

A POPULAR LANDLORD.

P. D. McKenzie of Long's Hotel Honored by His Guests.

On Christmas morning, Mr. P. D. McKenzie, proprietor of Long's hotel, was waited upon by his guests, through Mr. D. V. Storm and presented with a beautiful pair of otter gloves, accompanied by the following address, which was read by Mr. R. P. Allen:

To Mr. P. D. McKenzie,
Proprietor Long's Hotel.

Dear Sir,—Now that the joyous Christmas season has arrived, when the hearts of all mankind beat in unison for "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men;" the season when employer and employed, teacher and scholar and landlord and guest are moved by a common, generous impulse to contribute to the happiness of one another, we, the permanent boarders and guests of Long's hotel, have deemed it fitting that we should offer some slight recognition of the kind and courteous treatment ever received at your hands.

For six long years you have been stationed at the helm of this good old ship and a most efficient captain you have proved yourself to be. Most of us who greet you here today have been your guests for the greater part of that period, and with one accord bear testimony to the uniform thoughtfulness and kindness that have at all times characterized your relations with us. Your urbanity, sociability and untiring efforts on behalf of your guests have won for you the esteem of all who enjoy shelter beneath your hospitable roof.

As already hinted, we have assembled here this morning to offer some tangible token of our regard for you, and it is with feelings of the greatest pleasure that we ask you to accept the accompanying gift, not for its value in dollars and cents, but as a mark of the esteem in which you are held by each and all who are so fortunate as to be your guests.

We wish, sir, to extend to you and your worthy helpmate, Mrs. McKenzie, our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and trust you will continue to prosper in the years to come.

Signed,

Robt. P. Allen	D. V. Storm
S. Kerner	George P. Barrett
W. J. Southern	J. Dutton
Gordon Wilbur	W. J. Irvine, D.D.S.
Geo. C. Miles	C. C. Taylor
W. E. Seery	William Daplissee
John C. Harding	Thomas Evans
James Sharkey	J. H. Leary
O H Carle	C F McLean

A. K. Limerick

Fredericton, Dec. 25, A. D. 1903.

Although taken completely by surprise by this manifestation of esteem on the part of his guests, the genial landlord returned his thanks in a neat speech.

Methodist Christmas Music.

The following is the programme of Christmas music for the services at the Methodist church tomorrow:

MORNING.

Opening Carol, Come all Friends and Keep the Feast.....Nichol.
Invocation, With our Songs we Greet Thee.....Sheppard.
Offertoire anthem, There Were Shepherds.....Dudley Buck.
Sermon, Heb. 3: 16, Great is the mystery of Godliness; God was manifest in the flesh.

EVENING.

Opening anthem, There were Shepherds.....Dudley Buck.
Invocation, Holy was that Night so Fair.....Hollins.
Offertoire anthem, Sing O Heavens.....Tours.
Sermon, Heb. 3: 16, Justified in the Spirit, seen of Angels.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

At the Cathedral—Elaborate Decorations—
Sermon by the Bishop.

The Christmas festival seems to call for unusual methods of observing it. The form which has fastened on the mind of Christendom from the first is that of adorning the church buildings themselves with flowers and evergreens, and this is easy in a land so rich in these emblems as our own. At the Cathedral this year the evergreen decorations are extensive, and large enough to be in keeping with the lofty edifice. Every point of vantage has been occupied. Texts of Scripture, appropriate to the season, look down from the walls. The great pillars are entwined with wreaths as massive as themselves. The pulpit looks more attractive than ever in its scarlet and green drapery, while a beautiful floral cross depends from its front. The altar is a mass of flowers and foliage, and even the gaseliers are enwrapped in the loops of wreathing. One rather misses the red berries, which do not appear to be plentiful this season, but the general effect is adequate and poetic.

The services yesterday began with a

plain celebration of the Holy Communion, which was largely attended, at 8 a. m. At eleven o'clock choral matins was sung. The usual Christmas hymns were used. The anthem was by B. Tours, "Sing O Heavens, and be Joyful O Earth," having as its last refrain the well known hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," sung by choir and congregation. A feature of this service was a somewhat ambitious "Te Deum," written specially for the Cathedral by the Dean, which was sung with spirit by the choir as if they enjoyed it. A sweet soprano solo in the middle, "We believe that Thou shalt come, to be our Judge," was one of its most attractive parts.

