

THIS EVENING.

Klondike vs. All-St. John in hockey match at Queen's rink.

Local News.

A latch key found on Charlotte street has been left at police headquarters.

To-morrow the Y. M. C. A. junior athletic contest, will be a game of indoor base-ball.

The meeting of the Sewing Circle of Johnston L. O. B. A. No. 19, has been postponed till Feb. 9th.

The Ladies Committee of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, will meet to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Union Lodge No. 2 Knights of Pythias will meet this evening in Castle Hall, Germain street at 8 o'clock.

The bay steamer Kilkool went into the Market Slip to-day to have her propeller inspected.

C. P. R. steamship Montclair arrived at Avonmouth, this morning from this port. The Montrose arrived today at London.

The St. Andrew's Club of this city will send four rinks to Fredericton tomorrow morning to compete with the curlers of that city.

Officer McCollom was called into the Eldon House on Union street, this morning, to eject John O'Leary who was drunk. O'Leary was placed under arrest.

Joseph L. Mullaly, John L. Finley, and William B. Robertson, the newly appointed acting preventive officers, went on duty at the Customs House this morning.

I. C. R. trackmaster Seamans, of Moncton, in the city today supervising the clearing of the railway yard after the recent storm.

There arrived in the steamer St. Croix, yesterday, two brood mares and a stallion, thoroughbreds, for Governor Snowball, to be placed on his farm at Chatham.

There will be a meeting of the joint committee from N. B. Lodge No. 1 and Union Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, in Castle Hall, to-night at 9 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John McCurdy, will be held on Friday morning at 8.45 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, 210 Main street.

The congregation of Brussels street Baptist church will meet tonight to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from Leinster street Baptist church.

W. E. Mason, Maritime Province manager of the Canada permanent mortgage corporation leaves on Friday for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the company.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms Thursday evening, Feb. 2nd.

A very enjoyable concert was given in the Church of England Hall, Fairville, last evening.

At 7.30 sharp on Thursday evening, the members of Gurney Division, S. of T., will meet in the Temperance Hall, market building.

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BIG FURNITURE SALE.

The annual furniture sale at Am-land Bros., Waterloo street, commenced this morning.

PREMIER TWEEDIE

Presided at Fish and Game Association Annual Meeting.

THE REPORTS.

Preliminary Work and Some Interesting Talk About Fish Culture and Game Preservation in New Brunswick.

The annual meeting of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association commenced this morning in the board of trade rooms.

Premier Tweedie presided and called the meeting to order about 11.15 o'clock. He expressed his pleasure in welcoming the members to St. John and said that after the formal proceedings the mayor would deliver his address of welcome.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, as the same had been printed and placed in the hands of the members.

The secretary then read letters of regret at their inability to be present, from Chas. H. Wilson, vice-president, New York; H. Seward Webb, H. G. Elliott, Dr. Brainard, and Mr. Armstrong, of Montreal.

Andrew Irving of New York, wrote suggesting a permanent place of meeting which would be more central. The letter was laid on the table.

J. W. Titcombe, a former vice-president of the association, sent a letter asking that his resignation be accepted. It was suggested that the letter be referred to the executive committee to make him an honorary member.

The communication from C. E. E. Usher, vice-president of the C. P. R., was read by D. G. Smith, in which he expressed his regret at being unable to be present.

The report of the secretary treasurer was read, and showed that one member had died during the year. There were ten resignations and forty propositions of memberships.

The financial report shows amount on hand as per last report \$158.70; received from various sources \$280.03; total amount received, \$438.73.

On motion the names of Hon. A. T. Dunn and H. G. Smith were added to the membership committee. The next order of business was the calling for reports of the executive from the different states and provinces.

D. G. Smith of Chatham said he had not prepared a written report, but in speaking of the fish in which he was most interested, he said that the situation was about the same as last year.

He referred to the hatchery at Bartibogue, which although in only an experimental stage had given excellent results. About a quarter of a million eggs were placed there last year and about 125,000 were hatched.

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HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

The Reports Submitted at Today's Annual Meeting---Work in Rockwood Park and in the Public Gardens --- A Year of Progressive Work.

The annual meeting of the St. John Horticultural Society was held this afternoon.

The resignation of the secretary James Reynolds which was sent in a month ago was discussed.

The following reports were submitted:

Construction Committee's Report

To the President and Directors, Horticultural Association. Gentlemen,—Your construction committee begs to report that it has continued the work of park improvement during the past season.

That portion of the new Sandy Point drive which was at first made very narrow has been widened, making it the same width throughout.

