

LOCAL NEWS.

Jottings on Events as they Happen about Town.

The Ebb and Flow of Civic and Suburban Life.

A Serious Runaway, supposed to have been Drowned, Marriages, etc.

Around Again.

Jas. A. Vanwart, Q. C., is able to be out again.

Lost a Valuable Horse.

Mr. Reid Blair of St. Mary's, lost a valuable horse the other day. Bots were the cause of his death.

Propose Building.

Star Council R. T. of T. propose building a hall for their own use, nothing definite has yet been decided on.

A Useful Christmas Present.

A "Victor" type-writer makes an elegant as well as a useful present and only cost \$17.00. You can get them at this office.

Oyster Social at Keswick.

The oyster social at Keswick Friday evening was well attended. A large number drove up from the city, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The Pulpit.

The Rev. Mr. Chapman of Marysville, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday morning, and the Rev. Mr. Gough of Kingclear in the evening.

Christian Endeavor Society.

The young people of the Baptist church held a meeting last night for the purpose of organizing in connection with the church a branch of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Salvation Army Wedding.

On Thursday evening at the Salvation Army Barracks, Mr. Herbert Logan, an officer in the army, was united in marriage to Miss Jarvis. Rev. Mr. Payson officiated.

Basket Social.

The basket social Thursday evening, given under the auspices of the ladies of the Church of England, in the hall at Nashwaakiss, was well attended. The F. O. M. W. Orchestra was in attendance and rendered some very good music.

Married at Bridgeport.

Miss Alice Maud Mary, daughter of Edward Wilkinson, of this city, was married recently at Bridgeport, Conn., to Andrew J. Anderson, M. D., of Astoria, Long Island.

Postponed.

The argument in the case of the Halifax Banking Co. vs Smith, which was to have taken place before the Chief Justice this morning, was postponed in consequence of the inability of Mr. Hannington, counsel for the bank, to attend.

Supposed to Have Been Drowned.

Two days ago a man named Geo. Smith left Chatham in a boat for his home some miles distant. The boat was found stranded on an island in the river, and as Smith has not shown up it is supposed he was drowned.

A Serious Runaway.

Thursday evening, about seven o'clock, a pair of horses belonging to a gipsy took fright and ran away, throwing him out and breaking his right leg below the knee. He was carried into J. M. Wiley's drug store and a coach was sent for to take him home. Drs. McLearn and Vanwart attended him.

St. John's Day.

Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M., will observe St. John's day (Dec. 27th), by attending divine service at the Cathedral at 11 a. m., when Rev. Mr. Parkinson, of St. Mary's will preach a sermon suitable to the occasion.

Alexandria Lodge, of St. Mary's, it is expected, will also be present.

Election of Officers.

At Wednesday night's meeting of the Order of Unity, the following officers were elected:— Chas. A. Miles, president; H. G. Winter, vice-president; Daniel Richards, chaplain; Jas. D. Perkins, secretary; H. G. Estey, treasurer; Jas. Thompson, marshal; Wesley Barker, guard; Gilbert Mitchell, sentinel; Jas. D. Fowler, H. G. Winter and W. J. Scarr, trustees.

A Wide-a-Wake Merchant.

If the country people coming to town to purchase Christmas goods would just stop at R. Staple's Dry Goods store, St. Mary's and inspect his stock they would be well repaid. He carries a complete line of dry goods, Gent's furnishings, Trunks, Valises, Fancy goods, also men and boys ready made clothing. Just stop and give him a call, he can sell you anything in his line as cheap, if not cheaper, than you can buy it in town.

The Scotchmen.

At a meeting of the Scotchmen of the city held at the Barker House, Tuesday night, an organization was formed which will be known as Clan Gordon. The officers elected were:— A. S. Murray, worthy chief; J. S. Neill, past chief; Robert Ashford, tanish; Prof. Murray, chaplain; O. S. Crockett, secretary; Jas. McMurray, financial secretary; J. Pitblado, treasurer; Nelson Campbell, senior benchman; Eben Miller, junior benchman; Wm. Minto, seneschal; Joseph Purdie, warden; Wm. Minto, jr., sentinel; Dr. Crockett, physician; Jas. S. Neill, Dougald McCatherin and James R. Howie, trustees.

The Leading Shoe Store.

