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LOCAL NEWS

A SAD HOME COMING.
The body of Mrs. J. Willard Smith was brought to the city on the Mon-
real train at noon today, accompanied
by Mr. Smith, his two sons, Roy and
Harold, and his three daughters.

FIRE CHIEF'S ADVICE.
Chief Blake of the fire department
today recommended that citizens take
down their Christmas decorations,
trees, etc., saying that the longer they
remain up the more inflammable they
become. Trees and decorations when
dry were very easily ignited and this
greatly increased the fire hazard.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE.
It was definitely announced this
afternoon that the City Hockey League
would get under way on next Wednes-
day evening, and that the first local
game in the Provincial League would
be played on next Friday evening be-
tween the St. John's and St. Stephen.
The St. John team will be chosen from
members of the City League teams.

AT THE HOSPITAL.
Fenwick Carney, who was injured
recently in an accident in the railway
yard, was reported to be resting com-
fortably in the General Public Hospital
this afternoon. Joseph Byrne, a sailor,
who was injured yesterday by falling
into the hold of the Manchester Cor-
poration, was said to be suffering from
a badly fractured hip, but to be doing
very well.

THE TRAVIS CASE.
The case against John Travis, charged
with stealing a horse and sled and
quantity of goods, the property of
Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., was con-
tinued this morning. Bernard Mooney
gave evidence corroborating that given
on Wednesday by Arthur Gregg, though to a more limited de-
gree. The accused was again re-
manded.

CITY PAY DAY.
The fortnightly payment of the city
laborers is being carried out today.
The following amounts will be distributed:
Public works department, \$8,886.61;
water and sewerage, \$3,082.54; harbor,
\$1,765.38; ferries, \$406.30; total, \$14,
060.84. There are about 300 men on this pay-roll.

AFTER THE STORM.
Between eighty and 100 men with
thirty to forty teams were engaged to-
day removing the result of yesterday's
snow storm from the city streets. The
city teams were engaged also in plow-
ing sidewalks and will be put on snow
hauling tomorrow. Great difficulty was
experienced in plowing on account of
the drifts, the whiffles on the West
Side plows being broken early in the
morning.

LEMON CASE IN COURT.
Charles Paddock was before the
magistrate this morning charged with
illegally selling intoxicating liquor in
the form of lemon extract. He pleaded
not guilty at first but after consulta-
tion, E. S. Ritchie, his counsel, said
that the plea had been merely technical
and he would change it to one of
guilty. The magistrate instructed the
accused to put up a deposit of \$300
for his future appearance and said he
would make some inquiries in the
meantime and see if there were any
extenuating circumstances. W. M.
Ryan appeared for the prosecution.

MRS. ANNIE SIMPSON.
Many friends will be shocked to learn
of the death of Mrs. Annie Simpson,
widow of Captain John Simpson, which
occurred early this morning at 20 Dock
street. Mrs. Simpson was in her usual
health until yesterday, when she
was taken ill. Medical aid was un-
available and Mrs. Simpson passed away
this morning. She was a daughter of
the late Patrick and Anne McDevitt,
and was born and lived all her life in
the city. She was the last of a well
known family. She leaves to mourn
one son, Edward Simpson, with whom
she made her home. He will have
deep sympathy in his great loss. The
funeral will be held on Sunday after-
noon.

FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.
St. Croix Courier: The passing of
another year calls to mind some bless-
ings we have had and that still abide,
the service in our midst of two faith-
ful and beloved shepherds of their
flocks, Rev. Dr. Goucher, who came to
St. Stephen in June, 1888, and Ven-
Archdeacon Newnham, who came to
us in November of the same year. The
pulpits of all other churches in town
have been emptied and filled several
times in that third of a century, but
these beloved pastors remain and, but
come more fondly esteemed with each
passing year. The Courier is but ex-
pressing the sentiment of many in the
hope that they be long spared to minis-
ter to and lead their inspiring kindly
lives among this people.

