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has long been recognized as the standard of design and quality, being fashioned in conformity with all schools of architecture, and in every popular finish.

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Market Square **W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.** King Street

**No Classified Advertisements After 10 O'clock**

All Classified Ads—Help Wanted, To Let, For Sale, etc.—must be in this office not later than 10 o'clock on the morning of the day of publication to insure insertion in that day's issue.

This arrangement has become necessary because of the increasing volume of advertising of this nature carried by the Times, particularly at this time of year.

Advertisers are requested to assist us in this regard and have "copy" in the office

**Not Later Than 10 a. m.**

**LOCAL NEWS**

**TO BE BURIED ON SUNDAY.**  
 The funeral of Henry Hector will be held from his late residence, Spar Cove road, on Sunday afternoon, service commencing at 2.30 o'clock.

**BEAMAN-PETERS.**  
 In the parlors of the Ford Hotel, Sackville, on Tuesday afternoon George Hart Beaman of Moncton and Mildred Pearl Peters of Calgary, Alberta, were united in marriage.

**HAS RECOVERED.**  
 Mrs. Harold T. Draper of Duke street has been advised that her husband, Sergeant Draper, who went overseas with the 104th battalion, and who has been seriously ill in France, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital.

**PROVINCIAL APPIARIST.**  
 Leonard T. Floyd has been gazetted to the position of provincial appiapist, his appointment to date from Jan. 1, 1918. Mr. Floyd has his office in the agricultural building and has been attending to the duties for some time.

**NO INQUEST**

Coroner F. L. Kennedy stated this morning that there would be no inquest in the death of William Crosby, who died at the General Hospital last night as a result of injuries received from a fall into the hold of one of the west side ships. The fall, he stated, was purely accidental.

**SKATING PARTY.**  
 Some of the young people and their friends of the Central Baptist church, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Downie, held a valentine skating party at the Victoria rink last evening. After enjoying the skating they went to the home of the Misses Corkeum, King street east, where music and games were played and refreshments served. A delightful evening was spent.

**UNFIT FOR FURTHER SERVICE.**  
 Major J. J. Bull of Woodstock is among a number of officers who are being returned to Canada as unfit for further service. Major Bull went overseas with the first contingent and returned to Canada with a broken leg and was appointed to the 65th battalion. When that unit was broken up into drafts he was appointed to a construction corps and served in France with it. He has been seriously ill.

**TO RAISE POULTRY.**  
 J. S. Neill of Fredericton, who is the owner of a fine farm on Royal Road, to which he gives much attention, has decided to engage in the poultry business on a large scale next season. He has arranged to purchase from an Ontario concern early in the spring 500 baby chicks, which he intends to raise on his farm. He has chosen the Barred Plymouth Rock of the bred-to-day type which he believes to be the best utility bird in the country.

**VALENTINE TEA.**  
 A Valentine tea and sale was held last evening in St. Columba Presbyterian Hall, Fairville. Rev. C. H. Townshend was in the chair. Following supper a programme was carried out by the following:—Piano solo, Miss Cougler; piano duet, Kate and Edward Campbell; violin solo, Miss B. McColligan; vocal solo, Ruby Slane; dialogue, "Billy's chorus girls" vocal solo, Arthur Doherty; recitation, Miss V. Miles; piano solo, Miss Kate Fox; vocal solo, Miss Cougler; God Save the King.

**CHILDREN'S PARTY.**  
 A fancy dress valentine party was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Davidson in honor of their daughter, little Miss Ruth. About twenty girl friends assembled and appropriate games were played and all had a most enjoyable time. The little girls all wore very pretty costumes, and one in particular, Miss Ruth, who was costumed as a fairy, was very becoming. She was awarded the prize for the most novel and pretty costume.

**THE LATE E. E. EVANS.**  
 Referring to the death of a former St. John man, the Evening News of Framingham, Mass., on Feb. 12, says: "Edward E. Evans died yesterday morning at his home, 17 Clinton street, of pleuro-pneumonia. He was born in St. John, N. B., fifty-six years ago and was a sheet metal worker by trade. For the past two months he had been employed by the Dennison Manufacturing Company. He is survived by a wife, Emma M., three sons, Oliver T., Stanley E. and Arnold G., and by two daughters, Hazel A. and Myrtle A. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late home and burial will be at Edgell Grove cemetery."

**CHANGE IS INDICATED.**  
 The temperature continued very warm this morning due to the southerly winds and heavy fog. The lowest recorded was 32 above and the warmest 40. Three-tenths of an inch of rain fell during this morning's shower. Reports come from Hampton of a heavy lightning storm there and this is said to be due to the depression in the atmosphere. The probabilities show that tomorrow will be fair and decidedly cold with strong gales from the west.

**MAJOR MARKHAM'S SON IS WOUNDED AGAIN**

Major A. J. Markham of 108 Orange street received word from Ottawa this morning to the effect that his son, Corporal Ralph T. Markham, infantry, had been admitted to the 4th Field Ambulance, suffering from a broken wire wound in the knee on Feb. 7. This is the second time Corporal Markham has been wounded. He enlisted here with the 104th battalion under Colonel Fowler and went overseas with the 180th. He is twenty-one years of age.

