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Local Happenings.

Items of Local Interest Carefully Prepared by the Gazette's "Man About Town."

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—On this page will be found the advt. of C. S. Babbit of this town, offering bargains in Xmas goods.

THE TRAVELLING.—People coming from the country say that the travelling on the roads is good.

IMPROVING.—We are glad to chronicle that Mr. James McAllister is improving as rapidly as could be expected under the circumstances.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.—The stores here have put on their holiday dress, but with this exception there is little other signs of Christmas.

A COLD SNAP.—Sunday all day was very mild being ten degrees below freezing at six o'clock. On Monday morning it was 6 below 0. This is 'the coldest we have had here this year.

IN MOURNING.—Portland, Maine, is a city of mourning. The loss of the steamer of that name leaves two hundred orphans in and around the city. Twenty persons were taken from one church!

AGAINST PROGRESS.—The case of Nasse vs. Progress Publishing Co., of St. John for libel, ended in St. John circuit court on Dec. 3rd, and resulted in a verdict of \$800 against the newspaper. The Nasses claimed \$5,000 damages.

LAI D TO REST.—The remains of the late William McAllister were laid to rest in St. John's church cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. A large number attended the funeral. The Rev. N. C. Hansen, Rector of St. John's church officiated.

A GOOD XMAS PRESENT.—A year's subscription to the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE would be a very appropriate Christmas gift to send an absent friend. Send one dollar and have your friend's name entered on our subscription list. They will remember you the whole year for your present.

H. W. Woods, General Merchant, Welsford, has just received a fine, new line of the celebrated B. Laurance Spectacles and Eye glass in Gold, Gold-filled and nickel frames. Mr. Woods keeps a perfect line of test lenses, and can guarantee perfect satisfaction to any person who require perfect aids to vision.

SKATING ON THE CREEK.—On Wednesday last the creek was frozen over firm enough to allow skating. The skating was very good up to Sunday evening when about a half inch of snow fell making it heavy for that kind of sport. It is now claimed that the ice on the creek is over four inches thick and fit for horses.

RIVER CLOSED.—The river froze over on Thursday evening, Dec. 8th. In only three years since 1825 has the river remained open later than this year. In 1864 the ice bridge formed on Dec. 9th; in 1866 the river was open until Dec. 12th and 1878 was a phenomenal year, the river not freezing until Dec. 18th. It is yet all open below the bridges. The ice went out on April 20th, so the river was open for 231 days, which is longer than the average.

MARRIED AT FAIRVILLE.—On Tuesday evening a quiet marriage ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage, Fairville, when Mr. Spurr Scott and Miss Maud Cooper, both of Fairville, were made man and wife. Mr. Scott was injured a short time ago at Spruce Lake, but is now entirely recovered. Mr. H. P. Allingham acted as groomsmen and Miss Helen White as bridesmaid.—Sun.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—War or no war I am still in the front rank in fitting trim, having lately secured the services of Mr. J. A. McKinnon, a late graduate of Mr. J. Mitchell's cutting school of New York. I am now fully prepared to give my numerous customers a first class fit, workmanship unexcelled, style perfect, and prices that will astonish you. I respectfully invite you to call and inspect my large stock, no trouble to show goods and give you quotations at Joseph Walker's, Merchant Tailor, second door above People's Bank, Queen Street, Fredericton, West End.

FREDERICTON MARKET PRICES.—The city hall was almost surrounded Saturday morning with produce laden teams. There was an unusually brisk market, due no doubt to the good state of the roads and the close proximity to Christmas. There was a fair demand for all kinds of produce. Commodities sell as follows:—Hay per ton, \$5 to \$7; straw per ton, \$4.50; Pork per lb., 5c.; Turkey per lb., 10 and 11c.; geese each, 50 and 60c.; chickens per pair 35 to 50c.; ducks per pair 50 to 70c.; potatoes per bbl., 90c. to \$1.00; butter per lb., 16 to 18c.; eggs per doz., 20c.; lard per lb., 10c.; lamb per lb., 7 and 8c.; beef per lb., 4 and 5c.—Herald.

Cook's Penetrating Plasters.

STILL OPEN.—Grand Lake was still open on Sunday.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT.—A fine assortment of Xmas Fruit can be found at the store J. Rubins. See advt. opposite.

