

## HOLIDAY SPIRIT GAVE THE POLICE A BUSY TIME

EIGHT ARRESTS OVER  
HOLIDAY AND WEEK-END

Several Prisoners Had Liquor  
in Their Possession—A  
Heavy Fine Imposed  
Today.

"The cup that cheers" was rather in evidence here Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The net result was that the police made eight arrests for drunkenness. Some of the prisoners had liquor on them and had charges of violation of the Prohibition Act laid against them.

Two Scraps Occurred  
Two scraps resulted from the arrests prisoners thinking that they were slightly better men than the police. They were mistaken and were "landed" alright.

One Made a Bolt  
Two arrests were made by Sub-Inspector Fraser Saunders. One of the two who belongs in Devon took advantage of a favorable moment when on the way to the police station, and left hurriedly in the general direction of Devon. He made a clean getaway but left a bottle of liquor in the possession of the sub-inspector.

In Court This Morning  
There was a large attendance of spectators at the police court this morning. Two drunks forfeited deposits of ten dollars each. Another charged with violation of the Prohibition Act by having liquor in his possession was fined one hundred dollars for that offense and eight dollars for being drunk.

The other cases are to be heard this afternoon two of them are for having liquor in their possession.

These arrests kept the police quite busy over the holiday. Otherwise the day was quiet.

H. C. Jewett's Horses Arrive.  
The two horses Gwen, 2.16 1/2, a trotter and High Knob Beauty, 2.28 1/2, a pacing half-sister of The Exposer arrived from Chicago on Saturday last at noon. H. C. Jewett of this city purchased the horses recently at the Chicago horse sale. It is hoped that he will be as successful with these horses as he has been with others in the past.

Arctic Rink Opens Tonight  
The long-looked for opening of the Arctic Rink will take place tonight. Those disappointed Christmas Day because there was no ice available for the public will have no cause of complaint tonight as the ice-sheet is in magnificent condition. Three band nights and band Saturday afternoon are arranged for by Manager G. N. Beatty.

Marysville's First Practice.  
The Marysville hockey team had their first practice this afternoon. Nearly all last year's players were out and several new players. Marysville this year is without the services of Rodney Bidlake, who will play the nets for Fredericton. Another new player who may turn out for the Fredericton team this year is George Walker a former Fredericton boy. Walker has been living in St. Stephen but has lately returned to this city. He played some years ago on the Fredericton team and was a strong player in the Fredericton defence.

At the Gaity  
The Monday-Tuesday play is "Away Goes Prudence" with Billie Burke as the star. She plays the part of Prudence Thorne, a society girl, who spends all her time in her aeroplane, but when it comes to a choice between this and her lover, chooses her lover. She takes a kidnapping, breaks a safe, and a few other things. Percy Marmont is Miss Burke's leading man in this picture, which is said to afford the flippant young woman an excellent opportunity to cut up wild as she seems to love to do—in the movies. There is another chapter of the serial "Bride 13."

Reed Horses Sold  
Fort Fairfield Review: Several good race horses from the P. H. & G. W. Reed stable at Fort Fairfield have been sold recently, largely owing to the continued illness of Mr. Reed, senior. Among the sales are those of the following: Kyo Todd, pacer, half sister to Peter McKyo, 2.06, a daughter of Kentucky Todd, 2.08 3/4; Helen T., pacer, 5 years old, by Echo Todd, 2.14 1/4; Wood Spirit, 5 years old, by Peter Wood, 2.19 1/2. The Reed stable however, will probably not be discontinued but will doubtless give a fine account of itself next season with the talented trainer and reinsman G. W. Gerow in the sulky, as usual.

Death of Miss Ida Lugin  
The death took place on Friday, at the General Public Hospital, St. John of Miss Ida Lugin, who, on November 22, suffered a compound fracture of the leg by a fall on the ice at the corner of Union and Charlotte Streets in that city. Miss Lugin was a daughter of the late Charles Simeon Lugin of Fredericton, formerly King's Printer, and has been for a number of years a resident of St. John, devoting her life along with her sister, Mary, to the care of another sister, Miss Annie, who died a few months ago. Another sister, Mrs. W. P. Flewelling also survives. The death of Miss Lugin will be heard of with sincere regret by a large circle of friends. On Sunday evening at 9 o'clock a funeral service was held at Brennan's undertaking rooms. Interment was made at Fredericton, following a service from the Cathedral at 11 o'clock this morning.

## ZERO WEATHER USHERED IN BY CHRISTMAS

WESTERLY GALE MADE  
COLD MORE INTENSE

Quiet Observation of the Festival—Low Temperature Prevented Usual Horse-Racing.

