

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS.

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## FLOODING ARCTIC RINK

The flooding of the Arctic Rink was begun today and the lessee, Mr. G. Bruce Dixon, expects to have a good sheet of ice in a short time.

## GOES TO HANTSFORT

Rev. Waldo C. Machum of St. Mary's, will leave at the first of the new year for Hantsport, N. S., where he will assume the pastorate of the United Baptist Church.

## FORTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY

Hon. J. V. Ellis, editor of the St. John Globe, yesterday celebrated the forty-ninth year of his occupancy of the editorial chair of that paper. He received numerous congratulations on the anniversary.

## COMING TOMORROW

Rev. Joseph E. Wilson and family are expected to arrive here tomorrow from Shagogen, N. S. Rev. Mr. Wilson will assume his pastoral duties at the George Street Baptist Church at once and will preach next Sunday.

## DIED AT ADVANCED AGE

Mrs. Ann Hoyt, the oldest resident of Woodstock, died yesterday at the advanced age of 104 years. The deceased was colored and has relatives in this city. She was a native of St. Mary's.

## RECEIVED GOOD OFFER

It is understood on good authority that Mr. William Minue has received an offer of thirty thousand dollars for patent rights in the United States on the rotary engine which he has invented.

## PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Mrs. H. S. Bridges, wife of Dr. Bridges of St. John, met with a painful accident on Sunday evening when she stepped on a needle, running it into her foot. The wound was a painful one and the services of a physician were necessary.

## SKATING PARTY

There was a most enjoyable skating party at Camp Sans Souci last night. About twenty ladies and gentlemen attended it, some skating to the camp and others driving. An oyster supper was served and the party broke up at about one o'clock in the morning.

## BIOGRAPH AND WESTERN

A western feature "Patricia of the Plains," which will be shown at the Unique tonight is a picture that will appeal to all. A splendid Biograph subject, "Simple Charity" and a delightful comedy "Mr. Four Flush" by Selig will make a strong program. Matinee Saturday 2.30 to 5.30.

## 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.—431.

## A PROGRAM HARD TO BEAT

At the Bijou—"The Telephone," (Vignette) showing a big fire in New York and the engines rushing through the streets followed by the fire chief, ambulance and police reserves. "A Lay on the Battleship Justice," Very pleasing picture. "The Mysteries of Lonely Gulch," a drama of a western ranch. "Big Elks Turn Down," an Indian western story, and others. Miss Gass in illustrated song, "Sunbeam" Orchestra.

## DIED

At the residence of Mr. H. B. Rainsford, Fredericton, N. B., on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of December, A. D., 1910, Sarah Peters Bliss, widow of the late George Johnston Bliss, Clerk of the House of Assembly, and daughter of Henry Bartlett Rainsford, late of Fairfield, Kingsclear, York County, in the 81st year of her age. Funeral from the residence of Henry B. Rainsford, George Street, on Friday, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m. Services at the Cathedral Interment will be at Forest Hill Cemetery.

## ASKED TO RESIGN

Mr. W. C. R. Anderson, principal of the Riverside Consolidated School, has been asked by the trustees to tender his resignation, the same to go into effect at the close of the present term. The trustees decided on this action by a vote of 5 to 3. The trouble between principal and trustees arose out of disciplinary measures taken by Mr. Anderson, who has the support of an influential minority of people and trustees. Mr. Anderson is well known in Fredericton, having attended the U. N. B. He was also here last summer taking the special teachers' course at No. 3 Regimental Depot.

GARRY HERRMANN  
HAS BEEN RESTORED  
TO THE GOVERNMENT

Famous Kentucky Racer Proved a Dead Failure and Owners were Glad to Get Rid of Him.

The press supporting the Hazen government which displays such energy in chronicling the doings of the agricultural department and its officials have thus far failed to make any announcement as to the disposition of Garry Herrmann the celebrated racer imported from Kentucky nearly two years ago. This animal furnished a topic for considerable discussion in the Legislature, and was so well advertised that he proved an utter failure as a business proposition for his owners Mr. James McKnight of this city and Mr. Chas. Forbes of Nashwaak. They bought the animal at auction in St. John for \$225 one quarter of which was in cash and notes were given in settlement of the balance.

