

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS.

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MARRIED.

Mr. Chester Hazlett and Miss Alice Ross, both of Nashwaaksis, were married yesterday at the Brunswick St. Baptist parsonage by Rev. J. H. MacDonald.

CROSSING ON ICE.

The ice is now strong enough to bear vehicles and horses. Yesterday afternoon Mr. B. H. Babbitt of Gibson, crossed with a horse and carriage. On account of the absence of snow, sleighs cannot yet be used.

MANY CUSK CAUGHT.

Cusk fishing is reported to be good and many of the boys of the city have been successful in catching good sized specimens of this fish through the holes in the ice. The fish bring a good price.

THOS. MALCOLM SUED.

Suit for \$20,000 has been entered by Victoria Gallora da Grussa against Thos. Malcolm, contractor, formerly of Campbellton, N. B., and now of Montreal. The plaintiff makes the claim for the death of her husband, Niccolo, who she alleges was killed while working in the employ of the defendant on a construction train.

INDIAN FEATURE.

The feature at the Unique last evening, "Early Settlers," a great historical Indian picture, was greatly enjoyed by all. The balance of the program, including an Edison drama, "The Sailor's Yarn," and comedy, etc., is exceptionally good. Same tonight. Monday night, "The Vampire."—d.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

The Senior Mission Band of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church will hold their annual Christmas sale of useful and fancy articles in the Lecture Room of the Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th. A large assortment of dressed dolls will be a feature of the sale. Home cooking and ice cream will be on sale.—d.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The December meeting of the Fredericton Natural History Society will be held in the assembly hall of the Normal School on Monday evening, next, Dec. 12th, at 8 o'clock. Prof. H. H. Hagerman of the Normal School, will be the lecturer, and his subject is "Bacteria." All persons interested are cordially invited to be present.

AROUND THE MARKET.

The market this morning was not quite as large as usual at this season of the year but high prices prevailed. Potatoes were scarce and sold readily at \$1.75 per barrel. Eggs sold at 40 cents, butter at 25, pork at 8 and 9 cents by the carcass, beef at 7 and 8 cents, veal at 8 cents, lamb at 9 and 10 cents, and chickens at from 75 cents to \$1.

KINDLY REMEMBERED.

Mr. Jenkins Edmundston of Scotch Lake, who acted as cook for Mr. F. H. Bailey, an English sportsman who had an attack of appendicitis while on a recent hunting trip to the Miramichi woods, lately received from him a letter containing a check for \$50. Mr. Edmundston was most indefatigable in looking after Mr. Bailey during his illness in camp, and it is evident that his kindness was appreciated by Mr. Bailey.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

At the Methodist vestry Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th. Program includes a fancy drill by the young ladies of the Epworth League, two humorous dialogues, a musical drama by a quartette, solos by Mrs. McLellan and Mr. Redpath, a Scotch song by Miss Kelly, violin duet by Mrs. West and Miss Palmer, euphonium solo by Mr. Winter and recitations by Miss Kimball and Kenneth McLauchlan. Tickets, 25 cents. Proceeds for Campbellton.—d.

DIED AT MARYSVILLE

The death of Phineas Guatir took place at his home in Marysville after a lingering illness. Dropsy was the cause of death. The deceased is survived by a widow one son and two daughters. The father of the deceased also survives and is a resident of Kent County. Of four surviving sisters two live in Boston, one in St. John and one in Old Town. Me. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon service commencing at 12.45 p. m. Rev. J. C. Berrie will conduct the service. Interment will be made at the Methodist Cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Miss Maggie Hanlon, who has been seriously ill at her home on Regent Street, is reported as improved.

FIREMEN CALLED
OUT TO FIGHT
TWO FIRES TODAY

Fredericton Steam Laundry and McMurray & Company's Store Scene of Small Fires.

The firemen were called out twice this morning, at 8.30 for a fire in the basement of the Fredericton Steam Laundry and at 11.30 for another at the establishment of McMurray & Co. In neither case was the damage great but had the flames been allowed to get any headway serious fire would have resulted, which might have been attended with loss of life as there are a large number of employees at both places. The cause of the fire is unknown in both cases.

At the Fredericton Steam Laundry the fire caught in some rubbish in the front of the basement and when first observed was burning briskly. The smoke was observed coming from the front windows and an alarm was rung from box 21. After half an hour's work the firemen put the fire out. It broke out again some time afterward, and a still alarm brought the apparatus to the scene. The floor beams were somewhat charred but otherwise the damage was slight.

The fire at the store of McMurray & Co., was at the rear of the building, having caught in a room used as a dump for refuse from the printery. It was feared for a time that the blaze might assume serious proportions, but it was finally put out with the damage confined to that part of the building where it started. The firemen while fighting the fire were considerably bothered by the dense smoke from the burning paper. The damage to the building is not great, but it is feared that the smoke may have injured the stock.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR WON
FROM NIGHT OWLS

The Cathedral Choir bowling team and the Night Owls met last evening at the Arctic Alleys, the Choir boys winning by 11 pins.

The details of the match follow:

NIGHT OWLS.

Limerick, ...	67	73	71	211	701-3
Staples, ...	95	89	81	265	881-3
H. Limerick, ...	84	79	73	236	782-3
Campbell, ...	82	79	75	236	782-3
Hagerman, ...	67	49	62	178	591-3

CATHEDRAL CHOIR.

