkins, who is agent for the Calder properties during the absence of their owner, offered a reward of twenty-five dollars for the capture of the guilty persons. The boys acknowledged their guilt and told the particulars. The articles stolen by them included a .22 calibre rifle, clothing, bedding, table utensils and toilet articles. The rifle was sold by one of the youths to a barber employ-

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FIRE INSURANCE
LOSS FOR 1912 LESS
THAN SIX THOUSAND

Only Three Serious Fires During Year
---Purchase of Motor Combination
Chemical Engine and Hose Wagon
Again Recommended

The annual report of H. C. Rutter, chief of the Fire Department, which was submitted to the City Council at the last meeting, shows a remarkably low fire-loss for 1913, the total insurance loss being \$5,726. Only three fires of proportions which were at all serious took place during the year. Chief Rutter again recommends the purchase of motor apparatus.

The full text of the report is as follows:

To His Lordship the Mayor and the Members of the City Council: Gentlemen—In compliance with the rules governing the Fire Department, I have the honor to again submit the annual report of the department for the year ending December 31st, 1913, giving a detailed statement of the fires which have occurred during the year.

During the calendar year the department has responded to 102 alarms, only three of which were more than ordinary, viz., the Kitchen Building on Queen street, the Currie Brothers Building on the corner of Queen and Westmorland streets and the stable of Mr. Coles Kitchen on the corner of King and Westmorland streets. The above fires were all confined to their immediate vicinities.

The insurance losses for the year

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When they look into your eyes they see
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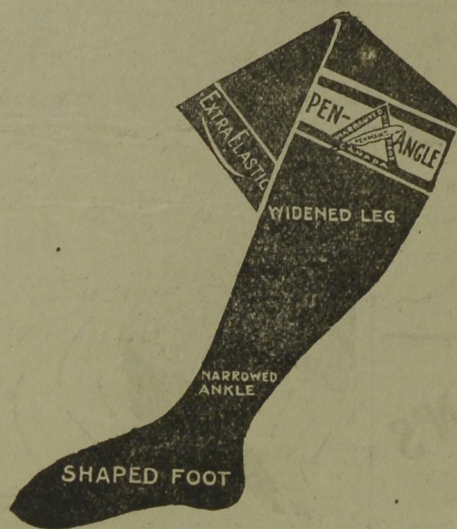
The winter is still ahead and if not fitted out with these seasonable goods—

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Any Women Wanting a Set of Furs, a Fur Coat or Fur Lined Coat
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Del-Monte Brand Sultana Seedless Raisins 15c package