LOCAL NEWS

John Ryan, for fifty-two years in the service of the I. C. R., is superannuated today and will retire to a quiet life at his home in Nauwigewauk.

EDWARD C. WEYMAN MOVES HIS LAW OFFICE

Edward C. Weyman, LL. B., Barrister-at-Law, is moving today into the offices formerly occupied by the late George C. Coster at No. 120 Prince William street, opposite the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Weyman was admitted as an attorney in 1909, and has since practiced in this city. During the last three years he has had his offices with Messrs. Weldon & McLean. Hereafter he will continue the practice of law independently.

The Y. M. C. A. kept open house yesterday for the members and their friends and throughout the day there was much to occupy the attention of the visitors. In the afternoon a musical programme was given and refreshments were served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Get your skates renickelled, Grondines the Plater, Waterloo street.

James Sinnott of Main street was painfully injured in a collision with another skater on Lily Lake yesterday. He was taken to the hospital.

Boys' sporting boots, $1.98, $2.25, $2.65, $2.85 to $3.65; children's, $1.78, $2.25, and $2.45.—Wiezel's Cash Stores, Union street.

A telegram was received by Lieut.-Col. Wedderburn yesterday conveying the greetings of the governor-general to the Provincial Council of the New Brunswick Boy Scouts.

Jan. 2, last day to redeem Teddy bear checks.—Phillips' Stores. 1—3.

Charles Irvine of Milford, was severely injured last night in being struck with a large bottle on the head. He was standing at Barnhill's Corner, Fairville, at the time, and he was so overcome by the blow and the surprise of it, that his assailant made off unrecognized.

TODAY AT BARKERS.

The 2 Barkers are offering today apples from $1 a barrel up, sweet juicy oranges from 20c. a doz. up, Christmas candy and barley toys 10c. a lb.

Overshoes, waterproof boots and larrigans and rubbers.—Mulholland's new union label store, 83 King square. Look for electric sign. 1—3.

The Mystic Shriners held a reception last night in their rooms, Masonic Hall, Germain street, with C. F. Brown presiding. A good time was enjoyed in an exchange of New Year greetings, toasts and a musical programme.

PARDON

Mr. Workingham. May I hit you in the eye with this hard fact. No matter what you get, there is not a boot in the dominion to equal Brindle's Reliable Waterproof and solid leather, 227 Union. 'Phone 161-21. Repairs unequalled.

THE BEST MADE.

Ladies' rubbers, "Life Buoy" Brand, with leather inner heels and counter for best made, 72c. a pair; all other makes 48c. and 66c.—Wiezel's Cash Stores, Union street, near Brussels.

REPAIRING

We are repairing specialists. Let us make your old or overcoat look like new. J. P. Gallagher, successor to "McPartland the Tailor," 72 Princess. 'Phone M. 1618-11.

A purse of gold and a fountain pen were presented to Miss Ida E. Bixey, who recently resigned from the staff of the Victoria Hotel, on Thursday evening. The presentation was made by friends.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Several hundred dollars damage was done in a fire on Thursday in the home of Harry C. Jewett, Fredericton.

Charles H. Hamm shot and killed Mrs. Marcia Whitmore in Hudson, Mass., yesterday, because he said she had continually borrowed money from him and refused to return it.

Norman McLeod, aged 17 years, and Miss Lena McDonald, aged 18, were drowned yesterday at the village of Pouschn, C. B., while skating.

William Connolly, of Sydney, N. S. has been arrested, charged with the murder of Miss Katherine Dunn on December 31.

King George has established a new decoration "The Military Cross" to take precedence over all others except the Victoria Cross, for gallantry in action.

Hon. George H. Perley and Hon. Clifford Sifton were knighted by the King at New Year's. H. S. Holt, Montreal, Justice Lemieux, Mal. Gen. Fiset, G. J. Desbarats and Col. Price, all Canadians, are also included in the honor lists.