**IMPORTANT POST FOR D. F. PIDGEON**

Promoted to Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in Charge of Audit of All Militia Department Payments in Canada and Overseas

The following is an extract from order in council, Feb. 8, 1918, providing for the formation of a general auditor's branch:

"Audit of all expenditure by the department of militia and defence in Canada, Bermuda, British West Indies and throughout the high commissioner in England (including C. E. F. expenditure in Canada), and that Major D. F. Pidgeon be appointed general auditor with the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the C. E. F."

Heretofore Major Pidgeon has been in charge of audit of all pay sheets in Canada. The new position places upon him the responsibility for audit of all expenditure by the militia department, namely, pay of C. E. F. permanent force and militia, pay of civilians, contracts, accounts, arsenals, covering not only Canada but the West Indies and high commissioner's office in London, Eng. The new position is therefore a very responsible one. In carrying out these duties the branch which heretofore consisted of 140 clerks, will be largely increased comprising the various audit branches which have heretofore attended to the different sub-divisions.

In the work of organization Lieutenant-Colonel Pidgeon anticipates leaving shortly on a trip comprising all military districts from Halifax to Victoria.

**PRESENTATIONS TO DEPARTING PASTOR**

Rev. and Mrs. Hayward Remembered by Congregation of Fairville Baptist Church

A large number of the young people, with their parents, held a very enjoyable valentine social in the vestry of the Fairville Baptist church last evening. The programme of valentine games was arranged and successfully carried out by Miss J. J. B. Hayward, assisted by Rev. H. Hayward. Prizes were won by Gordon Lawson, a returned soldier; Miss E. Mathewson and Mr. Hayward. There was also a short address on "Air Raids on London" by Lieut. J. Belyea, who also has an address in the Brotherhood of David on the C. E. F. programme.

The young people took advantage of the occasion to present to Mr. and Mrs. Hayward parting gifts. Miss M. Black, on behalf of the Queens of Avalon and Junior Queens, presented to Mrs. Hayward a gift of gold and a book of poems. Mrs. Hayward made a touching reply. P. Carrigan on behalf of the K. of K. and B. of B. Class, presented to Mr. Hayward a club bag.

G. Estey, on behalf of the Brotherhood of David, presented to Mr. Hayward a house leaf note book. Mr. Hayward replied.

The Ladies' Aid Society supplied refreshments.

**BEFORE MAGISTRATE ON GAMBLING CHARGES**

Aftermath of Raid Made Last Night—Case Comes Up On Monday Morning—Some Fail to Appear

A citizen charged with keeping a gambling house in Coburg street, near Union, which was raided by the police last evening, was before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. The nine men arrested with him last night were let out on deposit on bail to show up this morning, with the exception of one man. He had had no money last night and Police Inspector Caples went bail. The proprietor had been let out on \$300 bail and was told he would have to put up another \$50 to get out. He pleaded not guilty and the case was set over until Monday morning. He said this morning that he was not running a gambling hall, but only a club.

Because of a special appeal for family reasons, the Times' today omits the names of the gentlemen involved in this raid, but at the same time serves notice that hereafter such an appeal will not be considered. The time for men to think of their families and their business prospects is before they go to such a resort.

Three prisoners were brought before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning charged with drunkenness. Two of them pleaded guilty, but the third said that he was not drunk, but only weak from having nothing to eat. He had just come off his shift on one of the steamers, he said, and was very faint. "A-w-w-w," said the magistrate, "don't take up our time with such stories as that. The whole town is running with liquor. What's the use of calling it a dry town? It isn't dry, it's wet, wet! You're liable to \$208, or eight months each."

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**Neat, Stylish And Serviceable RAIN HATS**

For Misses And Women

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Ladies' Raincoats in new Tweed mixture and plain color Gabardine both in full back and belted shapes.

Two Hundred Rain Umbrellas in Ladies' size, at \$1.50 each.

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If your Range needs repairs, Phone us. We carry linings and grates for all makes of stove and ranges. We can put your old range in good repair at a small cost.

If you intend purchasing a new range, we will make a liberal allowance on the old one.

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Prices — \$1.19, 1.39, 1.49, 1.69, 1.89, 2.15, 2.95

**See Window Display**

Take Elevator to Third Floor

**OAK HALL** - SCOVILL BROS., LIMITED ST. JOHN, N. B.

Dear Mary:—

I owe you an apology. I had so many guests at my S. Valentine's party that this evening I could not show you all through my house and let you see the new furnishing Frank gave me.

This is to ask you to come over real soon and let me show you my new thing one by one and tell you what they cost. Then you won't quit coaxing Tom until he buys you what you want.

Now's the time to go a him. I told him what Frank did for me and how happy it made me.

with love—HELEN.

P. S. I'm always delighted with what I get from

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When you go to bed have a nice bed room to go to. We've got the furniture.

**A MUSKRAT COAT For \$65.00**

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