HELD OVER.—On account of the lateness of the mail, a batch of correspondence had to be held over, as they did not reach this office until noon on Tuesday. They will duly appear in our next issue.

ANOTHER SNOWSTORM.—Another snow storm set in here on Monday night and lasted until noon on Tuesday. Over a half foot of snow fell. This will be a drawback to the freezing of the river as the ice is only a couple of inches thick.

THE MAILS.—The mail from Westfield which should have been here Monday afternoon did not arrive in time for distribution on Monday night. The roads on Monday were reported to be in fine condition and it was fine all day. There is no excuse for the mails being late in fine weather. Already this fall one mail day has been missed altogether on this route and at the rate they are being carried now, the next snow storm will have no mail from that direction. Those in authority should see that in fine weather the mails arrive on time.

HIGH TEA AND FANCY SALE.—Don't forget the High Tea and Fancy Sale to be held in the Temperance Hall, this (Wednesday), afternoon and evening. Tea from 6 o'clock. All who so desire should avail themselves of this opportunity of procuring acceptable Christmas gifts, as the fancy work is said to be exceptionally fine this year.

DEATH AT UPPER GAGETOWN.—Mr. Nelson M. Estabrooks died at his residence, Upper Gagetown, at an early hour Thursday morning. Deceased was a young and industrious man and was highly respected in the neighborhood in which he resided. He was in his 29th year, and leaves a wife and two children, the youngest only a few weeks old, to mourn their sad loss. His funeral took place on Saturday and was largely attended.

THE DRY DOCK.—Mr. George Robertson will leave on Monday for Montreal. His mission is in connection with the dry dock. The organization of the dry dock company will shortly be announced and the probability is some of the chief Canadian shipping men will appear among the incorporators. After Mr. Robertson's return it is expected a request will be sent to Engineer Knipple to come out at once and inspect the sites.—Globe.

Who Is the Sinner? A Fair Question.

The publishers of the FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR lately put the above straight question to their subscribers, some of whom sometimes become indignant when they receive notice that their papers have been stopped owing to their own failure to renew in time. We can understand how it is impossible for a large paper like the FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR to allow subscriptions to continue beyond the expiry date, unless a renewal is received in good time. The publishers of the FAMILY HERALD pay great attention to their old subscribers, but they justly claim the right to cut off promptly all names not renewed on time. This is business, and the only business-like plan with a metropolitan paper of such wide circulation. New subscriptions from every post office in Canada are simply flooding into the FAMILY HERALD, and this country seems to be in line, because the FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR is to be found in a large percentage of the homes. The FAMILY HERALD is undoubtedly the biggest dollar's worth to be had.

HORSE RACE.—Quite a large gathering attended the meeting in Judge Ebbett's office on Saturday afternoon. As by the notice in last week's GAZETTE the meeting was called for the purpose of arranging for a horse race. Judge Ebbett occupied the chair. It was decided to hold the race on Monday, January 2nd, 1899, on Gagetown Creek. The following committee were appointed to make the necessary arrangements: Judge Ebbett, Isaac Fox, T. W. Gilbert, W. H. Bulyea and J. H. DeVeber. The following races were arranged: Running Race for Queens county, best two in three; entrance fee \$1.00. Green Race, trot, open to Queens County horses who have not won public money since they were 3 years old, and have been in county over two months; entrance fee \$1.00. Free-For-All for Queens, Sunbury and Kings counties, trot or pace; entrance fee, \$2.00. Free-For-All trot or pace, entrance fee, \$3.00. The running race will be called on at 10 o'clock, a. m., and the other races at 1.30 o'clock p. m. Purses divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the Hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large Book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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GREETING:
Whereas William O'Neil, the administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Charles O'Neil, late of the Parish of Petersville, in the County of Queens, has filed an account of his administration of the estate and effects of the deceased and hath prayed to have the same passed and allowed. You are therefore required to cite the heirs next of kin, creditors and all others interested in the estate of the said Charles O'Neil, deceased, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, in Gagetown, in the Parish of Gagetown, in the said County of Queens, within and for the said County of Queens, on FRIDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, at two o'clock in the afternoon to show cause if any they have why the said accounts should not be passed and allowed.
Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this thirteenth day of December, 1898.

A. W. EBBETT,
Judge of Probate County of Queens.
J. W. DICKIE,
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