

Events of a Day.

Carol Service.

The choir of the Baptist church will give a carol service on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 29th. Kindly remember the date. Admission 15 cents.

A Cold Wave.

Last night was a record breaker for this season so far, the thermometer registering 16 degrees below the cipher. At Chatham this morning it was 20 below.

Contract Awarded.

The department of public works has awarded the contract for the erection of the Briggs' mill bridge, Carleton Co., to Coun. W. R. Fawcett of Temperance Vale.

Christmas at Alms House.

His Worship Mayor Palmer will provide the dinner for the inmates of the alms house on Christmas day. The bill of fare will include roast turkey and all the necessary perquisites.

Plucky Capture

Mr John A. Morrison's horse took flight near the market this morning and dashed down street at a furious clip. It was pluckily captured by R. B. Adams near the Dominion Express Company's office.

Will Practise Law.

An Ottawa despatch says: Hon. A. G. Blair is to open a law office in Ottawa. He has been selecting a suitable suite of rooms for his legal firm, and it is expected he will be established in them by the first of the year.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Anderson took place at Kingsley yesterday afternoon and had a large attendance. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. James Crisp of Gibson. Robert B. Adams was the officiating undertaker.

At the Head of the Class.

New Brunswick's most distinguished man of letters, Mr. Charles G. D. Roberts, who lives in New York, is home at Fredericton for Christmas. Chatham has reason to be proud of the fact that he once lived here as principal of our grammar school. Canada has many authors, but Roberts stands at the head of the class.—Chatham World.

Two New Shingle Mills.

To grapple with the growing demands of the large lumber business, the bustling firm of Donald Fraser & Sons have resolved to erect two more shingle mills, one to be adjacent to their present saw-mill at Cavanoe, and to have fourteen shingle machines; the other to be at Baker Brook, on the St. John river, and to have ten shingle machines.

Back from the West.

Mr. Albert Sanderson, the well known contractor who has been engaged in his business at Calgary, since Sept. 1st, arrived home yesterday, and after closing up his affairs here, intends to remove with his family to make a permanent residence at Lethbridge, one of the growing towns of the west. Mr. Sanderson is a very estimable citizen, and his removal with that of his family will be much regretted.

Taking Holidays.

The Grand Trunk Pacific surveying parties working in this province, have suspended operations until January 4th, and most of the engineers and their assistants have gone to their homes to spend Christmas. The different parties have been tenting out for the past month, and have got along splendidly. So far as known there has been no cases of sickness among the men, life in a tent evidently agreeing with them.

U. N. B. Men at Oxford.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who has just returned from England, asked if he had been to Oxford to see his son, William Pugsley, Jr., who is studying law there, the attorney general replied, "Yes, and I was much pleased to find him settled down to his work and that he enjoys life at Oriel College where he is studying. I saw Chester Martin, St. John's Rhodes

scholar, at Balliol College, and he is getting along well and also likes Oxford very much."

MARYSVILLE WON.

Curlers of the Cotton Town Downed Fredericton Men by Nine Points.

Four rinks of the Fredericton Curling Club—sixteen doughty warriors—set forth for Marysville at seven o'clock last night in a four horse team driven by Assistant Janitor James Rufus Higgins to take the Marysville club into camp, but returned without the laurels of victory adorning their manly brows.

The Marysville men haven't been curling for a couple of years, but they retained sufficient recollection of the game to put the Fredericton boys to sleep in every rink but one. The winning Fredericton rink was skipped by "Nit" Allen, who was one of the heroes of the occasion, but his men are claiming that they won for him, and a large sized dispute is developing over the matter. Such keen curlers as Bean Hole Hatt, Barrister Peters and Geo. Ferguson were simply not in with the Marysville boys. It is explained, however, on behalf of Skip Ferguson that one of his men wore new overshoes which refused to hold the ice and many stones were lost in this way.