Considerable work has been done upon the dams in adding to the width for strengthening them. It is the intention to cover the water slopes with flat stones to prevent wave wash, and to grass over the lower slopes to improve the appearance.

The large wood has been cut over the larger portion of the surface of the upper or largest lake and the rubbish burned, but there is still more to cut at some time when the water will be drawn off.

A very fine walk has been made through the arboretum running from the southeast corner of the garden through the wood, passing through the Gilbert well and coming into highwood drive, near the falls.

A fence has been built between the Park and the Gilbert property, the Park bearing its proportion of the cost. And a new fence also around a portion of the deer park.

Mrs. W. W. Turnbull, having donated \$1,000 to the Park coupled with a request that a log cabin be built, a site near the southeastern corner of the deer enclosure was selected.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hon. G. F. Hill, of St. Stephen, is at the Royal.

J. W. Godard, F. B. Schofield and F. E. Sayre have returned from Chipman, where they have been snowed up since Wednesday.

Mrs. Benson, child and maid, of Chatham, are at the Royal.

Kilgour Shives, of Campbellton, is registered at the Royal.

J. H. Duffee, of the C. P. R. left last night for Montreal.

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At this juncture Premier Tweedie stated that he had a government meeting to attend and would have to retire.

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The animals and fowls have continued about as usual.

The two permanent men are now employed cutting dead wood, burning rubbish, keeping some of the roads open etc. etc.

Respectfully submitted, G. S. FISHER.

Gardener's Report.

To the President and directors of the Saint John Horticultural Association.

Gentlemen,—The past season has been a memorable one for the Gardens, although the spring was late.

After so severe a winter, the Herbaceous Plants in the borders grew rapidly as the summer advanced, and to use the expressions of many citizens, the Gardens never looked better.

There was only one new carpet bed made during the year, called the "Memorial Bed," in memory of the late C. H. Dearborn, which was very highly spoken of.

A trench was dug at the upper part of the gardens, and was filled with stone and coarse gravel in order to prevent the water (caused by heavy rains) from washing the gravel of the walks, which formerly required much labor to replace.

Under the direction of Dr. G. U. Hay, there were one hundred and thirty holes dug on high drive and down near the Gilbert estate; some new soil was provided and a variety of trees were planted.

There were also a quantity of trees and shrubs planted in the nursery for future transplanting.

Some cleaning up of dead wood on the south side of High Drive was done by the garden staff, under the direction and supervision of Dr. Hay, which has been added to by the park men.

There were about fifty loads of gravel taken from under one of the beds near the greenhouse, and the bed filled up with stone and soil.

There were about 5,000 bulbs planted last fall for early spring flowering, chiefly from last season's stock, only about 1,500 being purchased new.

In pruning the trees and shrubs last spring, I found some shrubs on the border next to Seely street street broken and damaged, which must have been caused by people walking over them on the snow during the winter.

I would wish to mention the name of H. Noakes residing at the Department school, for allowing the association storage for the garden settees, twenty-two in number.

Respectfully submitted, A. J. STEVENS, Gardener. January 31st, 1905. St. John, N. B., Jan. 30th, 1905.

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Comprising Fancy Tweed Mixtures; Black, Brown and Navy Cheviots, Plain Cloths, Etc.

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NO SUITS ON APPROVAL DURING THIS SALE.

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February Sale of Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

As is our custom we continue our Clean-up-Sale through February. The values should receive your careful attention, because on goods that are needed by every man and youth.

If any bank in St. John offered 20 per cent. interest to depositors, think what a scramble there would be.

20 Per Cent. Discount at this store is equivalent to 20 per cent. interest on your money—IF YOU NEED THE GOODS.

20th Century Tweed and Worsted Suits at 20 p. c. discount.

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From 35 to 42 breast, unfinished Worsted Cloth, Silk Lined. We urge your prompt acceptance of this offer.

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Open evenings till 8 o'clock.

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They have got to go, and they're going, we want the room—must have it, and have cut the price to induce people to buy now—think of it.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows: MEN'S OVERCOATS, formerly \$6.00 and \$12.00, Now \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.98 and \$8.75; MEN'S SUITS, formerly \$6.00 and \$12.00, Now \$3.95, \$5.95 and \$6.98; BOY'S TWO-PIECE SUITS, formerly \$1.85 to \$4.75, Now 98c., \$1.69 and \$1.98.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 and 201 Union St.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Decreasing northwest winds; fair and colder. Thursday fair and decidedly cold.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Feb. 1, 1905. Highest temperature during past 24 hours 16. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours 9.

In the Thistle curling rink this morning, the ladies met for practice for the match between the Thistle and St. Andrew's teams to-morrow.