

Events of a Day.

Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast today says:— Cloudy, colder, light snow fall. Sunday, strong northwest winds and much colder.

Interesting Announcement.

The engagement is announced of— well perhaps you have already heard it. Both the young people are popular and their friends are showering them with congratulations.

Passed the Exam.

Messrs. George H. McKee, Donald Cameron and A. Colton McKee, of this city, were among those who successfully passed the civil service examination held at St. John a short time ago.

At the Jail.

The prisoners in the county jail received a liberal supply of candy and fruit on Christmas day from the ladies of the W. C. T. U. Jailer Hawthorn provided them with an excellent Christmas dinner.

Snow in Quebec.

Mr. John Kilburn, who has been in Quebec for several weeks superintending his lumbering operations, returned home on Thursday to spend Christmas. He reports thirteen inches of snow in the Quebec woods.

A Pleasing Soloist.

Miss Thompeon will render a solo at the carol service at the Methodist church, on next Tuesday evening, Dec 29th. The accompaniments will be played on pipe organ and piano, to many of the vocal selections rendered by the large choir.—d

Police Court.

Yesterday was a very quiet day in police circles, and there were no arrests made by the police for drunkenness. An Indian gathered in on Christmas eve, was allowed to go with a caution, and a pale face drunk forfeited a deposit of \$5.

Christmas Beef.

One of the finest carcasses of beef seen here for some time was sold in the market on Thursday by John O'Driscoll, and divided equally between the Barker house and Waverley hotel. The animal was a shorthorn heifer raised by Mr. R. D. Wilmot, M. P.

Enjoyed a Feast.

The inmates of the alms house were provided with an excellent Christmas dinner yesterday at the expense of the city. The bill of fare included roast turkey and fruit, and it is needless to say that the unfortunates under Keeper Thomas' care enjoyed the feast.

Mrs. Milner's Illness.

Mrs. Milner an aged lady who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum at Elmcroft, was taken ill on Thursday night, and for a time her condition was quite alarming. She rallied somewhat during the day, however, and today she is reported to be doing nicely.

Hockey League.

The following is the schedule of hockey games in the local league series to be played at the Arctic rink during the winter:

Trojans vs. C. R. C., Jan. 1st.
U. N. B. vs. C. R. C., Jan. 12th.
U. N. B. vs. Trojans, Jan. 18th.
U. N. B. vs. C. R. C., Jan. 25th.
C. R. C. vs. Trojans, Feb. 1st.
Trojans vs. U. N. B., Feb. 8th.

Xmas at the Barracks.

The men of the Royal Canadian Regiment had a very enjoyable Christmas celebration at the barracks yesterday. As is customary they were released from drill and went in for a good time. All the men living in barracks dined together in the messroom, and did ample justice to a repast of roast turkey, goose and plum pudding. Each man was afterwards served with a liberal allowance of beer.

At the Artic Rink.

The crowd in attendance at the Arctic rink last evening was certainly a record breaker for this season. The ice was thronged with merry skaters, and the evening was passed very pleasantly by them. The burlesque hockey match took up the first half hour, and was a most laughable exhibition. The competing teams were composed chiefly of members of the Trojan Athletic club who wore appropriate and artistic costumes for the occasion. After a sharp struggle, the game was declared a tie,

each team scoring three. Considering the mild weather the ice was in capital condition for skating, and everybody enjoyed the sport. The full band of the R. C. R. furnished a program of music.

Marysville Christmas Tree.

The Christmas tree held in the Baptist church, Marysville, on Christmas evening was a grand success in every particular. The attendance was the largest on record and the happy faces of parents and children who filled the church, evinced a deep interest in this growing and efficient Sabbath school. The church was prettily decorated and an excellent musical and literary programme was carried out. Then Santa Claus, assisted by Supt. Lint and Assist. Supt. Hodgson, distributed the presents and confectionary to teachers and scholars, all being made happy by kind remembrances. Rev. Mr. Robinson, the popular pastor of the church, and Mrs. Robinson, were remembered by the people in being made the recipient of a useful and costly piece of silverware.

St. Dunstan's Services.

