

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

Friends of Mr. Gibson will please remember the organization meeting at the committee rooms, Edgcombe's block, at 8 o'clock, this evening. There will be addresses and appointment of committees etc., for the campaign.

Weather Probs.
(Special to Daily Herald.)

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Maritime—Easterly to southerly winds, fair to cloudy, becoming milder. Saturday, southeasterly and southerly winds increasing to gales, with rain.

Will Shut Down.

The Victoria mill, owned by John G. Murchie, will shut down on or about the 18th inst.

Chance for a Skate.

The skating rink on the barracks square will be open to holders of admission tickets this evening from 7.30 to 9.30. The band of the R. C. R. I. will be in attendance.

University Exam.

The terminal examinations of the University of New Brunswick commenced this morning and will continue until Thursday of next week, when the institution will close for the Christmas holidays.

Rush Doing Well.

The St. Mary's smallpox patient is reported to be doing well under Dr. Ryan's treatment, and no new cases of smallpox have developed in the family. Harry Blair, student-at-law, is doing guard duty over the house.

Big Rally at the Opera House.

The Liberals will open the campaign in this city with a grand rally at the Opera house on Tuesday evening of next week. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. D.C. Fraser M. P. for Guysboro, N. S.; E. M. McDonald, M. P. P. for Pictou, and other gentlemen whose names will be announced later.

Late Mr. Shenton's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Rev. Job Shenton will be at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, from Fairville Methodist church. It has been postponed until that date to await the arrival of Mrs. Gronland, daughter of the deceased, who with her husband, is now on her way here from Calgary, N. W. T.

Dr. McLearn's Estate.

Letters of administration in re the estate of the late Dr. McLearn, have been issued to Mrs. McLearn by Judge Barry out of the York Probate Court. The estate is entered at \$1,000, all personal property. Allen A. Davidson is proctor. It is understood that the deceased carried life insurance to the amount of \$7000.

Telephone Company Meeting.

The meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company yesterday afternoon was attended by Messrs. J. L. Black, Charles Fawcett, Hon. F. P. Thompson, M. P. P., W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P. and the secretary, W. E. Smith. Only business of a routine nature, such as the passing of accounts, etc., was transacted.

Organization Meeting.

Mr. Gibson's friends and supporters should bear in mind that the campaign committee rooms in the Edgcombe block are to be open at 8 this evening. The work of organizing the city for the approaching election will commence, and addresses will be delivered by prominent members of the party. Let there be an old time rally.

Churches to be Closed

The clergyman of St. Mary's at a conference with the members of the county Board of Health yesterday afternoon to consider the smallpox situation, agreed to close their churches until further notice, and to hold no public gatherings of any kind in the meantime. It was deemed advisable to adopt this course as a precautionary measure.

Making Slow Progress.

The recent thaw and subsequent cold snap has interfered with the work of removing the logs in the corporation drive from the river. The rain caused a considerable rise of water with the result that many of the logs which were for-

merly lying on shore are now frozen solidly in the ice. A large crew of men are still at work with their teams, but rather slow progress is being made.

A SPLENDID SHOWING.

Receipts from the Sale of Game Licenses will be Close to \$9,000.

The receipts from the sale of resident and non-resident hunting licenses so far this season as shown by the records of the Crown Land department, amounts to the very respectable sum of \$8,655, the largest in the history of the province. The open season for big game does not end until Dec. 31st, so there is a possibility of a further increase. Last year 208 non-resident and 908 resident licenses were issued, for which the sum of \$8,266 was paid into the provincial treasury. The receipts for the present season, therefore, exceed those of last season by \$389.

The sum of \$30 is charged for non-resident licenses, and for residents of the province the fee is only \$2.00. The holder of a license has the privilege of shooting one moose, one caribou and two deer during the current season.

Very few American sportsmen who have hunted in New Brunswick this season have been obliged to return home without a trophy in the shape of a moose or caribou head, and a considerable number were fortunate enough to secure their full complement of game with a bear thrown in. On the whole there has been very little cause for dissatisfaction on the part of either sportsmen or guides.

New Brunswick is now generally admitted to be the most accessible big game country on this continent, and old hunters declare that moose and caribou are much more plentiful in our forests than they were ten years ago. Henry Braithwaite, who has hunted on the Miramichi for over forty years, lately expressed the opinion that there were at least ten thousand moose roaming the woods of New Brunswick.

Police Court.

A number of dog owners living down town were before Col. Marsh at the police court this morning for neglecting to take out licenses. On their promising to settle with the city treasurer forthwith the cases were dismissed without costs being taxed.

Two boys living near the lower mills were before the court on the complaint of C. A. Sampson, Secretary of the S. P. C. A., charged with throwing stones at a bull, some time during the month of September. J. D. Phinney, K. C., appeared on behalf of the prosecution and examined several witnesses but failed to elicit much testimony of a damaging nature to the accused. The police magistrate decided that the case had not been proven, and after lecturing the boys at some length dismissed them. Rev. Dean Partridge, president of the local branch of the S. P. C. A. was present in court during the hearing of the case.

Royal Arcanum Officers.

