

Events of a Day.

No Herald Monday.

Monday next Dec. 26, will be observed as the Christmas holiday, and the Daily Herald will not be published that day.

Last Call!

Don't forget that bottle of perfume to-night. You will find the largest and best assortment of the latest odors at Chestnut's drug store.—d.

Teacher Resigned.

Miss Mary Moore who has had charge of the school at Cross Creek during the past term arrived home yesterday. Miss Moore who has resigned her position, was remembered with gifts by her scholars and their parents, all of whom regret her departure.

Fine Moosehead.

Mr. William McGinn, of this city, who has charge of Mr. William Hagerman's lumber camps on the Lepreau, brought a fine moose head to the city and left it at Snack Bro's, to be mounted. The antlers had a spread of over fifty inches and contained 27 points, 17 of which were on one blade. Mr. McGinn shot the moose a few weeks ago.

Good Hockey Player.

The Moncton Transcript in referring to the opening hockey practice in that city says: "Guy Morrison, formerly of the Fredericton Trojans, but who will be with the Bankers in the local league, was a new figure, and seems to have a chance for a place on the Victorias, if he can keep up the stiff game he played last night. He has the speed and gets down to work in good shape."

Monday's Curling.

The Fredericton Curlers will have a field day on Monday, when seventy-two members of the club are to take part in the annual Christmas match, president vs. vice presidents, playing forenoon, afternoon and evening. President Hawthorn is quite confident of his side winning, while Vice-President R. F. Randolph is equally certain that his concoction will come out on top.

Under Commission's Control.

Mr. T. C. L. Ketchum, the secretary of the board of trade, has received word from the secretary of the railway commission, Ottawa, to the effect that in his opinion the C. P. R. lines of railway acquired east of Lake Superior are under the control of the railway commission. This is good news for Woodstock in the claim it is now making of excessive freight rates.—Woodstock Dispatch.

Sunday Services.

Baptist Church—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, B. A. At 2:30 p. m. the Sunday School will give a special Christmas programme in the church auditorium. B. Y. P. U. on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and the regular church conference meeting on Friday evening at the same hour. All are cordially invited to these services. Seats free.

A Narrow Escape.

A few days ago what might have resulted in a fearful accident happened a few miles above Hartland on the C. P. R. Through the fault of someone a train that should have crossed another did not get its orders, and went right along. Luckily a long stretch of straight track prevented a collision. The two trains came within a short distance of one another. An investigation has been held.—Woodstock Sentinel.

A Shoplifter Caught.

A young man from Marysville was arrested by Policeman Phillips last evening for pilfering goods from Griffith's variety store. The proprietor detected him in the act and gave him in charge of the police. When searched some books and a lot of toys were found concealed about his person. He spent the night in the police station and this morning was sent to jail to spend Christmas. He will come up for examination at the police court on Tuesday. It is understood that the complainant is not anxious

to prosecute. The culprit's name is Stafford J.

LAST NIGHT'S BLAZE.

Limerick House No. King Street Damaged by Fire.

The lower part of the double tenement house on King street, belonging to the Limerick estate, and occupied by Mrs. Charles B. Nichols was somewhat damaged by fire last evening. The firemen were called out shortly before eight o'clock by an alarm from Box 38, and had their apparatus on the scene in less than two minutes. They found one of the rooms on the lower flat of Mrs. Nichols' residence filled with smoke which was pouring from a hole made in the wood-work surrounding the chimney. It seems that the fire was set by an overheated flue, and had been burning sometime before it was discovered. The laths and plaster had to be ripped off from the chimney place both upstairs and down to enable the firemen to get at the seat of the flame. The fire proved a very stubborn one, but it was finally extinguished without great damage being done.

The loss is fully covered by insurance in the Royal, represented here by Mr. A. J. Gregory. Mrs. Nichols' furniture was damaged more or less by water, but she has it insured in one of the companies represented by Mr. F. I. Morrison.

Had the fire not been discovered early in the evening the consequences would undoubtedly have been very serious, as most of the members of the family have their sleeping apartments in the third flat and their chances for escape might have been cut off.

To The Public.

I have undertaken to manage the Arctic Skating Rink, which is acknowledged to be one of the largest and best rinks in the Maritime Provinces. It will be the aim of the manager to provide good ice, bright and pleasant dressing rooms, with careful attention and good order. An attractive season of hockey games have been arranged for, and I desire to assure the skating public that hockey club dates will not interfere with skating hours and there will be no delays. The Marysville suburban train will be held on hockey and carnival nights, and other dates of which due notice will be given. I respectfully ask the patronage of the citizens of Fredericton as well as parties from Marysville and Gibson.

Frank W. Whitehead.
Manager.

Dec. 24th.

Fire at Stanley.

The dwelling house of Mr. Samuel Blair at Stanley Village, was totally destroyed by fire at five o'clock this morning. The family only had time to escape from the burning building in their night clothes. The neighbors turned out in force, but the fire had made such headway that they only succeeded in saving a small portion of the furniture. The barns and outbuildings were saved. The loss is said to be in the neighborhood of \$1,500, and it is understood was partially covered by insurance.

Christmas Day Races.

The local horsemen are having a track fifty feet wide prepared on the river between the bridges, and the indications are that the Christmas day races to be held there will be the best this city has ever seen. All that is wanted now is fine weather to make the affair a great success.

Christmas Sport.