Brown, ...	73	86	76	235	781-3
Dougherty, ...	74	86	85	245	812-3
Farrar, ...	96	73	80	249	83
Hazen, ...	74	79	77	230	762-3
Absent man, ...	67	49	62	178	591-3

CHURCH SERVICES

BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST

The usual services will be held, the pastor, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, in charge. The Men's Class will meet at 2.30.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Neil McLauchlan, pastor, at 11 a. m. Rev. Thos. Stebbings at 7 p. m. Sunday School, Bible Classes and Bible Study Union at 2.30 p. m.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Rev. Dean Schofield will preach at the morning service. His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton will preach in the evening.

REFORMED BAPTIST.

Testimony and Praise Service at 10 a. m. Preaching by Pastor, S. A. Baker, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

GEORGE STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. A. H. Barker, graduate of U. N. B., who leaves in a short time for Korea, will preach in the George St. Baptist Church at 11 a. m. Rev. W. C. Machum will preach at 7 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.

Brunswick Street. Preaching by Pastor, Elder J. A. Strickland, Sunday at 7 p. m. Subject—"Popular Profession vs Practical Possession."

SALVATION ARMY.

Capt. and Mrs. Howland will conduct Sunday Services as follows: 7 a.m., Prayer Meeting; 11 p. m., Holiness Meeting; 3 p. m., Praise Meeting; 7.45 p. m., Memorial Service for the late Mrs. E. Young. Quartette and choir singing. All welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. 11 a. m., Subject, The Leader of the Lord's Hosts. 7 p. m., Rev. A. F. Barker, B. A., missionary to Korea, will preach. 2.30 Sunday School and Bible Classes. Subject in Men's Class, "Juvenile Courts." All welcome.

WILLIAM HOYT, COLORED, ARRESTED
FOR BREAKING INTO STORE

Captured by City Marshal Roberts in Establishment of McMurray & Co.—Had Escaped Officer on Preceding Night—Thought to be Responsible for Numerous Robberies.

William Hoyt, aged twenty-four, colored, was arrested in the store of McMurray & Co., at about seven o'clock last evening on the charge of breaking and entering. Hoyt was in the store for the evident purpose of robbery, but was arrested before he could steal anything. The arrest was made by City Marshal James Roberts, who with Mr. James F. McRay was waiting in the office of the store for the thief who had been making nightly visits for some time.

Hoyt was before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning, but was remanded until Monday, Mr. McMurray on account of a fire which broke out at his store at 11.30 not being able to attend court.

HOYT SUSPECTED

The arrest of Hoyt was the result of some detective work on the part of the City Marshal, who was working on the case for some days. Before Hoyt was captured in the store it was reasonably certain that he was the thief. The thefts which always occurred at night were confined to small change. Hoyt was known to have an intimate knowledge of the premises and by making inquiries the detective learned that the young colored man although he had not been working for some time always had money usually in silver. On Thursday night the City Marshal and Mr. McMurray waited in the store all night, but Hoyt did not put in an appearance while they were there. They began their watch at 9.30 and found next day that the thief had been there earlier in the evening.

THROUGH CELLAR WINDOW

Yesterday the City Marshal went to the store in the afternoon and stayed there when the doors were locked, he and Mr. McMurray concealing themselves in the office. The store was locked by Mr. Edw. Hazen who went to the hardware store of Tweeddale & Co., and with Mr. Donald Campbell of that establishment watched the rear of the McMurray building as it was thought the thief effected an entrance from the rear. Hoyt put in an appearance at about 7 p. m. opened a cellar window which opened on Wilmot's Alley and entered the building. As soon as he disappeared the two watches in the store of Tweeddale & Co., blocked the cellar window by putting a packing case against it.

SHOWED FIGHT.

Hoyt obtained entrance to the main store through a trap door and went directly to the office. This rather upset the calculations of those who were waiting for him, as they thought he would look for cash elsewhere. Hoyt lit a match and saw Roberts. The negro put his head down to butt the officer, but was covered with a revolver, the detective at the same time shutting the door and cutting off the man's escape. Later Hoyt made another attempt to butt Roberts with his head but stopped when he was threatened with a baseball bat.

MONEY FOUND ON HIM.

When Hoyt was searched at the police station about \$1.75 in silver was found in one of his shoes and a new fountain pen with no ink in it in his pocket. The prisoner tried to tell a story implicating others, but was not particularly clear in his tale.

It is supposed that Hoyt broke the fastening of the cellar window some time ago when he was employed to clear out the cellar. The money that it is thought he stole was always taken from the bags in which change for the clerks was kept. Hoyt frequently went into the store of Tweeddale & Co., and from the rear windows watched what went on in McMurray's. It is thought that by doing this he learned where the clerks' change was kept.

HAD CONFEDERATES.

The police think that Hoyt had confederates who helped him in his thefts and who shared the spoils with him. He is known to have been intimate with other colored men who have rather shady records and who have been under suspicion for some time.

RECENT ARRIVAL.

A young son arrived last evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Branscombe.

WENT THROUGH ICE

A young lad named Fraser had a very unpleasant experience this afternoon when he went through the ice on the river and got up to his neck. Companions pulled him out.

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PRETTY EVENING DRESS
DRESSY WAIST
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JAP. DRESSING GOWN
SILK UNDERSKIRT
KNITTED WOOL GOLFERS
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ANGORA GLOVES
SILK UMBRELLA
SHOPPIGG BAG
INITIAL HANDKERCHIEF
NECKWEAR OR BELT
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FUR LINED COAT
FUR DRIVING GLOVES
FUR COLLAR
FUR CAP
FANCY VEST
KNITTED SWEATER
CARDIGAN JACKET
HOUSE COAT
BATH ROBE
WINTER OVERCOAT
NOBBY SUIT CLOTHES
HAND BAG
FITTED SUIT CASE
DRESSING CASE
TOILET SET
LINED MOCHA GLOVES
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