A well kept and handsome shoe store is that of Nelson Campbell's, opposite the City Hall. The first thing that strikes a customer on entering this—the leading shoe store in the city—is the fact that everything has a place and can be found there. All the fittings are of the latest style and in keeping with the class of goods carried by the enterprising proprietors of this establishment. Here you can get boots, shoes, rubbers, overshoes, moccasins, slippers, etc., at prices that cannot be beaten, and what could be better for a Christmas present than something in the above mentioned lines. Mr. Campbell also carries as fine a lot of caps and hats as can be found in the maritime provinces. We would recommend visitors to the city during the holiday season to give him a call.

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EVENTS AROUND US.

Happenings of the Week Throughout the Province.

Mayor Allen will not offer for re-election. Silver ware in great variety at R. Blackmer's.

A handsome line of Gold Watches at R. Blackmer's.

The latest novelties for Christmas presents at Fenety's Bookstore.

There has been a duty put on Newfoundland fish coming into Canada.

York County teachers' institute meets in this city on the 17 and 18 insts.

The public schools will close for the Christmas holidays next Wednesday.

It is expected the Minister of Finance will address a meeting in St. John next week.

George Peters escaped from the Penitentiary on Monday while working about the grounds.

Some mean wretch stole a wedding ring from the hand of a lady who died in Moncton last Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Alex. Howard took place yesterday at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, Gibson.

Mr. George Clinton, a well known citizen and great sufferer, died on Monday and was buried Wednesday morning.

A young child of Alex. Chisholm of Truro drank from a cup containing a poison, a day or two ago and died soon after.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Duffy are receiving the congratulations of friends on a recent interesting domestic event—a son.

Mr. W. C. Anslow, editor and proprietor of the Union Advocate, Newcastle, broke his knee cap last Saturday evening.

The ordinance of baptism was administered on Sunday last in the Baptist and Free Baptist churches in this city and Gibson.

Mr. Blakeny for some time principal of the St. Mary's school has resigned and will take charge of the superior school at Keswick Ridge.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Parsons & Wilkes, Regent St., dealers in fresh and salt fish of all kinds, which they sell both wholesale and retail. They also have in connection a first class oyster saloon, where you can get a stew of P. E. Island oyster served in first-class order.

James Welsh, about 16 years old, on the Northwest Miramichi, went out skating on Monday morning, and was drowned. He was skating along the shore by the edge channel when opposite Edward Whitney's shore slipped into open water. The ice was too weak not having formed until Sabbath night. The young man's body was not found until noon of Tuesday. The young man's brother of about 11 years was with him and came very nearly skating into the open water too, but his eye just caught sight of the water in time to sheer off and escape a watery grave. The young boy says that his brother came up three times but went right down again, making no attempt to grasp at anything. Advocate.

Parties requiring rubber stamps should leave their orders at this office where they will receive prompt attention. Work guaranteed.

Rev. Mr. Weddall will visit the preaching appointments in Kingsclear, to-morrow, and administer the sacrament and other rites of the church.

Miss Nellie Hume who has had charge of the Wisely school has resigned her position, and Miss M. E. S. Nicholson has been re-appointed to that charge.

The Star Council, R. T. of T., presented Miss Annie Mitchell, of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., with an address, previous to her leaving for Charlottetown.

A young son of Capt. Simon Tufts fell through the railway track near the race way of the Carleton mill pond, St. John, on Wednesday, and sustained severe injuries about his head and legs.

A young man named Wesley Dagget has been sent to the supreme court for trial at Digby, for an alleged attempt to outrage an eleven year old girl named Kate Raymond. Dagget protests his innocence.

On Saturday morning fire broke out in Walter D. McLaughlin's smoke house Seal Cove, Grand Manan. Four smoke houses and one salting shed were burned, belonging to Walter D. McLaughlin, Clinton McLaughlin, John Joy and Jacob Schofield. The loss to Messrs. McLaughlin was \$220, and Messrs. Joy and Schofield, \$1,100. Twenty-three thousand boxes of smoked herring were also burned.

Nelson Campbell is showing a fine line of Gent's Fancy Slippers in Plush, Velvet, Kid, Dongala Calf, etc. In different shapes and colors also. A very large variety of Ladies Fine Slippers in Velvet, Patent Leather, Undressed Kid, Bronze Kid, White Satin, Black Kid Beaded and a splendid assortment of Ladies Plain Kid Slippers, Felt Slippers and Fancy Moccasins.