The mild autumn and early winter came to sudden stop Christmas Eve when the thermometer began to drop at the beginning of a zero wave which produced the lowest temperature of the season and interfered to some extent with the observation of the day. Official temperature at the University of New Brunswick showed the lowest reading of 11.5 degrees below zero on Christmas Day. Sunday the minimum temperature was six degrees below the cipher. The moderation continued with snow forecasted today.

Stopped Horse-Racing.  
A track had been plowed in the light snow on the river-ice but on account of the low temperature which was accompanied by a westerly gale racing did not take place. A matched race which had attracted some attention was scheduled to be held. The customary curling match, President vs Vice-President, took place at the curling rink.

Plumbers were in demand as the result of the cold-wave and overheating of stoves and furnaces gave the firemen several runs.

In the Churches.  
The first church service of the day was midnight mass celebrated at St. Anthony's Church, Devon by the pastor Rev. E. J. Conway. The services Christmas morning in all churches were well attended with the Christmas music particularly good.

Numerous Family Gatherings  
Family gatherings to mark the day were very numerous. Not only did many former residents rejoin the family circle here but many who have relatives elsewhere spent the holiday outside Fredericton.

Of the places of amusement the picture-houses did the better business. There were many disappointed people because the usual opening of the Arctic Rink for skating did not take place on account of delay in getting ice and the desire to give the hockey players a chance to practice.

A Good Appointment.  
St. Croix Courier: Harvey Mitchell, formerly employed with the provincial department of agriculture and recently with the Dominion department, has been appointed deputy minister of agriculture for New Brunswick. Hon. Mr. Mersereau's first appointment has met with general approval, for the new deputy is a native of New Brunswick, familiar with its agricultural needs, and rendered excellent service while formerly with the department.

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## CHRISTMAS OBSERVED AT INSTITUTIONS

D. S. C. R. HOSPITAL TO  
CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S

In-Patients Each Had Christmas Tree—Patients and Nurses at Victoria Hospital Remembered.

As usual Christmas Day was observed appropriately in the various public institutions of the city. Christmas dinner was served and the inmates were remembered by friends. A most enjoyable day was spent by all both patients and visitors spending a pleasant time.

Municipal Home  
At the Municipal Home the inmates spent a very enjoyable Christmas. A very sumptuous dinner was given by His Worship Mayor Reid. The King's Daughters also sent beautiful presents to the home. The Brunswick Street Baptist Church remembered the inmates and sent them each a gift. An unknown donor gave a barrel of apples. On the whole a very pleasant Christmas was spent.

Victoria Hospital  
At the Victoria Public Hospital a very enjoyable Christmas was spent by all. Each of the student-nurses had a Christmas tree with a goodly number of presents. Each ward was becomingly decorated and the Daughters of the Empire brought baskets of fruit and each patient received one. The student-nurses trimmed the trees for the patients.

D. S. C. R. Hospital  
At the D. S. C. R. Hospital Christmas was spent as in former years. The out-patients went home to spend their holidays. There are sixteen in-patients in the hospital at present and each received a Christmas tree beside his bed in the morning. The trees were well decorated with small gifts. The dining room was very becomingly decorated. Many visitors came to see their soldier friends.

The hospital has its biggest day on New Year's Day. At that time there will be a celebration on a large scale.

Here From Edmundston  
R. H. Simonds, formerly secretary of the Fredericton Board of Trade, is spending the Christmas holidays here. Edmundston is quieter than it was. The Fraser pulpmill is not operating and it is not expected that operation will be resumed until there is a readjustment of prices and values.

Christmas Presentation.  
On Christmas Eve the staff of The Mail Printing Company remembered the Manager Robert P. Allen, presenting to him a handsome pipe. The presentation was informal and Mr. Allen replied informally wishing all the compliments of the season.

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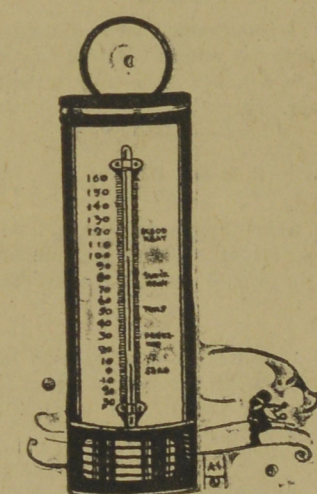
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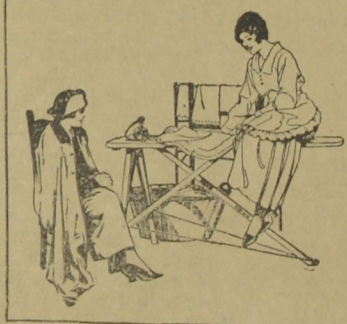
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