A great rush is looked for at the Arctic Rink on Monday. Doors will be open for skating all day and a band of music for the evening. The Marysville suburban train will be held for the convenience of the Marysville people.—d.

A Merry Christmas.

We wish our friends and patrons A Merry Christmas and a prosperous and peaceful 1905. M. Fickler & Co.—d.

Pastry Flour.

Try "Lilly Brand" pastry flour for your Xmas cooking. Sold in 25 pound cotton bags at 90cts at G. T. Whelpley's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Miss Sidie Stealing of the Milltown schools staff is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr Cronkite, teacher of the school at Grafton, Carleton Co., has resigned and will enter the U. N. B. after the vacation.

Mrs John Russell, of Newcastle, is here to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs W W McLellan, St John street.

George A. Coonan, a third year student at the University of New Brunswick, left St. John for Boston on the Calvia Anstin yesterday to visit relatives.

Mr and Mrs J B Forster of Emedale, N. S., are here to spend Christmas with their son, Rev Mr Forster, the popular curate of St. Ann's church.

Mr John T Page, principal of the Model school, and his sister, Mrs H G Perry, left this morning for their old home at Tracey Mills, Carleton Co., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mr E J Quirk, of the Royal Bank of Canada, at Weymouth, N. S., arrived in the city this week to spend Christmas and New Year's with his parents Mr and Mrs E J Quirk, 95 Spring Garden Road.—Halifax Chronicle.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

FOUND.

On Regent st., last evening, a Baby's Coat and Boots. Owner can have same on paying for this advertisement. Call at the Herald Office.

Dec. 24—d11

NOTICE.

The New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd

A special meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at its office, Carleton street, Fredericton, N. B. on Tuesday, the tenth day of January, A. D., 1905, at two o'clock, p. m.

W. E. SMITH,
Secretary.

Fredericton, N. B., December 24th, 1904—d21

LOST.

Between Ludlow Allen's, Penniac, and the Marysville Cotton Mill, a case containing a pair of Gold Rimmed Spectacles. The finder will please leave at Gibson's Grocery Store, Marysville, N. B.

Dec. 23—d1f

Tenders for Wood.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to FRIDAY, the 6th day of January next, at the office of Fred. St. John Bliss, Secretary-Treasurer of York, for sixty cords of green rock maple and birch, furnace wood, either in two or four foot lengths. Also ten cords of green split white birch, (no round wood allowed), in four foot lengths. The wood to be delivered before the 1st of March next, in part at the County Court House and piled in cellar, and part at County Goal and piled in shed. The wood to be subject to inspection and approval of such person as may be appointed by the County Buildings Committee.

JOHN C. MURRAY,
Chairman Buildings Committee.

Dec. 23—d1f

THE PEOPLES' BANK OF N. B.

A dividend of 4 percent, on the capital stock of this Bank for the half year ending Dec. 31st will be payable to the stockholders at the Bank on and after Monday, January 16th, 1905

J. W. SPURDEN,
Manager.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 14, 1904

Dec. 16—d2wks

THE PEOPLES' BANK OF N. B.

The Annual General Meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at their banking house on Thursday, January 16th, 1905, for the election of five directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

A. H. F. RANDOLPH,
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 14th, 1904

Dec. 16th—d2 wks

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE

All persons having bills against the Board of Health, District No. 3, York Co., will please send them in to Dr. MacNeill at Windsor Hall, Fredericton, before Dec. 28. Bills must be certified.

J. W. MacNEIL, M. D.,
Chairman.

Dec. 23—d31w11

Municipality of York

The semi-annual meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of York will be held at the County Council Chamber on TUESDAY, the 17th day of January 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1904

F. ST. JOHN BLISS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Dec. 23—dwt1f

December 15th, 1904

GRAND HOLIDAY SALE AT EDGECOMBE'S.

An immense stock of Seasonable Dry Goods.
Special Value in Fur Goods.
Ladies' Winter Jackets at HALF PRICE.
Bargains in Dress Goods and Waistings.
20 per cent. discount off Men's and Boys' Overcoats.
10 per cent. off Boys' Suits, etc.
An elegant stock of Ladies' Neckwear, Belts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Shopping Bags and Xmas Novelties, etc.
The Big Store will keep open each night until after Christmas.

FRED B. EDGECOMBE

Agent Butterick Patterns and Delineator.

EBONY.

Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes,
Shaving Brushes, Hand Mirrors,
Military Brushes, Puff Boxes.

These Goods are SOLID EBONY, and any of them would be a useful and handsome present. We have a few nice Ladies' Purses left, which are marked low.

HUNT & MacDONALD

DRUGGISTS, - - - QUEEN STREET.

Xmas Goods

DEVERBROS.

Great value in Dress Goods in black and colored. 20 per cent. off all Fur Goods.

Ladies' Neckwear, Wool Hose, Gloves, Collars, all at special price.

Wool Blankets, in grey and white. Shaker Flannel Blankets in 2 sizes, at

DEVERBROS.

Here Again.

Good old Saint Nick, everybody's friend, will soon be here again. Your boy will need a nice pair of

New Stockings

To hold the presents. We have some extra good value in All-wool Hose at

25 cents

Sizes 7½ to 10. We also have just opened 50 doz. English Cashmere Hose, (ribbed), seamless toes and heels, 25c. pair. Such goods as you have been paying 35 and 40c. for.

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