

Events of a Day.

Cutting Ice.

Ald. Vanwart started teams to work this morning hauling ice from the river to his ice houses. He reports a depth of twelve inches of clear ice.

The Wrong Coat.

The country resident, who carried away the coonskin coat from Long's Hotel a few days ago in mistake for a Wallaby, would do well to call and rectify the error without delay.

Made a Change.

Mr. John A. Lawson, has resigned his position with the Gibson Company at Marysville, and has accepted a position with the Scott Lumber Company. He intends removing his family to the city in the near future.

Coasting Party.

Prof. E. Brydson Jack and Mrs. Jack entertained a number of friends to a coasting party on Saturday evening in honor of their nephew, Mr. Edward Jack, of Vancouver, who is spending the Christmas vacation in this city. The affair was a very enjoyable one.

A Bad Cut.

Mr. George Hallett, a resident of Nashwaak, had the misfortune to injure himself very badly with an axe a few days ago. He slipped and fell upon the point of the blade, inflicting a cut several inches deep in his back. The accident will likely lay him up for several weeks.

Presentation.

That Colonel W. D. Gordon, the popular officer commanding the Montreal district, has the good will and support of his brother officers was demonstrated last night when he was not only their guest of honor, but was also presented with a valuable case of pipes.—Montreal Witness Dec. 24.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

Judgment was given today in the case of Sarah H. Haines vs. the school trustees of District No. 9, in the parish of Southampton. This case was tried some days ago before Judge Wilson without a jury and judgment was reserved. Today His Honor gave judgment for the plaintiff for full amount claimed. Messrs. Phinney and Crockett appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. A. J. Gregory for the defendant.

Death at the Hospital.

Mr. John Anderson, a well known resident of Boiestown, died at the Victoria Hospital on Saturday night, after a lengthy illness brought on by a complication of diseases. He had been under treatment at the institution since September. He was 72 years of age and leaves a widow. The remains were prepared for burial by undertaker Robert B. Adams, and shipped to Boiestown by the Canada Eastern this morning.

The Smallpox Situation.

There are no new cases of smallpox at Nashwaaksie, and those down with the disease are reported to be getting along well. It is likely the quarantine on Mr. Walter McFarlane's residence will be raised on New Year's day. Mr. Daniel Green, who brought the disease from Quebec, is now convalescent and able to go out of doors. Those who have seen him lately say that he is badly marked about the face, which is evidence that the disease was of a bad type. Mrs. Fred McFarlane's condition is quite serious, but not of an alarming nature.

BOY'S CLOSE CALL.

Harry Ryan of Forest Hill, the Victim of a Most Serious Accident.

An accident, which should be a warning to boys against the practice of "catching on" to teams, occurred on the ice opposite Morrison's Mills on Saturday. The victim was Harry, the twelve year old son of Daniel Ryan of Forest Hill, and he had a very narrow escape from losing his life. It appears that he and several other boys were out playing on the ice when they noticed a team coming towards them, drawing two loads of hay, the second being towed behind the first. The boys climbed on to the end of the first sled, between the loads, and rode a short distance. As they were about to jump off young Ryan lost his footing and to the horror of his companions fell beneath the runners of the second sled. Before the team could be stopped he had been dragged some distance and injured in a frightful manner. He was immediately removed to his home and made as comfortable as

possible, while Dr. J. W. Bridges reached the scene in response to a telephone message. The doctor found upon examination that the boy's left arm had been broken, a finger had been torn from his left hand, the flesh had been scraped from one of his ankles, exposing the bone and his hand had been split open. While his injuries are very painful and serious, the doctor is confident that he will recover. The little fellow certainly had a most remarkable escape from death, and it will likely be some time before he undertakes to ride on a load of hay again.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Of Two Fredericton Ladies While Driving on the River.