A lad by the name of John Johnson, a native of Newcastle, who was engaged as a stable boy with Mr. Stewart of Campbellton went out shooting with some men on the night of the 28th ult. Reports says that when he started for home he was the worse of liquor and while driving along one of the shafts of his sleigh broke and he was either thrown out or fell out. The next day he was found with both feet badly frozen.

Still There is Room.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Capt. G. W. Dykeman, on Wednesday evening, when his daughter Gertrude was joined in the bonds of wedlock to Byron Brewer, formerly of Keswick. Rev. F. C. Hartley officiated.

At the residence of Asa Vanwart, Wednesday evening, Mr. Alex. L. Haining, head clerk in Messrs. Lemont & Sons, was married to Jeanette C. Mitchell by the Rev. Mr. Crawley.

John W. Liley, proprietor of the York St. restaurant, was married Wednesday evening, last to Miss Lavinia M. Ferguson, formerly of Sheffield, Sunbury Co. Rev. Mr. Weddall officiated.

THE WORLD OVER.

The Spirit of the Press of all Countries.

A Synoptic History of the Times.

Itemized and Arranged for every-day Convenience.

The full supreme court bench has denied the application of Isaac B. Sawtelle for a new trial.

By explosion of fire damp in a colliery located at Nifka, Russian Poland, 180 persons are reported killed.

Governor Merriam, of St. Paul, Minn., issued a letter this week requesting aid for the starving people of Russia.

Two young sons of George Gibson, of Parly Pool, Ont., while sleigh driving on the ice, broke through and were drowned.

Four employees were killed outright and five dangerously injured in a railroad accident at West Plains, Mo., the other day.

Boston, Dec. 9.—P. O'Brien, of Moncton, N. B., a brakeman on the Old Colony railway, was crushed to death between coal cars at North Easton to-day.

A large part of New Richmond, Wis., was burned Tuesday night last. The fire swept away a large portion of the business centre. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

A white man and two Indians have been arrested at Brantford on suspicion of being murderers of Mr. Heslop, treasurer of Ancaster township, who was murdered a year ago.

Disease is rife among the famishing people of the Russian famine districts and thousands have taken to mendicancy and robbery. Hundreds of children are dying of starvation on the highways.

Lophy, the New York wife murderer, was electrified in Sing Sing prison a few minutes after 12 Monday noon. Lophy died easily and went to the chair composedly and with apparent indifference.

Word comes from Helena, Mont., that the Indians are at Cheyenne agency, on Lane Deer creek, 800 miles from Fort Keogh and Agent Tulley fears an uprising. Troops have been asked for from Fort Keogh.

Bemberger, Strong & Co.'s four-story building, Louisville, Ky., occupied by a number of merchants, was burned early Wednesday morning; loss \$300,000. One fireman is missing. It is feared he was crushed by the falling walls.

Two colored men entered Rittenberg's jewelry shop, 601 Craig street Montreal the other evening and, after knocking the proprietor over with a hammer, proceeded to carry off about \$700 worth of watches, rings, etc. No arrests have yet been made.

A fatal accident occurred the other day in the Patton mine, Webb City, Mo., by which H. Titus lost his life and George Kane was probably fatally injured. As they were being lowered into the shaft the hoister man lost control of the rope, and the men fell 165 feet.

The petition against the return of Sir Hector Langevin, for the county of Richelieu was dismissed Wednesday, their being no proof or corruption to offer. The ex-minister of public works immediately resigned his seat and will sit for Three Rivers leaving a vacancy in Richelieu.

The new kilted regiment formed in Toronto is given, by a general order, precedence next to the 74th Kingston. Major-General Herbert states that he is following the rule observed in all armies and of the imperial service of not allowing a regiment to die. The old Frontenac 48th had become dormant and the number is now revived. The regiment thus takes the precedence held by the old regiment which bore the same name.

DIED IN THE WOODS.

An Old Bathurst Man's Death While on a Hunting Expedition.

MONCTON, Dec. 8.—About a fortnight ago, Donald McGillivray, an old man between seventy and eighty, living near Bathurst, left on a hunting expedition with provisions for four days. After eight days' absence a search expedition was organized and McGillivray's dead body was found about fifteen miles distant. It is not known whether death resulted from illness or exposure.

Candidates for Mayor.

Ald. Beckwith and Mr. John Richards are the candidates for the mayoralty.

Just Received.

At C. H. Thomas & Co.'s one hundred and two handsome trunks for the holiday trade which will be sold at 50 cents. Have one!

Postponed.

The Scott Act case against Blanch Ackerman has been postponed until next week.

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