THE SOLDIERS' CASE.
The central provincial committee in
charge of preparing the case for ex-
service men to be submitted to the
royal commission on re-establishment
and pensions, is composed of E. Al-
lan Schofield as chairman, G. E. Eadie
Logan, secretary, C. B. Weldon, Mon-
ton; Jude P. Bourgeois, Moncton; H.
R. McLean, Chatham; Herbert Priest-
man, McAdam; J. W. B. Manzer,
Woodstock; John R. Gale, Dr. G. B.
Peat and Dr. John A. McCarthy of
this city and A. L. Barry of Newcas-
tle. The secretary of the committee is
sending out a questionnaire. Individual
complaints will not be heard by the
commission but any suggestions tend-
ing to improve the lot of ex-service
men will be gladly received. The ap-
pel for these suggestions is made not
only to returned men but to the public
at large.

WHOSE DUTY IS IT?
A correspondent has asked if it is
the duty of the family living down-
stairs to clear the snow from the side-
walk after a storm, or whether the
two tenants should take turns. Ac-
cording to the by-law covering the
matter, the tenant or occupant of any
building or lot is responsible, and in
the event of the building or lot being
unoccupied, then the owner, agent or
person having the care of the property
is held responsible for the removal of
the snow within four hours after the
storm stops, if it be in the daytime,
and before ten o'clock the following
morning if it occur in the night. The
law is silent as to the responsibility of
tenants who share the same building,
but it is presumed that all tenants at-
tached responsibility and should come to
some agreement amongst themselves in
the matter.

MOVING TO MONCTON.
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 5.—B. Curzon,
who has been conducting a store in
Edmundston, has sold out and will lo-
cate here on or about Feb. 1.

Mayor Congratulated On Stand Taken On Bond Dealers' Protest

A letter congratulating the city on the stand it has taken in
connection with the Bond Dealers' Association protest against the
city refusing arbitration to the New Brunswick Power Company,
has been received by Mayor Fisher from the head of a firm of in-
dustrial counsellors, engineers and managers in Montreal. The
writer himself is an associate member of the Engineering Institute
of Canada, is a New Brunswicker and the son and grandson of
New Brunswickers.

"If the bond dealers were as active in protecting the investors
in looking into what is behind the value and earnings of the bonds
sold and offered to the public," he says, "as they are in going
after you, the investor would be richer and better protected."

TWO ALARMS FOR KITCHEN FIRE

Pot Boiled Over in Hotel,
Someone Sent in Second
Call to Firemen.

Citizens were given a scare early
this morning when they heard two
alarms ring in from box 73, at Breeze's
corner, King Square, in the heart of
the business district. Many feared that
a serious fire had broken out and hur-
ried to the scene, only to learn that a
stock pot in the kitchen of the Victoria
Hotel had boiled over and the contents
caught fire.

The small blaze was extinguished
with a hand chemical. Chief Blake, of
the fire department, explained that the
two alarms had resulted from some
mistake in pulling the hook. There is
an old saying "keep the pot boiling,"
but the question now arises, how long
should you keep it going.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers
have been recorded recently in St. John
County:
B. R. Armstrong to New System
Laundry, Ltd., property in Portland
Place.
G. K. Bell to Annie D. E. Bell, prop-
erty corner St. James and Charlotte
streets.
H. W. Clinch to Vassie & Co., Ltd.,
property in King street.
William Chaston, per mortgage to
Edward Hogan and others, property in
Gilbert's Lane.
Alice M. DeForest to C. S. Haning-
ton, property in Union street.
C. S. Hanington to J. H. Barton,
property in Union street.
J. T. Mullaly to J. Roderick, prop-
erty in Carmarthen street.
K. J. MacRae to W. McNeill, prop-
erty in Simonds.
L. McNeill to K. J. MacRae, prop-
erty in Simonds.
R. G. Magee to M. Watt, property
in Carmarthen street.
M. Becker to G. C. Currie, property
in Elliot Row.
Heirs to E. Symonds to T. A. Gra-
ham, property corner of High and
Portland streets.
Executor of Irene M. Simonds to An-
nie M. Dalton, property in Victoria
street.
Heirs of E. Symonds to Violetta B.
Williams, property in High street.
J. M. Freeman to E. Hogan, prop-
erty in Simonds.
G. V. White to Catherine H. Wat-
son, property in Hazen street.

