

Events of a Day.

Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast today says: Moderate to fresh west to north winds, fair; quite cold today and Friday.

Men for the Woods.

Donald Fraser sent a crew of ten men up river to his lumbering operations this morning.

Firemen to Meet.

A general meeting of the fire department will be held at the Central Hose station at eight o'clock this evening to receive the report of the committee on the bye-laws.

Bridge Notices.

The Chief Commissioner for Public Works is calling for tenders for rebuilding bridges at O'Regan's Brook, Victoria county, and Herring Brook, Albert county. Tenders close on Monday, December 21st.

Slight Fire.

The fire department was called out at five o'clock last evening for a slight blaze at the store of the Misses Grosvenor, Westmorland street, caused by an overheated pipe. The blaze was extinguished without the aid of the hose.

Received Bad News.

Miss Shannon, a Normal school student belonging to Florenceville, received a telegram this morning informing her of the dangerous illness of her father. She will leave for home by the Gibson train tomorrow morning.

Mill Closed Yesterday.

T. E. Babbitt & Sons' mill at Gibson which has been running at full blast all summer, closed down last evening for the winter. It sawed a large quantity of lumber during the summer, and has a considerable on hand.

New Instruments.

The Fredericton Brass Band has added two new clarinets to its musical outfit. They are of superior tone and great range and are said to be the only ones of the kind ever brought to this city. They will be manipulated by Messrs. Albert Perkins and Richard Gregory.

Basket Ball Tonight.

A basket ball match will be played tonight in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the U. N. B. Sophomore team and a picked city team. This is the first game of the season and a league is forming to play regular matches for the cup which was presented last year by J. D. Fowler.

Pleasant Party.

Capt. and Mrs. Knox, entertained about 30 young people very pleasantly at their home last evening. The affair was in honor of their daughter Miss Laura, and a most enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, and other amusements. During the evening refreshments were charmingly served by a number of the young friends of the hostess.

St. John Fire.

Quite a disastrous fire occurred in the Lawrence building on King street, St. John, last night, entailing a loss estimated at \$50,000. The flames originated in the furnace room of the Charlton 5 and 1 cent store, of which the manager is Mr. Charles Neale, formerly of Fredericton, and destroyed practically the whole stock of that firm. Dowling Bros. were also heavy losers, and others who suffered from water and smoke were Thorne Bros., A. M. Gray & Co., E. G. Nelson & Co., M. J. Cody, F. A. Dykeman & Co. and Sanford Scammell.

Good Skating.

The exceedingly sharp weather of the past few days has sealed the river up firmly, and there is now excellent skating all over. While there are a few air holes, a person exercising a little care can get along without danger. A large crowd of young people were out this afternoon between the two bridges, and all seemed to be enjoying themselves. An ice boat was also on the ice for a time today and went along well. Skating is fine healthy sport and Fredericton has more than its share of good skaters, and they are not confined to one sex.

Whist Entertainment.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at St. Anthony's hall last evening, when another successful whist party was held. A good number of the young people from this side attended and all had a good time. Miss Sweeney of this city, made 30

points, and captured the ladies' 1st prize, which was a handsome head rest. Miss Maime Bolan made 23 points and secured 2nd prize, a pretty ink stand. Mr. Joe Hanlon made 23 points, and won the 1st prize, a meerschaum pipe and case, and Mr. Fred Duff secured 21 points, winning a pretty cigar holder, which was the gentleman's second prize. These whist parties are a pleasant way of spending an evening and are popular as was shown by the good attendance last evening, and all will be pleased to hear that they will be held each Wednesday evening during the winter.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.

A Herald Sportsman Taken to Task for His Failure to Shoot Game.

A local paper makes a very labored attempt to be funny at the expense of a member of the Herald staff who recently returned from a week's hunting trip on the Miramichi. It is true that the Herald man did not get any big game, and did not even see any, simply because the weather conditions, which largely govern still hunting, were not in his favor. There is this to be said in favor of the Herald man, however, he did not shoot his guide, nor attempt to shoot himself, and in these days when one hears and reads so much of "accidental shootings," it is something for a man to be able to handle firearms and come out with a whole "hide," which even the local scribe of our contemporary admits was the case in this instance. If any Fredericton newspaper man has recently been trying his hand at skunk shooting as alleged, he does not belong to the Herald staff.

