

Events of a Day.

Moved Up Town.

Dr. B. M. Mullin has removed his office from Carlton street to the Chestnut building on Queen street.

A Cold One.

Last night was the coldest so far experienced this season, the thermometer registering ten degrees below the cipher. Fortunately there was very little wind.

Not in the Field.

Mr. R. S. Barker informs The Herald that the report being circulated about the city that he has decided to offer as a candidate for the mayoralty is absolutely without foundation.

More Scott Act.

Police Magistrate Marsh has a number of Scott Act cases set down for trial at the police court early next week. In one case the complaint was laid by Rev. J. J. Colter, and is for a third offence.

Nothing Serious.

The firemen were called out shortly after nine o'clock this morning on account of a burning chimney on the residence of Mr. Frank McGowan, Saunders street. The incident caused quite a lot of excitement in the neighborhood, but no damage resulted.

Some Neat Calenders.

Messrs. H. G. Veness local representative of L. M. Trask & Co. gasoline engines Yarmouth, and A. C. Whitehead, agent at Upper Queensbury, of the Massie Harris Co. have our thanks for neat wall calenders issued by the firms they represent.

New Brunswick Trophy.

The local government is having a large moose head mounted by Emack Brothers for the Colonial Institute at South Kensington, London, England. The head was secured on the Miramichi by Mr. Hiram Manderville of Derby, under a special permit.

Fat Stock Show.

Mr. T. A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture, and his clerk, Mr. Joseph McPeake, returned today from Amherst, where they have been attending the winter fair. Mr. Peters pronounced the show one of the best ever held at Amherst, and says that all who attended returned home well pleased. The display of live stock was splendid, and the addresses were interesting and instructive.

From the Winter Fair.

Master Harold Hatheway, of Berry Hill farm, Kingsclear, who has been at Amherst attending the Maritime winter fair, returned home last evening well pleased with his trip. Master Hatheway takes a great interest in poultry, and while at Amherst acted as a judge in that department. He brought home with him three buff orpington chickens, all first prize birds, purchased from Mr. William Robertson of Amherst. The buff orpington, which was only recently imported to this country is a splendid type of fowl and grows to a very large size. Master Hatheway intends to engage extensively in poultry raising next season.

SOME FAST ONES.

Local Horsemen Anticipate Great Sport on Christmas Day.

The pretty little bay mare Kremont, owned by Mr. Hugh Calder, promises to show up with the best of them on the speedway during the coming winter months. Horsemen say that Mr. Calder has a bonanza in Kremont, and Mr. Calder probably shares this view, as he has lately refused several tempting offers for the mare. Kremont, with her owner holding the ribbons, has been out on government lane several afternoons this week, and has given evidence of being in the best of form. Yesterday afternoon she had a short brush with Sheriff Sterling's Louise M., but it could not be called a race. The animals were driven neck and neck down the lane, but there was no urging on the part of the drivers, neither being very anxious to show what the other could do. Many people who have seen and admired Kremont are

inclined to the opinion that Mr. Calder can boss the road this winter if he wants to.

Recorder Colter's black pacer MacDuff, has been indisposed for several weeks, but is now showing signs of improvement. It is scarcely likely that he will be able to participate in any brushes for some time yet.

The fast pacer, Patty Bangs, another recent addition to Fredericton's list of flyers, has not been seen much on the streets of late, simply because her owner, Mr. F. B. Edgecombe, is too busy selling Christmas dry goods just now. It is not improbable, however, that she may bob up on Christmas day and she will be well worth keeping an eye on. Patty Bangs is one of the fastest horses this city can boast of, and if her owner sees fit to let her out somebody will have to get out of the way.

The streets are now in fine condition, and should there be no change in the weather in the meantime, the chances are that there will be some capital sport here on Christmas and New Years days. There are a number of flyers being put into shape and if all the racing talk which one hears these days means anything, spectators will surely get their money's worth on Christmas day.

Government lane seems to be well suited for speed contests, and the Christmas and New Years day races will be held there.

THE GREAT WEST.

Mr. P. C. Powys of Winnipeg Here on a Visit.