The famous Gobelin tapestries, still made in a factory owned by the French government, are woven from the reverse side, a workman watching the design through the web as it is reflected in a mirror.

WOMEN SOLDIERS HEAR "CALL TO COLORS"

Viscountess Castlereagh

London, Eng., Jan. 1—Women in England are arming for the defence of their country. With Viscountess Castlereagh as their colonel four companies of women's volunteers have been organised.

Col. Castlereagh's volunteers may not be called upon to fight but they will be drilled in dispatch riding, telegraphing, signaling, camp cooking and similar positions, replacing men who are needed on the firing line.

prior to her departure for Bath, Me., to study nursing.

A GREAT DISCOVERY

Tooke's collars, 2 for 8c. for today and Saturday only, at Mulholland's, 83 King square. Look for electric sign.
1—3.

The annual New Year's concert at the Wiggins' Male Orphan Home was held last night with the lads of the institution furnishing the programme. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams, Senator Thorne, Archdeacon Raymond, and Rev. Mr. Cody.

PURE GOLD Vanilla Extract is made from the finest Mexican Vanilla Bean, and conforms to the Government standard of strength. Take no chances on compounds and mixtures; insist on the reliable Pure Gold brand of Flavoring Extracts.

M. R. A. Stores Open at 9 O'clock Instead of 8.30.

Commencing Monday morning, M. A. stores will open for business at 9 o'clock instead of 8.30 during January, February and March.

This is for the benefit particularly of their salespeople who live in the suburbs of the city and in the country and consequence of the firm are urged to co-operate with them in making a success of this privilege.

M. R. A. stores will open at 9 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. every day during these three months.

MULHOLLAND HAS HIS FIRST CHEAP SALE ON

in order to make room for new spring goods. Sale includes everything. We will give you back your money if you are not satisfied. Look for electric sign, Mulholland's, King square, north side, No. 83.
1—3.

Men's overshoes, 98c., $1.48, $1.95, $2, and $2.75, at Wiezel's, Union street.

FOR SILVER PLATING.

Call Main 901-11. We come right to your house and call for your old silverware and return it to you, just like new. Name plates to order. Engraving and visiting cards—Taylor Bros., 31 King Square.

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION LOCAL 273

Regular monthly meeting, Sunday afternoon, January 3, 2.30 p. m., at Hall, 35 Water street. Business of importance. All members are requested to be present. By order of the president.

MARVELLOUS MACHINE

Inventor Says it Flies, Runs, Swims and Dives—Designed by Denver Mechanic

Denver, Jan. 1—William A. Sharpe, a Denver mechanic, after thirteen years of work and study, is completing a machine which he says can fly, run, swim and dive. The vehicle, a passenger-carrying machine, is designed to traverse the air, to run on land as do automobiles, to travel the surface of water, or to be used as a submarine.

The Sharpe machine will have no bulky weights, such as those used on aeroplanes, but will derive its lifting and propelling power through the rotation of wheels which are constructed with revolving and oscillating propellers. The inventor says that it will travel on land through the smoothness and swiftness of a racing automobile, can be shot into the air with perfect equilibrium, poised in mid-air, or will navigate the ocean with the speed of a motor boat, or can be utilized as a submarine.

"I have planned to spend $10,000 on my first machine, although the cost of the machine when put on the market will be not more than a standard automobile," said Sharpe. "It will be made of pressed steel and aluminium. It will carry four passengers and will attain a speed of thirty to 800 miles an hour."

SOLDIERS AT PEEKABOO

Curious Scene at a Straw Stack Described in a Letter.

London, Dec. 14—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—How Tommy Atkins and a German soldier played "peekaboo" around a straw stack and ended by each peacably departing for his own trench with an armful of straw is related in a letter to his family

HELD RECORD AS FIRE CHIEF

This is Fire Chief George G. Smith of Barrie, Ont., who was stricken and died while fighting a small fire a day or so ago, after having spent fifty years in the Barrie brigade. For thirty years he was chief and was proud of his distinction as the oldest fire chief in Ontario.