

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime—Southeast winds with snow and rain in some districts.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

Today being St. John's Day the installation of officers in the Masonic lodges will take place tonight.

REACHED SANTOS.

The bark Edna M. Smith, Capt. Read, arrived at Santos, Brazil, on Christmas Day from Rosario.

DAMAGE APPRAISED

The loss to building and furniture caused by the recent fire at the dwelling of Mrs. James Bird, St. John Street, has been appraised at \$455.

GLOVES FOUND

A pair of ladies kid gloves picked up on the street a few days have been left at this office. The owner can have the same on proving property.

WEDDING AT BOIESTOWN

At Boiestown on Christmas Day, Mr. Frederick A. Calhoun of Gordonvale and Miss Laura May Hunter of Hayesville were united in marriage by Rev. Wm. R. Pepper.

RIVER ROAD BUSHED

The road crossing the river from Barker's Point to Waterloo Row has been bushed out. Vehicles have been crossing there for some days, the ice being considered safe.

INTERESTING RUMOR.

It is rumored that the marriage of a subaltern of the permanent force who has been connected with the military depot here, and a young lady residing in Nova Scotia, is to take place early in the New Year.

ANOTHER EARTH TREMOR

Reports from river parishes in the western part of York County are to the effect that a distinct earthquake shock was felt there between the hours of three and four on the morning of Monday the 23rd inst.

DROWNED IN MAINE

Two French Canadians named Albert, employed at John A. Morrison's lumber camps in Maine were drowned at Repogenus lake on Sunday last. They were en route to Mr. Morrison's camp and broke through the ice.

DOGS KILLED SHEEP

Leonard Miller of Central Southamton recently had ten sheep killed by dogs. The latter belonging to neighbors and were shot to prevent further depredations. The loss sustained by Mr. Miller is to be made good.

MARRIAGE AT TEMPERANCE VALE

The marriage of Mr. John Black of Pleasant Ridge Florence Stairs of Temperance Vale took place at the home of the bride's parents December 23. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Rutledge.

TO WED TOMORROW

The wedding of Mr. Kenneth R. Chestnut and Miss Hazel Edgecombe will take place tomorrow at 4 p. m. at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Albert W. Edgecombe. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Neil McLaughlin pastor of the Methodist church. The bride and groom will leave by C. P. R. tomorrow evening en route to British Columbia where they will make their home.

DEATH AT FREDERICTON JCT.

John McLaughlin an aged resident of Fredericton Junction passed away yesterday at the advanced age of seventy eight years. Death was due to general debility. Two sons and two daughters survive. They are George McLaughlin and John F. McLaughlin of Fredericton Junction. Mrs. John Lafferty of Fredericton Junction and Mrs. Merritt Gillespie of Central Blissville. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with service by Rev. Father Howland. Interment will be made at Fredericton Junction.

DEATH AT SWAN CREEK.

The death took place Thursday morning at his home, Swan Creek, Sunbury County, of Henry A. Brooks aged sixty years. A widow and nine children survive, four girls and five boys. The children are Albert E., Henry A., Emile S., Rudolph, Mrs. Avard and Mrs. J. McCain of Swan Creek, Mrs. Harry Weston of Upper Gagetown, Mrs. Chas. W. Day of Maquapit Lake, Miss Ida I. Brooks and Miss Ada E. Brooks at home. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon with service at the home at two o'clock by Rev. Mr. Evans. Interment will be made at Upper Gagetown.

EXHIBITION

DIRECTORS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Meeting Postponed From Yesterday--- Exhibition of 1913 to Surpass Any of Preceding Years--Plant in Good Condition

The directors of Agricultural Society No. 34 met yesterday afternoon but adjourned without transacting any business. They will meet in the Mayor's office on Thursday afternoon next when officers will be elected and plans for the year formulated. Postponement was made yesterday because a complete financial statement was not yet ready for presentation. Treasurer M. Tennant will have the statement ready for next week's meeting.

Arrangements for the Fredericton Exhibition of 1913 have been begun and it is the intention of the directors of the Agricultural Society to make the fair as successful as it has been in past years. On account of the expenditure made last year the plant and equipment of the society is in excellent condition and it is not thought that any addition to it will be necessary.

A North Shore paper recently advocated the holding of an annual provincial exhibition and strongly urged that Fredericton be the city in which such annual fair be held. Fredericton was mentioned as the most suitable place because of its central location, its proximity to the best agricultural sections of the province and the fact that recent exhibitions in this city had been financial successes. Those who have been concerned with the management of the Fredericton exhibition in the past are to be congratulated upon the reputation the fair has earned.

TRUE LOVERS

Lovers of bargains will find a great opportunity to invest their money in some of the bargains at Edgecombe's big winter sale. Read what they say in their advertising space in 'this paper.

DR. ANNAND RETIRES.

The Rev. Dr. Annand is now retiring from the New Hebrides Mission and the principalship of the Training Institution at Tongan. For several years he has efficiently conducted the affairs of the Institution. The doctor is to travel in Palestine before returning to his native land.

IN THE TROPICS.

Recent letters from Provincial Secretary and Mrs. McLeod, now at Hamilton, Bermuda, state that they are greatly enjoying their sojourn in the tropics. The provincial secretary has dropped a few pounds in weight since leaving home but his appetite has improved and he sleeps better. He takes daily plunges into the surf and usually has a try at it before breakfast. He expects to be home the latter part of January.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION.

Mrs. F. A. Good was waited upon at her home Tuesday by members of the choir of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church and presented with a handsome mahogany music-stand.

PROSPECT OF SNOW GREETED WITH PLEASURE

Inconvenience Caused by Scarcity of Fuel Will be Relieved---Lumbermen Will be Greatly Aided by Snow

Ever since the cold weather set in users of wood-fuel in this city have been hard pressed by scarcity of suitable furnace wood. The prospect of snow coming in sufficient quantities to make easy travelling, however, has brightened the situation considerably and it is likely that wood will reach the city in considerable quantities in the near future.

The railways have not been bringing in wood in any great quantities. Freight-rates are high and the general scarcity has swept the country bare of wood within easy reach of the railway lines. Today's storm is reported to be quite general in this section of the province and farmers who have wood will hurry it to the railway lines as soon as possible. It is said that one wood-dealer of this city searched the Gibson Branch of the C.P.R. as far north as Millville without finding any wood available and only by getting a small quantity from Sunbury County was able to supply his orders. The School Board has with difficulty secured wood for the school-buildings which use that kind of fuel.

A lumber-operator who was in the city today said that light snow on the Upper St. John had improved conditions in that section to a considerable extent and that the present storm, which probably extends over that district, will make matters fairly favorable. The loss of a considerable amount of time, however, early in the winter will result in a marked curtailment of the cut on St. John waters.

Mr. H. Denning of Woodstock is at the Queen.

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