The regular monthly meeting of The Royal Arcanum was held in the Chestnut Building last evening. After the regular business of the meeting had been concluded the following officers were elected to office for the ensuing year:

Regent—James Smith.
Vice Regent—Z. R. Everett.
Orator—H. C. Mackay.
Past Regent—Thomas McKenzie.
Secretary—F. J. McCausland.
Treasurer—Henry Chestnut.
Collector—W. J. Crewdson.
Chaplain—W. J. Edgcombe.
Guide—Giles Osgood.
Warden—Frederick Carvell.
Sentry—G. B. Baxter.
Trustees—James D. McKay, J. M. Wiley, George Clarke.

OFF FOR HALIFAX.

Our Gallant Soldier Boys Take Their Departure.

Messrs Bert Finemore, Samuel Jones, Robert Phillips, Harry Ryan and Adrian Tibbits, the five young men who will represent Fredericton in the ranks of the regiment of Mounted Infantry, now being organized for active service in South Africa, took their departure for Halifax by the 8.30 train last evening. Fully three hundred persons were at the depot to say farewell to the boys and gave them three rousing cheers as the train pulled out. The people here have become so accustomed to seeing young men depart for the front, that an event of that kind is not considered of so much importance now as it was a few months ago.

Board of Trade Resolutions.

J. W. McCready, Secretary of the Fredericton Board of Trade is in receipt of a letter from Premier Tweedie, in acknowledgement of the memorial in regard to smallpox, forwarded to him by the Board a short time ago. The Premier states that the recommendations made will receive the immediate attention of the government.

A Isaacs, of St. John, is at the Queen today.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers Are Interested.

Captain and Mrs. C. E. Taylor of Sheffield, were guests at Long's hotel yesterday.

W. Green, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

W. R. Wilson, of St. John, is staying at the Queen.

E. G. Swift of Syracuse, N. Y., is stopping at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. DeVeber, of Gagetown, are at the Queen.

C. H. Gross, of St. John, registered at the Queen last night.

George P. Trites, of St. John, is today a guest at the Queen.

George A. Clark, of St. John, is today a guest at the Queen.

E. G. Evans, of Hampton, is among the guests at the Queen today.

George Anderson, of St. John, is among the guests at the Barker.

Hon. George A. Murchie, of Calais, is among the guests at the Queen.

W. C. H. Grimmer, barrister of St. Stephen, arrived in the city by the noon train today and is a guest at the Queen.

Hon. A. T. Dunn, surveyor general, came up from St. John, this morning on departmental business and is a guest at the Queen.

R. F. Randolph has returned from Ottawa, whither he accompanied Mrs. Randolph to attend the funeral of her sister, the late Miss Beesie Blair.

Mrs. Capt. Anderson, formerly Miss Effie E. Ross, arrived from Halifax last evening and will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rose, George St.

W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., left for Montreal this afternoon to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the N. B. Railway company, and will return Monday.

Miss Minnie Branscombe, daughter of A. D. Branscombe of St. John, a young lady with many friends in Fredericton, leaves next Monday for Chicago, where she will be married on the 24th to Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, formerly pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, St. John.

Good Year for Dogs.

There are lots of dogs owned in Fredericton, and the owners seem to have become aware of the fact that the city imposes a tax on pets of that description. Thanks to the efforts put forth by Policemen Rideout and O'Neill, the sum of \$322 has been paid into the treasurer's office during the year in dog taxes, and there is still more to come. For some years a great many dogs have managed to escape taxation, the revenue from this source being only \$81 in 1900.

Beautiful Santa Claus Slippers at Lottimer's Shoe Store.

There are some very handsome Ladies' and Gentlemen's Slippers displayed in Lottimer's Shoe Store windows. If you want to get a nice Christmas present for a friend, take a look at them.—22i.

Xmas Confectionery

Christmas Mixed, Aberdeen Mixed, Halifax Mixed, Cream Mixed, Chocolate and Cream Mixed, Chocolates, Hand Made Barley Sugar Toys, Sticks, Lovers Secrets, Peppermint Lozenges, Conversation Lozenges, Gum Drops, Butter Cups, Licorice, Prize Pop Corn, Fancy Pop Corn Balls, Chewing Gum. Also a full line of Penny Goods, at less than manufacturers prices. Wholesale only.

JAMES HODGE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE County of York.

GENTLEMEN:

Last summer I had the honor to be unanimously nominated by a large and representative convention of the Liberal party, to be their candidate in the election that was then thought to be near at hand.

The writ for that election has now been issued, and I therefore place myself before you as the candidate of the Liberal party in the coming contest.

Fearlessly and without hesitation I appeal to the record of the administration of the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier since it came into power in the year 1896, and to my own course since I have been your representative in parliament as reasons why the confidence extended to me by you in the last general election should be continued.

In the short time at my disposal before polling day I shall not be able to call upon all of you personally, and I therefore take this opportunity of thanking you for the very generous support you gave me in the former contest, and of asking that it may be renewed and increased in the present one.

Dated this seventh day of December, A. D. 1901.

Alexander Gibson, Jr.

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