The Holy Communion followed, and Dr. Dyke's service in F. played and sung with great taste. The Bishop preached a short and most appropriate sermon, and again a large number partook of the Holy Sacrament.

The people were glad to see the Rev. Sub-Dean Street in his place again, after his serious attack of illness.

CHRISTMAS CURLING.

President's Rinks won the Match by a Substantial Margin.

The mild weather rendered the ice at the curling rink yesterday a bit sticky, and first class play was out of the question, but the game went on just the same and resulted in a rousing victory for President Hawthorn's rinks over Vice President R. F. Randolph's, the majority being 27 points.

Following are the rinks and scores:

Pres.	Vice-Pres.
McCaffrey	Riley
Palmer	Edgecombe
Massie	C H Allen
Hawthorn, skip.....10	R F Randolph, skip.....16

Settle	Kinghorn
Limerick	Crowe
Ferguson	H R Babbitt
Hatt, skip.....15	Wilson, skip.....11

McFarlane	Dr W H Irvine
Thomas	C J B Simmons
Hall	Harrison
Macnutt, skip.....16	Dibblee, skip..... 8

Altherton	Dr W J Irvine
T O Allen	Dr Scott
Foster	Porter
Hoegg, skip.....12	Fowler, skip.....17

Crotty	Reid
Loudon	Bayer
VanBuakirk	C F Randolph
Dr Bridges, skip.....27	H V Bridges, skip 4

Doherty	Barrett
McLeod	Barpee
Walker	Shute
Campbell, skip.....16	Tibbitts, skip.....13

Belyea	Holland
Vanwart	Staples
H H Bridges	Peters
Barker, skip.....12	S Dow Simmons, skip.....12

Total.....108 Total.....81

SPORT ON THE ICE.

A Great Many Rigs Were Out and There Were Some Sharp Brushes.

The river yesterday afternoon between the bridges presented a very animated appearance, being thronged with teams and spectators. While some snow fell on Christmas eve there was scarcely enough to put the streets in condition for sleighing, so the horsemen decided to take to the ice. Nearly every rig owned in the city was out at one time during the afternoon and there was a good representation from Marysville and other adjoining districts.

The fast ones were well represented and put on a number of spirited brushes during the afternoon, greatly to the enjoyment of the spectators. The chestnut stallion W. H. Moody, driven by Harvey McCoy, was by common consent the boss of the speedway. Moody is now in his old time form, and horsemen think he can show a 'clean pair of heels to anything in the city. He took part in several good brushes yesterday, and won out apparently without the slightest difficulty.

Recorder Colter's black pacer, MacDuff, was also much in evidence during the afternoon, and was second only to Moody in carrying off honors.

Sheriff Sterling was out with his handsome bay mare, and assisted in making sport for the spectators. The sheriff had no difficulty in keeping his place among the top notchers.

Among others who took a hand in the fast work were John T. Gibson Hatt, J. R. McConnell, William Aitken, Jndson Burden, N. A. Edgecombe, Ald. Stockford, Charlie Edgecombe. Mr. Hatt was out behind his new pacer, and made the best of them hustle to keep out of the way.

A number of ice boats and skaters were out on the river during the afternoon and enjoyed good sport.

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J. W. SPURDEN,

Manager.

Fredericton, Dec. 15th, 1903

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W. R. DUNBAR,

Manager.

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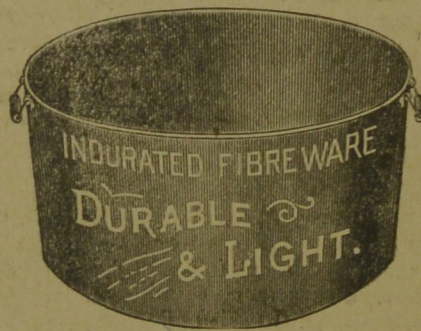
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