

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS

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## CARD OF THANKS

The ministering Circle of the King's Daughters wish to thank all those who helped to make the production of "Friends" such a success.

## QUEEN MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY.

Friday, December 1st, is the birthday of the Queen Mother, Queen Alexandra. At all saluting points the customary salute is to be fired.

## FOR THE WARDENSHIP

It is understood that at the January meeting of the Municipal Council of York County an effort will be made to elect Coun. Alex. Skene of McAdam to the wardenship. The Parish of McAdam never has had the honor of having one of its representatives elected warden.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT

Miss Nan Kirk has been appointed stenographer for the Executive Council and will do the work formerly performed by Miss Law who has gone to Ottawa. Miss Kirk has been connected with various provincial departments for the past nine years and her many friends will be pleased to learn of her appointment.

## EXCELLENT SKATING.

Many are enjoying the excellent skating afforded by the cold snap of yesterday. The school children petitioned the trustees for a holiday today, but the latter decided not to allow it. In all probability one will be granted tomorrow, after the ice has had the benefit of another's night's freezing.

## CALLED HIM "CROCKET."

A certain commercial man suffered certain facial injuries last night for mistaking a well-known gentleman of this city for another by the name of "Crocket." This should be a warning to future visitors in the city to choose some other and less humiliating epithet when addressing strangers in this vicinity.

## LEST YE FORGET

Don't forget the entertainment to be given tonight in the Auld Kirk in the interest of the Young Men and Young Women's Christmas Association of the University. The students will present "THE LAST LOAF," a two act drama, with a number of tableaux and musical selections. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. On sale at Mc-Murray's Bookstore.

## BAGGS AGAIN.

A gentleman who is believed to be "A. Baggs" who operated in this city some weeks ago, is said to be again issuing his bogus checks. A report from Halifax is to the effect that a man claiming to be Mr. Chas. V. Gray and purporting to represent a Boston music company, has passed several worthless checks in that city. The authorities endeavored to bring him to justice but he managed to elude them.

## LOCAL TALENT AT ST. ANDREWS

A beautiful organ built by Casavant Bros., St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, was placed in Greenel's Presbyterian Church, St. Andrews recently and was used for the first time last Sunday with special services. Miss Bessie Everett of St. Paul's Church presided at the organ and Miss Maude McKee rendered several sweet solos. On Monday evening an organ recital was given which was considered the best musical treat ever heard in St. Andrews.

## GAME SEASON CLOSES.

The hunting season closes today but as the returns will not be in for a few days nothing definite can be given as yet concerning the amount accruing from the taking out of licenses by the hunters during the past season. A falling off from the amount taken in last year is expected as the number of foreign hunters has not been so great. This is a decided loss to the province as it is estimated that every full moose taken out of the province by other than local parties has meant \$250 to the people of New Brunswick.

## SUCCESSFUL SPORTSMEN

Mr. A. L. Horsell of Bedford, N. Y., returned to the city by the I. C. R. express today from a successful hunting trip to Ludlow on the Miramichi. He shot a moose, a caribou and two deer, all the law allows on one license. The moose had an antler spread of fifty-two inches. Mr. John Murphy of Ludlow acted as guide. Mr. Horsell has made a number of hunting trips to New Brunswick and has a very high opinion of this province. He intends spending the winter in Florida and early in the spring will go to Colorado on a bear hunt.

## LIEUT. GOVERNOR'S MEDAL RECEIVED BY SCHOOL BOARD

Will be Present at Christmas Closing --Miss J. H. Reid Resigns Position as Teacher.

The monthly meeting of the School Board was held yesterday afternoon and considerable business was disposed of during the session. Dr. Atherton occupied the chair and the other trustees in attendance were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Lynch, Mr. Sterling, Dr. Vaw-Wart, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Sharkey, Mr. Spurden and Secretary Sampson.

The Secretary's report showed a favorable condition of things, and some consideration followed respecting precedent bearing upon arrangements for substitute days in connection with some of the schools. The Secretary spoke of the progress being made by Master Lee Ming Dai, a Chinese boy who landed in Vancouver from his distant home a couple of months ago. He is seven years old and is rapidly taking a forward place in his class greatly to the satisfaction of his painstaking instructor.

## MEDAL RECEIVED.

A letter was read from Chief Clerk Wallace, of the Education Office forwarding the Lieut-Governor's medal to the York County winner at the recent High School entrance examinations. The Secretary was directed to request Chief Superintendent Carter to present the medal to the winner, Miss Mary Chestnut, daughter of Mr. C. Fred Chestnut, at the Christmas closing sessions in the High School.

Miss Isabel R. Everett one of the Board's most efficient teachers has been granted leave of absence for the term beginning 1st January.

Miss Jennie H. Reid, who has satisfactorily conducted the school at Doak Settlement for a year and a half has resigned her position. Miss Reid intends to enter the Normal School next term to work for higher class.

## SEVERAL APPLICATIONS

Several applications were read for positions on the teaching staff, and among these were Misses Isabel Thomas, Mamie E. Shannon at present of Carleton County and J. H. Reid.

After consideration of various applicants Miss Annie L. Taylor was appointed to the school to be vacated by Miss Everett, for next term.

Miss Florence McKenzie, at present teaching in Forest City, was appointed in charge of the school in Doak Settlement.

Adjustment of salaries occupied the attention of the Trustees for some time and some slight changes were made.

