

Local News

NO MAIL TOMORROW.

Tomorrow being Christmas Day and a public holiday, The Daily Mail will not be published.

A COLD SNAP.

Last night was the coldest experienced here this season, the thermometer dropping to eight degrees below zero. There was very little wind and the cold was not so intense as on the previous night.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. Loggie W. Parker, a well known resident of Ludlow, Northumberland county, and Miss Rae A. Knight of Derry, came to the city yesterday and were quietly married at St. Paul's Manse by Rev. Dr. Smith.

CHRISTMAS RACES.

Local horsemen have prepared a program of races for Christmas Day. They will be pulled off on the track below the railway bridge. There will be five classes, all of which are well filled. Quarter mile heats will be run off and good sport is promised.

BODDY—McCUTCHEON.

Mr. Gordon F. Boddy of Prince William, and Miss Emily McCutcheon of Magundy, were united in marriage at the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. F. Newcomb.

HAWKINS—SEYMOUR.

At the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage yesterday afternoon Rev. A. F. Newcomb performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. James H. Hawkins of Douglas, and Miss Lilian B. Seymour of Nashwaakisis. The happy couple will reside at Douglas.

PRETTY WEDDING.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday at the York Hotel when Mr. Roy W. Hovey was united in marriage to Miss Henrietta May Hovey. Both young people belong to Ludlow, Northumberland county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. F. Newcomb, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

A BIG RUSH.

The regular express on the I.C.R. at noon today landed between three and four hundred passengers in this city. Marysville contributed the larger quota and others came from points as far north as Boiestown. The Valley Railway train, arriving at the same time, also brought a large number. The procession from the station was two blocks in length.

SAME OLD STORY.

As is usual during the holiday season, the train service on the C.P.R. has fallen down badly in consequence of the heavy traffic. There was no mail from St. John last evening and the post office staff waited for it until after one o'clock. It came in at a late hour and was sorted this morning. The western train yesterday afternoon was two hours late.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

About fifty of the artillery men now quartered at the exhibition building, left last evening and this morning for their homes to spend Christmas. They will return to the city next week. Last night was the coldest of the season and some of the men quartered in the amusement hall were complaining of the cold this morning. Men were set at work this morning repairing the stalls at the exhibition building, which is an indication that hordes will arrive soon.

A CONOBO LIGHT.

Mr. W. J. Robertson of New York, who is sojourning here, claims to have a brand new invention in the shape of a conobo light which he will shortly put on the market. He says that it is the only light which makes night as light as day. He claims that by the aid of this wonderful glow he can be kept on the job twenty-four hours a day and will lay two eggs in that time instead of one. Ex-Aid. Edward Moore and other local capitalists are keenly interested in Mr. Robertson's new proposition.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Charles H. Staples, a well known resident of this city, died at his home on Charlotte street last night. He was seized with a stroke of paralysis while at work yesterday and was removed to his home. A physician was summoned but could do nothing for him and he died during the night. The deceased was a native of Nashwaakisis, where he resided the greater part of his life. He was sixty four years of age and is survived by a widow, one son, Henry Staples, and two daughters, Mrs. F. H. Hazlett and Miss Cordelia Staples, both of this city. He also leaves three brothers and five sisters. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. with services by Rev. Canon Cowie.

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BELGIAN FUND

President Allen's Appeal Brings in
Over \$100 --Business transacted
at the the Annual meeting of
the Association Held Here

The members of the New Brunswick Guides' Association have subscribed \$100 for the Belgian sufferers and it is expected that before long the amount will run well over the \$150 mark. This announcement was made at the annual meeting of the Association, held at the Queen Hotel yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members, all of the big game districts of the province being well represented. After the usual reports had been submitted and adopted, the election of officers took place and resulted as follows:

President—W. H. Allen.
Vice-Presidents—B. S. Moore, Fredericton; David Ogilvie, Tobique; Edward Menzies, Miramichi; William Grey, Bathurst.

Executive committee—W. H. Allen, S. B. Thomas, William Griffin Jr., Adam Moore, B. S. Moore, L. Savage, Charles Cramin, John Murphy, John Jarvis.

Livelihood committee—Charles Cramin, Henry Braithwaite, John Murphy, Burton Moore, J. Craig, Robert Craig, Leslie Gilmore, George Allen, Burpee Saunders, Milton Thomas, H. Haines, Ben Norrad, Arthur Pringle, Adam Moore, Ernest Norrad, Edward Menzies, Roy Barker.

The matter of having an exhibit from New Brunswick at the Sportsmen's Show to be held in New York in February was discussed and a committee was appointed to interview Premier Clarke in reference to a grant. The committee will also discuss with the minister of lands and mines, matters appertaining to the game laws. Mr. W. L. Creighton, advertising

MR. JOHN BLACK
FORMER CITIZEN
HERE FROM YUKON

Was for Many Years Prominent in
Public Life Here---Now Fills Im-
portant Position Under Federal
Government in Yukon

After a residence of fourteen years in the Yukon country, where for a time he practised law but latterly has been filling an important post of a semi-judicial character under the federal government, Mr. John Black, ex-secretary and ex-M.P.P. for York, arrived here by the western train yesterday to spend Christmas with his family. Mr. Black's coming was announced in The Mail a month ago and therefore did not take anybody by surprise, although some of his old associates were a little dubious as to the authenticity of The Mail's information. Mr. Black is not as young as he was when he pulled up stakes and left Fredericton in the year 1901, but he is as affable and jaunty as ever and walks with the same springy step as in the days of yore.

Mr. Black practised his profession in this city for many years and also carried on an extensive insurance business. He was at one time the law partner of Hon. J. D. Hazen, the present minister of marine, which probably accounts for the fact that he is now filling a lucrative government job. He was secretary treasurer of York for ten years, being succeeded by Mr. F. St. John Bliss, the present incumbent, who was, at one time his law partner. Mr. Black represented York

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agent of the I.C.R. and Mrs. Barnes, secretary of the N.B. Tourist Association, were present at the meeting and delivered addresses.

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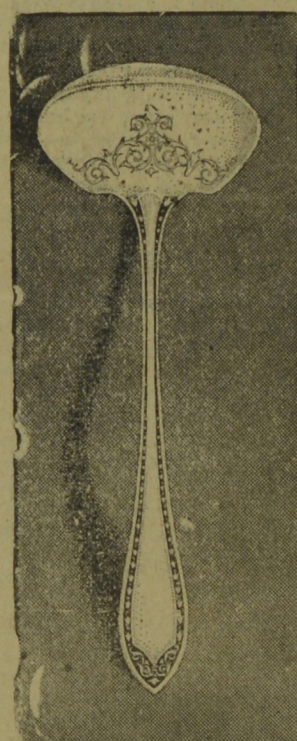
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