The score was as follows:

Marysville.	Fredericton.
Walter Walker	Dr. Ryan
Dan Pickard	J. B. Kinghorn
Geo Ward	Jas. Tibbitts
Geo Tapley, skip...14	G. H. Ferguson, skip..... 7
W. H. Gray	A. Doran
Clowes White	J. G. Settle
Geo Cochran	Wm. Walker
Al Barker, skip...16	F. H. Peters, skip...10
W. Manzer	Harry Crotty
Chas. McLean	T. L. Morris
John Downey	S. D. Simmons
F. M. Merritt, skip...11	C. H. Allen, skip...16
Fred Smith	C. J. B. Simmons
Chas. Downey	J. Bayer
Jas. Lowrie	H. R. Babbitt
Dr. Fisher, skip...11	E. P. Hatt, skip...10

Totals.....52 43

The Fredericton players were very hospitably treated by the Marysville men, the two teams assembling in the ante-room after the match where a tempting feast was spread.

It is probable the losers in last night's match will try to retrieve their laurels in a match with the Carlow Club.

AROUND THE MARKET.

Plenty of Country Produce on Sale This Morning.

The market this morning was not quite as large as that of Wednesday, yet there were a good many produce laden teams lined up on the lower side of the city hall. The demand for the products of the farm keeps up wonderfully well and farmers are obtaining prices which ought to be quite satisfactory to them.

There were a good many turkeys on sale and the prices ranged from 22 to 25 cents per pound. For single birds, the higher figure was asked, but when a job lot was wanted, 22 cents was usually accepted. It is said that turkeys are selling in the Montreal market for 16 cents per pound, and that should have a little influence on the situation here. It is predicted that by tomorrow they will be down to 20 cents.

At the rate eggs are selling for now, it would not take the hens of Canada very long to lay sufficient to pay the interest on the national debt. Thirty-five cents a dozen is the price, and they do not always turn out to be quite as youthful as represented.

Beef and pork were nearly as plentiful as usual this morning and there was no change in the price. A large quantity is being bought for shipment to outside places.

Chickens were quite plentiful and brought from 50 to 75 cents per pair. Geese were a trifle scarce at \$1 each, and there did not appear to be any ducks offered for sale.

Souvenir brooches and hat pins with Fredericton on them only 25c. each at Fowler's.—d.

Mr H. L. Shaw of Windsor, N. S., is a guest at the Queen.

Just in Time.

By express today came to us a new line of ladies' fancy collars and belts, the latest production in America. Belts or stock collars from 25c. to \$2.50. Useful gifts for ladies. To be had at M. Fickler Y Co.'s Department stores.—d.

"Regular Beauties," is what they say of the fine assortment of ladies' and gents' umbrellas they are showing at Weddall's. Bought especially for the Christmas trade. Prices from lowest up to 14 k. gold trimmed handle.

Great bargains in hat pins at Blackmer's, 220 Queen street.—d.

Extra!

We will allow a discount of 10 per cent on all cash sales of perfumes, amounting to \$1.00 or more, made tomorrow, Saturday. Chaston's drug store.—d.

Pastry Flour.

Try "Lilly Brand" pastry flour for your Xmas cooking. Sold in 25 pound casks at 90c. at G. T. Wileplay's.

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—dtf

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 Co., 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 Gaol 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—dtf

LOST.

On Wednesday between John McKnight's Store and Corner of Regent and Queen St., a Ladies' Purse, containing a sum of money. The finder will confer a favor by leaving at the Herald Office. Dec. 22—d11

Wanted.

To learn the printing trade, a good smart boy with fair education and about fifteen years of age. Apply at Herald Office. Dec. 1—d21

THE PEOPLES' BANK OF N. B.

A dividend of 4 per cent, 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—d2 wks

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

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

EMANUEL J. KENEN,
Agent, St. Stephen, N. B.
Dec. 15—d41

Teacher Wanted.

A first or second-class Female Teacher for District No. 7, York Co. Apply, stating salary, to

JOHN BARRY,
Sec. Trustees, Durham Bridge.
Dec. 15—d11w21

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. MacNeil 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 FRIDAY, 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—dwt1

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. of 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.

PETER FARRELL & CO.

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