Mrs. William Kinghorn of this city, and her daughter, Miss Kinghorn, had an experience on Christmas day which they are not likely to forget in a hurry. They were driving on the ice opposite the residence of Mr. F. P. Robinson at Nashwaaksie, and had the misfortune to get into a hole at a spot where the shore ice joins the channel ice. The first intimation they had of danger was when the horse and sleigh plunged into the cold water. The ladies made their escape from the sleigh as quickly as they could, but not before they had received a good ducking. The horse did not relish the cold bath any more than the occupants of the sleigh, and handicapped though it was, managed to scramble out on the ice. It was quite dark when the accident occurred and the ladies were compelled to return home minus a buffalo robe and parcel, which dropped from the sleigh into the water. They were recovered on the following day, however, and returned to the owner.

Installation of Officers.

The officers of Hiram Lodge, F. and A. M., were installed at three o'clock Sunday afternoon (St. John's day) by P. M. G. W. H. V. B. Bridges, as follows:
R. S. Barker, W. M.
C. Fred Chestnut, S. W.
C. A. Burchill, J. W.
Very Rev. Dean Partridge, chaplain.
M. Tennant, treasurer.
Alex. Burchill, Secretary.
Geo. S. Stanger, S. D.
Thos. S. Wilkinson, J. D.
Edward Cadwallader, Organist.
John S. Allan, S. S.
John C. Allen, J. S.
Geo. Y. Dibblee, D. of C.
C. McGibbon, I. G.
Wm. Lockhart, Tyler.

Christmas Party.

At the Christmas party to be given tomorrow evening by St. Anthony's congregation supper will be served from 5 till 8. Hanlon's orchestra will supply a choice programme of music during the evening, and together with the games and amusements provided a very pleasant night may be spent. Admission 15 cents, supper 25.—dli.

Given Shelter.

A couple of protectionists of the adequate variety were given shelter at the police station on Saturday night. One of them has been around town for a week, and is thought by the police to be slightly unbalanced mentally.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Christmas Tree for the Children—Next Sunday's Celebration.

The children of St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday School are to be entertained by their teachers and others on Thursday to a Christmas tree, the infant class from 3.30 to 5 p. m. and the older ones from 7.30 to 9 p. m. All members of the congregation will be welcome to the entertainment.

Mr. S. H. McFarlane, superintendent of the school, and his staff, have planned a celebration for next Sunday afternoon in honor of the memory of the late Rev. Dr. [Brooke for] 40 years pastor of St. Paul's, and the late Mr. John Edwards, so long an elder and Sunday School superintendent in the church, and also to commemorate the twelfth anniversary of Rev. Willard Macdonald, the present popular pastor. Large portraits of Dr. Brooke and Mr. Edwards have been procured and these will be unveiled in the old Kirk Sunday afternoon, when Judge Stevens of St. Stephen, will deliver an address on the life work of the deceased gentlemen.

AMONG THE CURLERS.

Competition for Neill Medal Opens This Evening.

The first matches in the local rinks competition for the Neill medal will be played this evening commencing at 7.30. Following are the competing rinks:
Perry Settle
Foster Harrison
Rutter Logie
McKay, skip Allen, T C, skip
Reid Kinghorn
Staples Porter
Randolph, R F Wetmore
Simmons, C, skip Crowe, skip
Dr Atherton Tweedie
Dr McNally London
Dibblee Hawthorn
Walker, skip Dr Scott, skip
The ice is in fine condition. The next games in the series take place Wednesday evening.

Mr A McGinnis of Boston, formerly of this city, who has been spending a vacation here, leaves for Boston this evening.

LOST.

On Wednesday last, in or near the Post Office, a sum of money. Finder will please leave at
HERALD OFFICE.

LOST.

On the Woodstock road between Garden Creek and the city, a small Leather Hand Satchel. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at the residence of
R. B. H. PHILLIPS,
George street.
Dec. 11/11

MONEY FOUND.

A small sum of money picked up to-day can be had by owner, on proving property and paying for this advertisement.
Apply to
JOHN TONER.
Dec. 26—d31

Masons and Bricklayers

All Masons and Bricklayers in the city are requested to meet at my house, one door above McCallahan's Barber Shop, Regent street, on Monday evening at eight o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Union.
NEWTON JARVIS.
F'ton, Dec. 24—11

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