

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS.

To insure prompt change of ads., copy must be in this office not later than 8 a. m. on the day they are to appear.

CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER.

Mr. George Wagner is being congratulated on the arrival at his home this morning of a ten-pound girl.

WILL BOWL FRIDAY.

The Queen Hotel bowling team will play the Night Hawks on the Queen Hotel alleys Friday night, after the Fredericton-Marysville hockey match. The game will begin at 9.30.

FOR LUMBER CAMPS.

The W. C. T. U. ladies are collecting books, magazines and other literature to send to the lumber camps. Those having any to spare would confer a favor by communicating with Miss Kilburn, Charlotte street.

MAY REMOVE TO ST. JOHN.

Emack Bros., taxidermists, who have been in business in this city for some years, may remove to St. John in the spring. The removal has not been definitely decided upon, but is being considered.

MEET ON ICE NEXT WEEK.

The ice track on the river below the I. C. R. track, is in first-class condition, and some of the horsemen were speeding on it yesterday. It is likely that there will be an organized meet on the ice next Tuesday afternoon.

CURLING RESULTS.

In the Management Committee Series at the Curling Rink last night, the results were as follows: S. D. Simmonds, 16, Dr. Atherton, 10; F. P. Hatt, 18, T. A. Wilson, 12; L. C. Macnutt, 26, A. H. F. Randolph, 8.

TO KEEP HOUSE.

Mr. R. Z. Walker, station master of the I. C. R., has rented part of the brick dwelling on Church street, now occupied by Mr. F. E. Winslow, and will occupy it with his family on May 1. Mr. Walker has for several years made his home at Windsor Hall.

VIOLATION OF GAME LAW.

Residents of Cork Settlement and vicinity report that the game laws as far as the killing of cow-moose is concerned, was grossly violated during the past season without any action being taken by the proper authorities. Deer, it is said, were killed in large numbers near Cork and Yoho last summer and similar violation of the game-law has taken place since.

A SUNBURY CO. MAN.

United States Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, who has been charged with having obtained his seat in the Senate corruptly, was sent to the Senate in 1907 to fill out the unexpired term of John C. Spooner. Senator Stephenson was born in Sunbury County, N. B., in 1829 and has resided in Wisconsin since 1841. He long has been prominent in Wisconsin politics having been a member of Congress from 1883 to 1889.

PUT PADLOCKS ON

This morning Mr. J. J. F. Winslow acting for a St. John man who has a bill of sale on a portion of the stock of the Golden Fleece, Limited, placed locks on the doors of the company's store on Queen street. Mr. E. I. Kenen, of St. Stephen, who is connected with the business, is expected to be in the city in the course of a few days. The store has not been open for some days, those connected with it being in Stanley running a sale.

SMALLPOX AMONG INDIANS.

Smallpox has broken out among the Indians at Big Cove and Indian Island, Kent Co. The health authorities, in consultation with Mr. R. A. Irving, Insign Agent, took steps to prevent the spread of the disease. The Indians will be kept on the reserve as far as possible, and the Chairman of the Board of Health as notified the Kent Northern Railway officials to refuse transportation to members of this tribe. Several cases are reported, one of them very bad.

A QUIET WEDDING

A happy event took place at Smith's Corner Wednesday morning, when Miss Edie Estey was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel D. Teed. The bride was arrayed in a becoming suit of navy blue and was unattended. A number of near relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. Rev. W. Rogers Peppers, B. A., was the officiating clergyman. A number of appropriate and beautiful presents attested the popularity of the bride. The happy couple left on the morning train for their future home in Presque Isle, Maine.

LUMBER OPERATIONS
ON RESTIGOUCHE
COMPLETED ALREADY

Operators Had Very Favorable Season
—Snow Very Much Needed in Southern New Brunswick.

Lumbering conditions vary remarkably in different parts of the province snow being light in the southern part while in the north four feet or more has fallen in the woods. Complaints from practically all lumber camps in the southern part of the province are that the recent rains have taken off almost all the snow, making hauling difficult. On the Restigouche and other rivers in the north however, conditions have been so favorable that operations have been completed already at many camps. The completion of operations so early in the season is a record.

BACK FROM WOODS.

Last night a number of men from the vicinity, who had been working for Restigouche operators, arrived in the city. They report about four feet of snow in the Restigouche country, and the operations in the woods completed in the majority of camps. The cut on the Restigouche was considerably curtailed this season which accounts to a considerable extent for the quick operations.

On the Miramichi, the lumbermen have been favored with plenty of snow and cutting and yarding are progressing favorably at all camps.

FUNERAL THIS MORNING

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Hurley took place this morning. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Carney at St. Dunstan's Church at nine o'clock. Interment was made at St. Dunstan's Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

MR. CARVELL'S ILLNESS.

A private despatch from Ottawa states that the illness of Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., is not as serious as reported in the press despatches. He is showing symptoms of typhoid, but it is not certain that he has that disease. Mrs. Carvell is with her husband.

THE QUEBEC BANK.

Federicton holders of Quebec Bank stock and there are quite a number, have received notice of a special meeting of the stockholders, to be held on Feb. 28th. The notice states that the meeting is called to consider an issue of new stock, but there are some who believe that the Bank is shortly to be merged with a larger institution.