Kings County.
J. C. Branscombe to E. S. Brown,
property in Havelock.
A. W. DeBow to Richard Nicholson,
property in Upland.
T. E. DeVine to G. P. DeVine, prop-
erty in Hammond.
Executrix Mary A. DeVine to G. P.
DeVine, property in Hammond.
J. E. Myles and husband to C.
R. Davis, property in Sussex.

SKATING CARNIVAL MAY BE SEEN HERE

Negotiations With Nor-
val Baptie and Three Oth-
ers for This Month.

A local promoter is planning on
bringing here a combined speed, trick,
comedy and fancy skating carnival,
which would include singles and
duels. The featured performers are
Norval Baptie, Miss Gladys Lamb, R.
P. Winslow and Dora Carlyle. Baptie
is a former world's champion and was
winner of the amateur international
championships for several years. He
also has records to his credit. He is
teamed with Miss Gladys Lamb, a
prominent vaudeville ice performer. In
addition to her trick and fancy skat-
ing she also races against professional
women skaters, including Dora Carlyle.
Mr. Winslow is also a speed skater and
combines with Norval Baptie in speed
events. Miss Carlyle is also speed,
fancy and trick skater, and if she came
here she would enter a series of races
with Miss Lamb in addition to doubling
up with Mr. Winslow in fancy and
trick specialties.

If the negotiations are successful
this quartette will be brought here to-
wards the latter part of this month.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Wilson L. Dobbin
was held this afternoon from his late
residence, 282 Sydney street, to the
Church of England Burying Ground.
Service at the home was conducted by
Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong and the
Masonic service at the grave was
read by the Worshipful Master of St.
John's Lodge. The Masons attended
in a body.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Evans
was held this afternoon from her late
residence, 116 Ludlow street. Service
was conducted by Rev. J. A. Morrison,
D.D. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

A standard keyboard typewriter with
an extra line of 22 keys each of which
writes an extra commonly used word
has been perfected.

NOT IN IMPERIAL

Reported That Healey and
McIntyre are to Have a
Bout Here.

(Halifax Chronicle)
A return match between "Nedder"
Healey and Johnny McIntyre will be
staged at the Imperial Theatre on
either the 11th or the 13th of this
month. St. John's fans have been de-
manding a return match ever since the
unsatisfactory decision at the Majestic
several weeks ago, and Healey yester-
day accepted the terms offered by the
St. John promoter.

The local man has commenced hard
training for the bout and is anxious to
meet the former Sydney boxer. He has
been angling for a return match with
McIntyre and feels that on the occa-
sion of their next meeting he will be
able to decisively trim the Sydney
fighter. Healey's local admirers are
confident that he will be able to beat
McIntyre. Should Healey beat McIn-
tyre he will leave for the United States
in the near future.

W. H. Golding, manager of the Im-
perial, is morning emphatically that
they do not allow any boxing matches
in their theatre.

WORTHY SON OF NOTED FATHER

Woodstock Learns of Death
of William M. Connell in
Los Angeles.

(Special to The Times.)
Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 5.—The com-
munity, last evening learned with much
regret of the death of William M. Con-
nell in Los Angeles, California, at the
age of 81 years. He was born in Wood-
stock and was the third son of Hon.
Charles Connell, for many years a lead-
er in provincial and dominion politics.
Wm. Connell studied law with Hon.
L. P. Fisher and practised his profes-
sion throughout his life in this town. He
was clerk of the County Court for
more than a quarter of a century, re-
signing only a few years ago, when he
decided to make his home in Los An-
geles. His first wife was Henrietta Gar-
den, daughter of Max Garden, C. E.
He is survived by his second wife,
two sisters, Mrs. F. H. Dibble and
Mrs. Charles Gardey and a large num-
ber of nephews and nieces in Wood-
stock, two daughters, Mrs. F. M. Rut-
ter of Toronto and Mrs. John St. John,
formerly of Albany, New York and
now head of St. Paul's Nursing Home
in Japan, and four sons, C. Herbert N.
of Toronto, Aubrey and Gordon S. A.,
both of Edmonton and Donald of Los
Angeles.

