

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

A Round of Very Pleasant Social Events.

ORANGEMEN AND PRENTICE BOYS HAVE A RE-UNION.

Great Interest in Hockey— Line-up of Marysville's Team.

(By Our Own Reporter.)

Jan. 3.—Yesterday being the 13th birthday of Dora Clayton her mother honored it by having an afternoon party at which a large number of young folks were present and all enjoyed themselves immensely. The young lady proved herself to be a charming and entertaining hostess.

There were several New Year parties in Marysville Thursday evening, and some very pleasant functions. Rev. and Mrs. Robert Crisp had a few friends to supper who partook of their hospitality and an enjoyable evening was spent.

There was a grand reunion meeting of the Orangemen and Prentice boys in Oddfellows hall last evening, and the gathering was very pleasant, especially as several of the sister members were present and of course a good time was spent. There was a supper served in the banquet hall.

Our hockey team is putting up some hard practice for the games of the New Brunswick league, and by all appearances are playing a faster and more scientific game than ever. They intend to make the league teams hustle if they want to win the cup. The first game of the series will be played in the Marysville rink next week and the cotton town boys will line up as follows:

Len Inch.—Right wing.
Fred Robison.—Centre.
Fred Smith.—Left Wing.
Frank Robinson.—Cover.
Wm. Cain.—Cover Point.
Gordon Hovey.—Point.
Daniel Pickard.—Goal.

As we are putting up our best men this game promises to be very exciting. The sports of Fredericton intend to get the pace for their local opponents, and as these teams have always been rivals a first class game is promised.

The rink was well attended last evening and the ice was in excellent shape for skating. The band played splendidly; they have several new pieces some of which they played last night. There was quite a crowd from town and taking it altogether a very enjoyable time was spent.

There is a good story going the rounds at the expense of our heavy weight Policeman. Although it is a joke, it is a compliment to that constabulary officer. It appears that a well known woman in Marysville a few nights ago was teaching her five-year old child her Sunday school lesson; the little tot knew her lessons well, only one question she could not answer. Her mother asked her who made the earth and the little one did not know, which rather surprised the mother, who said: "Why my child, God made the world." Oh no said the little one, it was Barker.

REV. MR. SELLER'S DEATH.

Had Never Before Been in a House Where Gas was Used.

The Philadelphia North American gives the following details of the death of Rev. John R. K. Seller, son of Rev. Joseph Seller, at Gibson and Marysville, already briefly noted in the Herald:

The Rev. John R. K. Seller, a young Methodist minister, of Guysboro, Nova Scotia, who was visiting his three brothers in this city, was found dead in bed yesterday morning, at 810 Fairmount avenue, which is a branch of the Reading Railway Young Men's Christian Association. He had blown out the gas through ignorance of its usage.

In Guysboro lamps are used entirely for illuminating purposes. When he went to the theological seminary at Madison, N. J., for a course of studies Mr. Seller became acquainted with incandescent lights, but through all his twenty five years' experience he had never encountered gas, nor had he ever heard how to operate it.

Mr. Seller came here from Madison to spend the holidays. He made his headquarters with M. H. Seller, of Lansdale

secretary of the Terminal Y. M. C. A., and his younger brothers, one of whom is J. T. Seller, secretary of the Fairmount Avenue Branch, spent Christmas there. Mr. Seller preached in the Lansdale Methodist church last Sunday morning. In the Lansdale house lamps are used.

Mr. Seller spent Monday night with J. T. Seller. They had been sightseeing all day, and, although he was a big, powerful man, he was thoroughly tired out. The brothers had a long programme mapped out for yesterday, and they went to bed early in order that they might get an early start. The visitor was conducted to a small room on the third floor. The gas was burning low.

When his brother went to call him shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday morning there was no response to his knock. He turned the knob. The door had not been locked. The preacher was apparently sleeping quietly. It was evident that asphyxiation had overtaken him in his slumbers. The key of the gas jet stood just where it was when Mr. Seller was left in the room.

The body was taken to an undertaking establishment. J. T. Seller will accompany it to Nova Scotia this afternoon.

AMONG THE CURLERS.

Fredericton Rinks to Play Scotchmen Monday—The Visitors' Record at Halifax.

The Scottish curlers will arrive at St. John on the C. P. R. express from Halifax this afternoon, and will be accorded a very hearty reception. This evening they will play the Thistle and St. Andrews' clubs, and Monday other provincial clubs, including Fredericton, are to meet the visitors.

The Fredericton rinks selected to play the Scotchmen are:

Dibblee	Massie
Barker	Lemont
Bridges, H. V.	Fowler
Rutter, skip	Randolph, R. F., skip

They will leave for St. John by the early train Monday morning. Other players to join them for the matches at Moncton, Tuesday, and with the Thistles and St. Andrew's Clubs at St. John Wednesday and Thursday are:

Hoegg	Simmons, S. D.
Hawthorn	Bridges, H. H.
Wileon	Weddall.
Tibbitts	Thomas

The rinks for these matches have not yet been formed owing to the absence of Skip Hawthorn from the city.

A rate of \$4.65 to Moncton and return, has been arranged with the railway authorities and the tickets must be procured from Mr. Albert W. Edgcombe this afternoon or evening.

The Scotchmen concluded their play at Halifax yesterday, defeating Sydney, Amherst and Pictou, and being beaten by North Sydney and New Glasgow. The Scotchmen soaked the Pictou rink by a score of 22 to 2.

During the week eight matches were played at Halifax, of which Scotland won three and lost five. Eighteen games were played, counting contests between rinks. Of these, Scotland won seven and lost ten, while one was a draw. Scotland scored 42 points up, that is in the games they won, and 46 down. They thus lost on the whole by four points.

Skip Ballantyne's rink won the most games for the Scotsmen, and Skip Bramwell's won for them the most points.

A BAD BLAZE.

Further Particulars of the Fire Which Destroyed W. J. Noble's Depot Camp.

William John Noble, who lumbers in Maine for Cushing & Co., of St. John, returned to the city last evening, and confirms the report published in the Herald of the destruction by fire of his depot camp a short time ago. The camp was located on Baker Lake and was destroyed with all its contents. A blanket which had been hung up near the stove pipe took fire during the temporary absence of the cook, and when he returned he found the flames leaping up to the ceiling and the place filled with smoke. Some cartridges in a box on a shelf were exploded by the heat, and so alarmed the cook and others, who were attracted to the scene, that they made no attempt to remove the contents of the camp. Besides a quantity of provisions, clothing and lumbering tools Mr. Noble lost \$400 in cash, which he had left in the camp that morning for safe keeping. He estimates his total loss at \$1000.

Mr. Noble reports about eighteen inches of snow in the section of country where he operates.

Lieut MacLaren, of the Governor General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, arrived here yesterday to take a special course of instruction at the R. C. R.

Ashley Dykeman and bride, of Mauderville, returned from Boston last evening and are guests at Long's Hotel.

as a keepsake.—Buffalo Express.
The mother of a two-year-old boy of Nashville, Ind., found the baby playing with a snake which it had taken from the child's finger. This is recorded from the story that the mother had posted the thing in the mother's hand and the snake stole the baby and carefully deposed it in the mother's hand. The story will get a good many heads hence preserve the truth. A few years hence the child's finger. This is recorded from the story that the mother had posted the thing in the mother's hand and the snake stole the baby and carefully deposed it in the mother's hand.

Writing of a Snake Story.

On Hand.

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