A member of the Legislature who saw the animal, afterwards publicly expressed the opinion that if the purchaser had paid 25 per cent of the price asked they had paid all the horse was worth. This opinion was evidently shared by the owners of the horse for they refused to pay the notes when they came due. Mr. Forbes acquired the interest of his partner in the transaction and travelled the horse for a time through the counties of York and Sunbury. Being a blemished animal and worst kind of a cribber the farmers refused to have anything to do with him, and his owner retired from the road in disgust. For the past year and a half Mr. Forbes used Garry to haul produce to market but even at that peaceful occupation he proved a dead failure. True he could haul a cart but he wanted to be continually on the go and his owner was afraid to leave him standing a moment.

When pressed for payment of the notes, Mr. Forbes is said to have kicked up quite a rumpus. He told members of the government that he had received no value for the notes, and they could take back old Garry and be hanged if they wanted to.

Recently, the government in their wisdom, decided to act on Mr. Forbes' advice and notified him to return the horse to the crown. Mr. Forbes lost no time in complying with the demand. He brought Garry to Fredericton, put him up at the Barker House stables, for a day or two, and then shipped him to St. John to Col. Peter Clinch. It will be remembered that Col. Clinch acted as purchasing agent for the government in Kentucky when the importation was made. It is presumed that he received Garry in good condition from Mr. Forbes, but what disposition has been made of him is not publicly known. He may decide to retain him for his personal use or he may ship him back to the blue grass state, whence he came.

Mr. Forbes is rid of the horse and he makes no bones of the fact that he considers it good riddance of bad rubbish. Mr. McKnight has been relieved of his liability in the matter, and he is also pleased. Mr. Forbes, however, thinks he is entitled to compensation for the loss he sustained, and no doubt he will be heard from in due course.

In the meantime, has anybody here seen old Garry Herrmann, whose importation from Kentucky was one of the most notable achievements of the agricultural policy of the Hazen government?

BRANCH NO. 242. C. M. B. A.,  
ELECTED OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The annual meeting of Branch No. 242, C. M. B. A. was held last evening and the officers for the ensuing year elected. The branch is in a flourishing condition with a large membership. Several new members have been recently initiated and the prospects for the ensuing year are of the best. The officers elected are as follows:

Spiritual Advisor—Rev. Father Carney.  
President—W. E. Farrell.  
1st Vice President—D. J. Shea.  
2nd Vice President—J. F. McGinnis.  
Recording Secretary—W. J. Duncan.  
Asst. Rec. Sec.—Jas. McGinnis.  
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Trustees—Rev. Father Howland, O. Fortier, John McCluskey, Thos. Feeney, J. F. McGinnis.  
Finance Committee—D. J. Shea, J. F. McGinnis, W. J. Duncan.  
Hall Committee—H. O'Neill, Sr., W. E. Farrell, R. H. O'Brien.  
Good of Association Committee—Rev. Father Howland, H. O'Neill, Sr., W. J. Duncan, W. E. Farrell, D. J. Shea.

## ONE DAY'S NOTICE NECESSARY

Any of the newly organized bowling teams can obtain the use of the Queen Hotel alleys by giving a day's notice to the management.

TWO WELL KNOWN  
FREDERICTON LADIES  
HAVE PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Sarah P. Bliss Died This Morning—Miss Helen M. Thompson Passed Away Last Night.

