

CHRISTMAS TRADE IMPROVES WITH SEASON

**Many in City Today —
Week-end Market —
Christmas Market is
Expected on Wednes-
day Next.**

The Christmas trade in Fredericton and vicinity has brightened up considerably within the last day or two and today was good. There has been a noticeable tendency, according to local merchants, for the general public to delay its shopping more and more, until the last week. This is in spite of the warnings "Do your Christmas Shopping Early". The result is a great rush at the last minute.

If there should be a good fall of snow within a day or two conditions would be improved greatly as the motor vehicle has not yet supplanted sled and horses in this section as a means of winter travel. Lack of snow always affects business unfavorably.

Exodus From Lumber Woods

The seasonal exodus from the lumber woods is on. This week many members of woods crews left work and started for home for holidays. Next week the movement will continue. This movement means increased trade.

Christmas Market Next Week

It is expected that the Christmas market will be held on Wednesday. There was a fairly large market at Phoenix Square this morning. Queen street being occupied by some of the wagons and cars. The market was not as large as a Christmas market usually is. The tendency of poultry for the festive season was to go upwards in price. Seventy cents a pound was asked for turkeys but the current price was much lower than that. Geese sold for 40 cents a pound, ducks one dollar each and chicken 30 and 35 cents a pound.

City Affairs

Joins Enforcement Staff.

J. Dufferin King of this city has joined the enforcement staff of Chief Inspector W. L. McFarlane and is on duty in this vicinity.

River Roads Bushed

The ice in the river is sufficiently strong for crossing by horses and sleds. The roads from this city to places on the opposite banks have been "bushed" in the usual way.

Specialist from Montreal

The condition of Charles T. Harrison of this city is considered very serious. He passed a bad night. This afternoon Dr. Gordon arrived from Montreal having been called as a specialist in the case.

Cusk Fishermen Active.

There has been a good run of cusk in the river this week and a large number have been taken through the ice by hook and line. The cusk while not noted for its beauty and graceful lines, is highly prized as a food fish.

Is Doing Well.

A report from Woodstock today states that Charles R. Allen of this city, who was lately operated upon at the Fisher Memorial Hospital for appendicitis, is getting along nicely. Mrs. R. P. Allen who has been with her son, for several days, will return home this evening.

Stole Pair of Skating Boots.

Leonard Douglas McIntyre, aged fifteen years, a resident of Barker's Point, was arrested in the city Friday on the charge of stealing a pair of skating boots from Jacques Vermeeren who operates Uncle Sam's Exchange. The boots were found in a store in Barker's Point where the young fellow had left them. The boots were No. 11. McIntyre appeared in court this morning and was let go on promise to avoid the offence in future.

Died of Heart Trouble

James Gorman of this city, for many years engaged in the hardware business here with R. Chestnut & Sons and James S. Neill & Sons, died this morning at his home 276 Aberdeen street of heart trouble. He was aged sixty-four years. Surviving are his widow, one daughter Mrs. Joseph McLaughlin of Fredericton, and four brothers William of Devon, Joseph, Jeremiah and David of this city. Mrs. Robert McElwaine of Durham is a sister of the deceased. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon with service at 2.30 by Rev. F. H. Holmes and Rev. Dr. Weddall.

LATH MARKET ATTRACTIVE TO OPERATORS

**New York Price of \$8.00
is One Dollar Better
Than Last Year —
Snow is Badly Need-
ed.**

In spite of the fact that lack of snow has made runners useless in the southern part of the province, operations in connection with the lath mills have been carried on steadily. These operations are general not being confined to any section. Practically every county has lath mills in operation and should snow fall to any depth these operations will be greatly extended as hauling would be easier.

Market Improved

The market for lath is now one dollar a thousand better than it was a year ago. The New York price is \$8 which is considered equivalent to \$6 here. The improvement has been sufficient to send many operators into the business of making lath.

Victoria Mill Run

Fraser Companies Limited operating the Victoria Mill in this city among its numerous plants, intends to have a winter run on lath at that mill as usual. Lack of snow has delayed operations as the logs for the lath machines will be hauled on sleds. In other sections where the snow has been light wheels are being used to transport the material to the mills.

The expectation is that the lath market will continue firm with the demand good.

FORTY FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

**Very Rev. Dean Carney
of St. Dunstan's En-
tered Priesthood in
1884—Being Congrat-
ulated.**

Very Rev. Dean F. L. Carney, parish priest of St. Dunstan's in this city and vicar-general of the Diocese of Saint John, today is being congratulated upon completing forty-one years in the priesthood. This morning he celebrated mass at 7.30 a large congregation including the children of the parish, being present. Congratulations have been extended to Rev. Dean Carney not only from this city but from elsewhere.

Career in Church.

Rev. Dean Carney was born in Saint John, January 21st, 1859, and studied for the priesthood at St. Joseph's College and Montreal Seminary. He was ordained December 20th 1884 in the Seminary Chapel by the late Archbishop Fabre.

In New Brunswick he was curate at the Cathedral in Saint John under the late Bishop Sweeney and curate of St. Gertrude's in Woodstock with the late Father McMurray from 1886 to 1889. In the latter year he was appointed pastor at Debec. Upon the elevation of Rev. Father Casey from the pastorate of St. Dunstan's in this city to the office of Bishop of Saint John, Rev. Father Carney became pastor of St. Dunstan's in this city. Some years ago he was appointed Dean and later Vicar-General.

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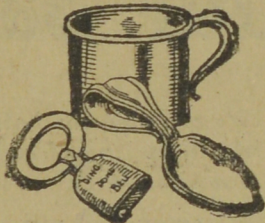
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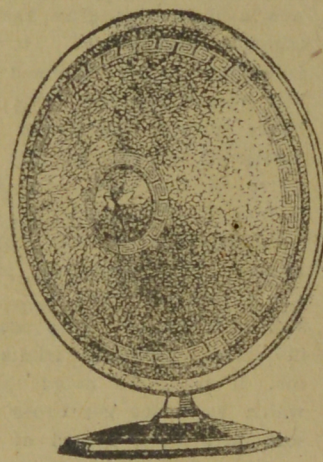
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