## TUITION FEE EXACTED

A Marysville resident whose child has been in attendance at one of the city schools protested against payment of tuition which was exacted by the Secretary. After discussion of the situation the action of the Secretary was approved.

Some slight repairs needed in the Charlotte Street School were referred to the Committee with power to act.

The Secretary reported that Dr. Brydone-Jack, well known to Frederictonians, and who occupies a prominent position on the Board of School Trustees in Vancouver, in some personal correspondence asked to be remembered to Dr. Atherton and other members of the Board. The Trustees in Vancouver have upwards of 280 teachers under their purview today.

Owing to the meeting of the Teachers' Institute the city schools will probably close for the Christmas vacation on December 20.

## LATE THOMAS HARTT

The death of Mr. Thomas Hartt, formerly a well-known and highly respected resident of St. Mary's, occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert S. Moore, St. John. The deceased had been ailing for some time past, but the news of his death was received by his many friends in this city and vicinity as a decided shock.

The late Mr. Hartt was born in Gagetown seventy-six years ago, and for many years engaged in farming at Lincoln, Nackawic and St. Mary's.

The deceased gave up active business some years ago and for the past two years has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Moore at St. John. Besides the last named daughter, Mrs. Fred Crittan of Fictou, N.S., and one son, William Hartt of this city, also survive.

The remains will be brought to this city by Friday morning's train and will be conveyed to St. Dunstan's Church, where Solemn High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated by Rev. Father Carney, after which interment will be made at the Holy Sepulchre.

Mr. F. W. Moore is in the city today a guest at the Queen.

## DAVID LOCKHARD, SUICIDED BY DROWNING AT POKIOK

Mind had Been Deranged for Some Time as Result of Failing Health--Body Discovered in Mill Pond Early This Morning--Survived by Two Daughters and One Son--Community Shocked by Happening

The startling information reached the city today that David Lockhard had come to his death by committing suicide at Pokioke yesterday. The late Mr. Lockhard had been in the employ of Gilman & Burden for some time past and was working with them in their lumber operations in the woods south of Pokioke. Some time ago his friends noticed that he was acting strangely and that he frequently complained of failing health. Because of this he gave up his work five or six days ago and returned to Pokioke, but it was not thought that his condition was such that attention should be paid to his safety.

## DISAPPEARED WEDNESDAY.

On Tuesday night he seemed to be about in his usual health, although more or less melancholy, but between the hours of three and four on Wednesday morning he left his home and, when, after a considerable space of time had elapsed, and no appearance was put in by the unfortunate man, great fear was entertained that something amiss had happened to him.

The conclusion was immediately drawn and grew stronger as the day proceeded and nothing was heard of

him, that he had gone to the mill pond while his mind was partially deranged and effected his death by drowning.

## BODY FOUND.

This was discovered to be only too true this morning when, on search being made, the body was found in the pond a short distance from the place where the fatality is supposed to have occurred.

The people of Pokioke are naturally shocked over the sad occurrence and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved members of the family.

## NATIVE OF IRELAND.

The late Mr. Lockhard was a native of Ireland, being born there some sixty years ago, and came to this country in his early days. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Cameron Bailey of Marysville, and Mrs. Thomas Travis of New River, and by one son, Mr. William Lockhard of Aberdeen, Wash. Mr. Thomas Davidson, caretaker of the Court House, is a nephew of the deceased. The funeral of the unfortunate man will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

## YOUNG GIRL ATTENDING MODEL SCHOOL KIDNAPPED BY MOTHER

A young girl named Elliot, who was living with her grandmother on King Street was reported to the police a few days ago as being missing. She had been in attendance at Miss McDougall's Department in the Model School, and as it was thought at first to be a truant. The matter was accordingly placed in the hands of Truant Officer Roberts. Enquiry about the city failed to disclose any information concerning the whereabouts of the missing girl, but it was subsequently discovered by Mr. Roberts that her mother had been seen in the city about the time of the girl's disappearance.

This proved to be a fact and later development proved that the young girl is being housed by her mother in St. John. The grandparent does not like the present state of things and it is understood that she is about to

take steps to restore her granddaughter to her custody. The question involved will be a nice legal point, but it is considered that whereas the mother had deserted her daughter and the grandmother was bringing her up and giving her the advantages of a good education, the latter will be the proper person to retain possession of the child. The fact that the grandmother considers child's present abode detrimental to her welfare will also have a decided bearing on the case.

## CONCERT TONIGHT

Several young ladies connected with the Methodist Church at Marysville are to hold a concert at Hatt's Hall this evening for the benefit of the pastor. The doors will be open at eight o'clock. An excellent program has been prepared and the concert promises to be a good one.

## A CONTINUED STORY Chapter two

## The Untruth of \$5.00 Glasses for \$1.00

The trick is to attract the people to call for the \$1.00 Glasses. Then the game is to tell the caller, "YOUR CASE IS DIFFERENT AND YOU NEED GLASSES MADE TO ORDER." The result is that the patient pays from \$3.00 to \$10.00 for Glasses which never suit, and are not worth half the price. The testing is as a rule, simply guess work, the glass that the patient APPEARS to see clearest through, is the one fitted.

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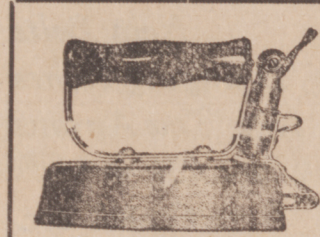
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