Mrs. Sarah Peters Slipp, who has been critically ill for some time, passed away shortly after eight o'clock this morning at the home of her brother, Mr. H. B. Rainsford, George Street. The deceased was in her eighty-first year. Some weeks ago she was seriously hurt by falling down stairs at her brother's home, and since that time has had several paralytic strokes from which she never rallied.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of Mr. H. B. Rainsford. Service will be held at Christchurch Cathedral and interment will be made at Forest Hill Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Bliss was a daughter of the late Henry Bartlett Rainsford, late of Fairfield, Kingsclear. She was born January 21st, 1830, at Kingsclear, and became the second wife of the late George Johnston Bliss, barrister-at-law, and for some time clerk of the provincial legislature. Her husband died some years ago.

The late Mrs. Bliss is survived by several step-children, Mrs. Parker Blaser of Lincoln, James P. Bliss of Oromocto, George S. T. Bliss, of Dorchester, Mass., Fred St. John Bliss of Fredericton and Lewis H. Bliss of St. Mary's Ferry. The deceased was a niece of the late Capt. Chas. Rainsford, of the 104th New Brunswick Regt., which took a prominent part in the War of 1812.

The deceased was a close personal friend of the late Mrs. J. J. Fraser, wife of the late Lieut. Governor Fraser, and by her will received an annuity of three hundred dollars.

The late Mrs. Bliss was a prominent member of the Church of England and was noted for her numerous acts of charity.

## MISS HELEN M. THOMPSON.

The death of Miss Helen M. Thompson, second daughter of the late Geo. Thompson, of the Educational Office, took place last night at her residence, Waterloo Row, from heart failure. The deceased was in her sixty-fourth year and is survived by two sisters and a brother, Miss Mary Thompson of this city, Mrs. A. G. Blair of Ottawa, and Mr. G. Slasson Thompson a prominent journalist of Chicago. The deceased was a cousin of Senator F. P. Thompson of this city and a sister-in-law of the late Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals. She had a wide circle of friends in this city, who will greatly regret to hear of her death.

The late Miss Thompson had not been in good health for the past two years and was seriously ill for the past few months.

It is expected that the funeral will be held on Friday but the hour has not been set as the brother of the deceased is expected to come from Chicago to attend the funeral.

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SWORN STATEMENT

President Giles and R. B. Hanson Called as Witnesses in Crockett Libel Case at Police Court.

The criminal libel case against Jas. H. Crockett, managing director of the Gleaner, on the complaint of Mr. R. W. McLellan, was continued before Police Magistrate Marsh this afternoon. Owing to the train being late Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, counsel for the defendant did not arrive in the city until noon. There was a large attendance of spectators.

## C. H. GILES.

Mr. C. H. Giles, vice-president of the Gleaner, was the first witness. He stated that he was at the Gleaner office only to attend annual meetings. He understood James H. Crockett to have charge of the publication of the Gleaner.

## HON. H. F. McLEOD

Hon. H. F. McLeod, solicitor general then went on the stand. He said that during his telephone conversation with Mr. G. B. Fraser, Registrar of Probate for Northumberland, the latter had stated he had not sent or caused to be sent to R. W. McLellan the telegram saying that the minutes of the proceedings of the Richards will case had not disappeared. Witness had not used the word "letter" in his question. He would not say that Mr. Fraser had not used the word "letter." The line was perfectly clear. Witness told James H. Crockett and others that Mr. Fraser had denied sending the telegram to Mr. McLellan. About four p. m., the same day Crockett had told witness what was in the Gleaner concerning the matter.

R. B. Hanson, barrister, was then called to give evidence.

## SPECIAL MEETING CALLED

Chief Rutter of the Fire Department has asked for a special meeting of the Fire Committee to investigate the matter of the fire at the establishment of McMurray & Co., and the trouble arising out of it. The meeting will be held Friday at 11 a. m.

to hear of her death.

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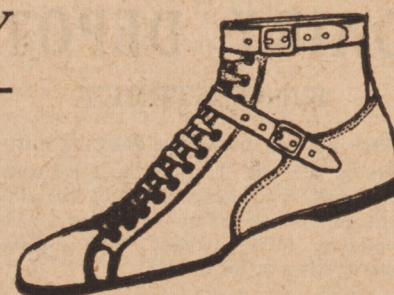
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