MILITARY NEWS OF CITY INTEREST

Major E. Raban Vince, M. C., has
resumed his duties in St. John as sen-
ior engineer officer, county a refresher
course in Upper Canada.

Colonel and Mrs. J. Houston have
returned from Three Rivers, Montreal
and Ottawa.

The new Department of National
Defence and the letter heads of the
new department are being used.
Lieut. Col. T. E. Newcomen, M. C.,
and Sergeant-Instructor Cox, of the
Royal Canadian Dragoons, are expect-
ed to arrive here soon to assist in the
training of the local cavalry unit at
the provisional school for cavalry to
open in Fredericton on January 10.
Those attending will be Lieut. Col.
N. C. O's of B. Squadron of the New
Brunswick Dragoons.

Captain C. J. Houghton, M. C., of
Helm's Point and N. C. O. Kingston
will be in charge of a provisional school
for siege and heavy artillery to open
here on January 15 for the officers and
N. C. O's of the 3rd New Brunswick
Heavy Brigade.

A provisional machine gun school for
the officers of the Royal Canadian Ma-
chine Gun Brigade will open here on
January 15 in charge of Captain J.
Edwards, of Toronto.

A school for signallers will be open-
ed in Moncton next week under Lieut-
Col. T. E. Powers, D. S. O., for mem-
bers of the New Brunswick Rangers,
the 7th C. M. G. B. and the Moncton
City Cadet Corps.

PRESENTATIONS
The pastor of the Reformed Baptist
church, Rev. C. S. Hilyard, was very
agreeably surprised on last Wednesday
evening when some fifty members of
the church assembled at the parsonage
and A. L. Bubar, in behalf of the
Men's Bible Class, presented to the
pastor, who is their teacher, a beau-
tiful eight day clock. Rev. Mr. Hil-
yard thanked them in a few well cho-
sen words. Mr. Fenwick Foley, organist,
in behalf of the ladies, presented to
the pastor's wife a beautiful winter
coat and a pair of blankets. Every one
applauded her look of complete sur-
prise. Then, on behalf of the congre-
gation a purse of \$28.50 was presented
to the pastor. While the superintendent
of the S. S., Arthur Saunders, was
laughing at the pastor's surprise, he
turned, and in behalf of the S. S. pre-
sented to him a fountain pen with his
initials.

The ladies then served refreshments
and the evening was spent with songs
and music, everybody declared they
had spent a very enjoyable time.

During January, February and March Our Store Will Be Closed at 1 o'clock on Saturday.

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ALL KINDS, INCLUDING:
SNOW SHOVELS—Steel and Wood.
SIDEWALK SCRAPERS—Long, Medium and Large.
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white with red border—an ideal
hand towel.
2 for \$1. Size 20x42 ins., a superior bath
towel in white with blue border.
Shop early for these tomorrow.

**Women's
Drawers**
85c.
Pure all wool, knee length, pat-
ent adjustable waistband. Sizes
34 to 44. A wonderful bar-
gain. Worth \$3.

**Women's
Winter
Coats**
\$12.85
Sizes 14 to 42. A wide choice,
particularly in misses' sizes, 14
to 18. Mannish Tweeds, belted
models, strap cuffs, patch pock-
ets, some fur collars, some plaid
backs.
Don't miss this bargain.

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January Sale

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cheap, but the big, comfy, luxurious ones which are always the
most popular in the home. Ones that seem to have the drawing
power of a magnet, so surely are the tired ones who come in drawn
to their welcoming depths. Sometimes we sell part of a Chester-
field suite, leaving one chair in a covering which cannot be matched
and, as we cannot complete the suite we are compelled to reduce
prices of the odd pieces, in many cases offering them below cost.
If you are looking for supreme comfort, come and look over the
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For the Most Consistent Prices.

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on Thursday, SATURDAY and MONDAY WILL HAVE SURPRISES
YOU'LL DELIGHT IN.

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