Services were held at St. Dunstan's church yesterday at 7, 9, and 11 a. m., and 7.30 o'clock p. m. The choir under the direction of Miss Katie Hanlon used special music including, Bailey's Mass (in D flat). At offertory "Adeste" by the male quartette. In the evening, Vespers followed by Benediction, "O Salutaris" (by Weigand), tenor solo and chorus; Tantum Ergo (by Rosewig.) Several members of the choir sang solos, and the music was the best heard at St. Dunstan's for some time. The Christmas offering at the services yesterday amounted to over \$427.

Sport for Next Week.

The first hockey game in the provincial league will be played at the Arctic rink on Wednesday evening of next week. The competing teams will be the Trojans and Marysville, and it promises to be a battle royal between them. On Friday evening (New Years) the first match in the local league will be played, and there will also be a match race between Ed. Dalton, of this city, and Mike Welsh, of St. John. There will be skating on both evenings with band in attendance.

A Heavy Traffic.

The passenger traffic on the Fredericton branch railway on Thursday was the heaviest for several years. Upwards of seventy passengers came in on the noon train and the number on the morning train was fully as large. The six o'clock train in the evening took away one hundred and fifty passengers, mostly country people who came to town for their Christmas shopping. An extra passenger coach had to be put on for their accommodation.

A Fine Present.

Mr T. D. Babbitt of Gibson yesterday presented the Baptist church at that place with a very handsome and costly individual communion set of solid silver and cut glass. The presentation was made through the pastor Rev. W. R. Robinson. Mr. Babbitt, who is clerk of the church has always taken a deep interest in church work, and his handsome gift greatly appreciated.

DRIVING ACCIDENT.

Patrick Burns Queen Hotel Coachman, Seriously Injured.

Mr. Patrick Burns, the well known coachman for the Queen Hotel, was the victim of a serious and very painful accident last evening. He was driving his coach out Needham street on his way to the station to meet the eight o'clock train and in turning the York street corner the conveyance slewed violently and was overturned. Mr. Burns was thrown to the ground, with great force, and the coach overturned and landed on top of him. Fortunately help was soon at hand, and the injured man was picked up and removed to his home where it was found that his right shoulder had been dislocated, and he had been badly bruised and shaken up. Dr. Vanwart rendered the necessary surgical aid, and the patient is reported to be resting easily today. Fortunately the horses stopped when the accident occurred, and the coach suffered very little damage.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATIONS.

A Popular Clergyman Presented With a Fur Lined Coat.

On Christmas eve, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, the popular pastor of the Baptist church, was presented by the male members of his church and congregation with a beautiful fur lined coat. It is needless to say that the gift is greatly appreciated by the reverend gentleman.

On Christmas eve, Mr. J. F. Van-Buskirk, the Phoenix Square hostler, presented each of his employees, with a five dollar gold piece and a nice plump turkey.

On Thursday afternoon the staff of the Bank of N. S. were presented with two boxes of cigars, the donors being Messrs. S. Kerner and Louis Lavine.

McMurray & Co., who did a very thriving Christmas trade, presented each of their employees with a substantial cash present on Christmas eve.

Mr. F. B. Edgcombe, remembered each of his thirty employees with a suitable gift on Christmas eve.

Mr. George Y. Dibblee, the popular druggist, gladdened the hearts of his employees on Christmas eve with a nice cash present.

The young lady operators in the telephone office were kindly remembered by patrons of the service on Christmas eve.

Gibson Methodist Church.

Rev. Silas James, Methodist minister at Gagetown, is seriously ill and not expected to recover. Rev. James Crisp of Gibson has been called to his bedside, and went down this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Teasdale will conduct services at Douglas for Mr. Crisp tomorrow morning, and Rev. Mr. Colter will take the Gibson pulpit in the evening.

Mr Allison Dzak of St John, spent the holiday at his home here.

Souvenir Calendars.

Mt. Allison Souvenir Calendars can be had at Hall's Bookstore.—Dec. 21, d31.

MARRIED.

At Canterbury Station, York Co., Dec. 23, by Rev. J. E. Flewelling, Geo. T. Simms, formerly of Kingsclear, now of Meductic, to Bertha Cross Wiggins of Meductic.

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