Mr. Percy C. Powys, who lately sold his farm at Kingsclear and removed with his family to Winnipeg, arrived here last evening and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. (Capt.) Powys, University Avenue. Mr. Powys has the Winnipeg agency for a large stock food concern, and is doing a very profitable business. Interviewed by a Herald representative he expressed himself as being greatly enamored with the west, and thinks the country has a magnificent future before it. Immigrants are pouring in by thousands each year and all lines of trade are booming. He says there is a stability about the west now and the people are no longer at the mercy of monopolists. In consequence of this state of affairs a short wheat crop is not so much to be dreaded as was the case a few years ago. The wheat crop last season was by no means a good one, but it did not seem to have any appreciable effect on trade.

Mr. Powys says that Winnipeg is going ahead rapidly and promises to be one of the great cities of the continent before many years.

Discussing the recent elections, Mr. Powys stated that the only matter for surprise in the west was the result in Winnipeg, where Mr. Bole, Liberal, won out in a three cornered fight. This result was hardly expected even by Liberals.

Mr. Powys came to Fredericton, merely to visit his mother and sisters, and will return to the west in the course of a few days.

Enjoyable Social Function.

The home of Mrs. Henry Mackay, Brunswick Street, was the scene last evening of a very pleasant function, the occasion being a surprise party gotten up by her four young lady boarders of the French department of the Normal School, Misses Leonie LeBlanc, Helene Blanchard, Mary Bourque and Helene LeGresby. These were about twenty guests present, including Miss Belliveau, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Various parlor games were provided in which all heartily indulged and indeed it was a jolly gathering. Mrs. Mackay, little Kathleen and the four young ladies proved themselves very entertaining hostesses and looked after the pleasers and welfare of their guests in a pleasing manner. During the evening fruit and confectionery were served and at ten o'clock a dainty supper was partaken of.

Band Night.

The recent cold weather has made splendid ice at the Arctic rink, and no doubt there will be a big crowd in attendance this evening. Splendid music will be provided.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People In Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr. H. W. Cole of St. John, is today a guest at the Queen.

Mr. George W. Upham of Woodstock, is in the city today.

Mr. J. A. Stearns of Campbellton, is stopping at the Queen.

Mr. J. M. Humphrey of Sackville, is stopping at the Barker.

Mr. E. R. Fenwick of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Capt. E. A. Smith of St. John, is among the guests at the Barker.

Mr. Orlando Taylor, a well known Montreal commercial man, is stopping at the Queen.

Mrs. Massie, George street, who has been quite seriously ill for some days is much improved today.

Mr. Evan Price of Campbellton, divisional superintendent of the I. C. R., registered at the Queen last evening.

Miss Bessie Babbitt, who has been ill at her home, Gibson, for the past few days, is able to be around again.

Open To-night.

The bright and attractive store of Fred. B. Edgecombe in its fresh holiday dress will doubtless tonight be visited by a large number of people who will thus have an opportunity to do their holiday shopping. The store will be open each night until Xmas.

Smoke!

You will find a choice selection of merchandise and briar pipes, and smoker's requisites at Chestnut's Drug Store.—d.

Your Last Chance.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will serve a good supper on Saturday night, from 5 to 8. All for 15 cents. Dec. 16, d2t.

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 10th, 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

LOST.

On December 15th, between St. Mary's Ferry and Ryan's Brick Yard, a gentleman's Coon Coat. Finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at this office.
Dec. 16—d3wks

WANTED.

A few good live representatives wanted for Fredericton and vicinity, and also for York Co., to solicit accident insurance, guarantee fidelity and employers' liability, by a good old line company. A good renewal contract to right party. For full particulars, address
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Agent, St. Stephen, N. B.
Dec. 15—d6t

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Solicitors, Notaries, etc.

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Young lady in attendance.

December 15th, 1904

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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.

Wintry Winds

Make chapped hands and a rough skin. Here's something to heal the chaps and make the skin smooth as velvet:

Hind's Honey Almond Cream, 50 cents,
Witch Hazel Cream, 25 cents,
Enthymol Cream, 25 cents,
Cucumber Cream, 25 cents,
Woodbury Facial Cream, 25 cents.

HUNT & MacDONALD

DRUGGISTS, - - - QUEEN STREET.

Xmas Goods

DEVER BROS.

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

DEVER BROS.

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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