The humble individual who fills the position of secretary of the Tourist Association, does not feel worried over what the sporting papers may say because of his failure to get game. The men connected with those journals as a rule have a full mental equipment and make a practice of minding their own business. It is not usually the man who fails to shoot game that receives attention at their hands, but they frequently find it necessary to point out that a fellow who cannot handle a gun without shooting himself or some other person, is not a safe man to accompany into the woods.

A Rat Hunt.

When a young man residing at St. Marys went out doors the other morning he noticed a large rat standing in front of his house. He hastily re-entered the house and brought out a weapon in the shape of a good sized hatchet with which to put the rat out of business. Getting down on his hands and knees he advanced steadily and quietly on his prey. On getting within striking distance he made a quick but powerful blow at his ratship. He missed it, and still the rat remained on the same spot and did not appear frightened in the least. A closer examination revealed to him the fact that the rat was frozen to the spot and had apparently been dead several hours.

A Child's Death.

A fifteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Bryson, of Roslagornish, died yesterday after a short illness from spinal meningitis. The remains will be brought here on Saturday and interred at the Hermitage.

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PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Baptists Enjoyed a Reunion with Addresses, Music and Refreshments.

The vestry of the Baptist church was the scene of a very enjoyable social last evening. The men's Bible classes have lately organized under the name of the Spalden class for men, and propose holding a number of similar socials during the coming winter. The orchestra of the Y. M. C. A. was present and added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Apart from the orchestra the following programme was carried out:

Opening address—President.
Quartet—Messrs. Wilkes, Adams, Bailey, and Cooper.
Banjo solo—Frank Tabor.
Solo—John Edney.
Address—Rev. J. H. MacDonald.
Reading—Dr. H. C. Cread.
Clarinet solo—Robert Woolard.

After the programme the ladies of the church served refreshments.

This class which was organized some weeks ago, comprises the men's Bible classes of the Baptist church. Under the present organization it is hoped better work will be done among the men of the church. The aim is not only to study the Bible, but also to look after the social interests and welfare of the members.

Under the organization officers consisting of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and assistant were elected and several committees appointed with some special part of the work to do.

This is the first class in the city to organize along these lines, but it is believed that the results will prove the wisdom of the idea.

THE BURNS MEMORIAL.

Organization Perfected by the Committee
---Success Already Assured.

A meeting of the committee of St. Andrew's Society, appointed to carry out the details of the scheme for the erection of a monument to Robert Burns, was held at the office of Phinney & Crockett last evening. There was a good attendance and a spirit of helpfulness and enthusiasm prevailed. Mr. O. S. Crockett was elected chairman of the committee, Mr. J. F. McMurray, treasurer, and Mr. A. S. McFarlane, secretary. It was announced that subscription lists had been prepared and would be immediately circulated among people of Scottish birth or extraction residing in the community. The society's proposition to honor Scotland's immortal bard has been well received on all sides, and assurances of liberal financial support have been received from quarters not at first counted upon. It is thought now that there will be no difficulty in raising by private subscriptions alone the full amount of \$2,500. pledged by the society.

The society will celebrate the birth of their patron saint by a social reunion and supper for members only at the Barker House on the evening of November 30th.

The Kirk Show.

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's church have prepared an attractive programme for this evening's entertainment, including music and that unique feature My Grandfather's Album never before seen in Fredericton. Admission 15 cents. Public invited.

Skating Holiday.

The students of the U. N. B. will enjoy their annual skating holiday tomorrow.

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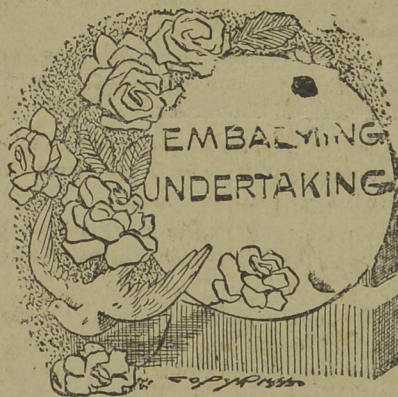
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