ACCEPTED COMMISSIONS

It is understood that Prof. Frank P. Day and Mr. T. M. Wright have both accepted commissions in the dragoon regiment which is to be raised in Queen's, Sunbury, York and Charlotte Counties. Mr. Wright served in South Africa with the Royal Canadian Regiment and was a lieutenant in the 71st York Regt. until within a few years. Prof. Day has held a commission in the King's Colonials, an English Yeomanry Corps.

FORMER FREDERICTON LADY
EXPIRES IN BOSTON

Mr. E. B. Yerxa received a telegram from Boston announcing the death at that place yesterday of Mrs. Cliff, wife of Dr. L. A. Cliff. Her death was due to chronic asthma and heart disease, and she had been ailing for some time. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Abraham D. Yerxa, for many years registrar of deeds for York County. She was about fifty-eight years of age and is survived by a husband and family of two sons and four daughters. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. W. T. McLeod, of St. John, and two brothers, Mr. P. A. Yerxa of Watertown, Mass., and Mr. Alfred Yerxa of Keswick. Mr. E. B. Yerxa of this city, is a nephew. The funeral will take place at Boston on Saturday.

THE TIME, THE PLACE, THE GIRL

Those who have seen "The Time, the Place and the Girl," are responsible for the statement that there is not a single song in it that is not clever and catchy. Most plays of this sort have one or two breezy things upon which the entire production hinges, but the unceasing variety of melody and mirth of this production has gained for it an undying reputation. It is to musical comedy what "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been for drama, except that "The Time, the Place and the Girl" has not been allowed to deteriorate by unworthy productions. It has been held up to the highest key by the best talent obtainable to interpret the leading roles and backed up by a chorus of real merit, who are costumed in the richest dresses that money can buy. Opera House, Saturday, Jan. 28. Seats on sale at Ryan's drug store.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES
CONFRONTED WITH
INCREASED EXPENDITURE

Matter of Salary Increases to be Considered at Special Meeting Next Week.

The monthly meeting of the School Board was held yesterday, with Dr. Atherton presiding. The other members present being Mr. Sterling, Dr. Vanwart, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Kitchen, Mr. Clark, Mr. Sharkey, Mr. Spurden and Secretary Sampson.

In his report the secretary referred to the opening of the new Regent St. School, of its appropriate design, equipment and modern conveniences, and of the inspiration Principal Hughes and his associate teachers seemed to have caught by the surroundings.

EXPENDITURE LARGE

The annual budget was next considered, and its proportions seemed to stagger some of the members, especially just now when the hope had been fostered that the schedule of salaries would be so arranged that some of the teachers might have their purses inflated. As a remedy for the present difficulty a suggestion to go to the city council for an increased grant, was met with the statement that we were there only a little over a year ago. Of course the past year showed some extraordinary expenditures, amounting to nearly \$2,000 in connection with Charlotte Street building and purchase of furniture and apparatus, but it seems that outside of this the increased current liabilities are today much larger than heretofore. The financial statement was referred to Mr. Sterling and Ald. Weddall.

A report from Sup. Foster showed that of the twelve third division pupils at the last High School Entrance Exam. who were offered a term's probation, only seven took advantage of the offer, and three of these failed to make good at Christmas.

Owing to illness at her home Miss Kinghorn of the Charlotte Street School staff, was granted one month's leave of absence, and the Secretary was instructed to secure the services of Miss E. A. R. Davis in the meantime.

Upon application of his mother, Master Cyprien Thompson was granted exemption from study of one of

ANOTHER SHARP
DROP IN THE PRICE
OF RAW FURS

London Sales Show Slump in Price of Muskrat, Mink, Fox, Lynx, Wild Cat, Weasel, Etc.

Another sharp drop in the price of raw furs on the London market, the second within six months, is reported. The London fur market is the greatest in the world, and the January sale is now going on and is attracting much attention.

Reports to hand show a slump of fifty-two per cent, in the price of bay muskrat, for the skins of which local buyers have for some time been paying 90 cents and \$1. Otter and mink have declined twenty per cent., skunk thirty-five per cent., red fox seven and a half per cent., lynx ten per cent., weasel twenty per cent., and wild cat fifty per cent.

This is the busy season of New Brunswick trappers, and reports to hand show that only fair catches are being made. The season closes on March 1st.

CAN MARRY NOW.

Rev. J. A. Strickland, of Fredericton, and Rev. J. B. Hogan, of Elgin, are registered to solemnize marriage.

HOSPITAL TRUSTEES

The trustees of the Victoria Public Hospital will meet at the Mayor's Office at 4 p. m. Friday to consider the proposal to extend and alter the contagious diseases wing of the hospital.

the subjects in the High School.

A formal report of the appointment of James E. Carten as janitor of Regent Street School was made by the committee and the action approved.

LEASE APPROVED

A draft of the lease of the new school building was considered and subsequently approved subject to execution, and several other matters engaged the attention of the members until after six o'clock, when it was decided to defer the question of teachers' salaries until a special meeting to be held next week.



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