

Events of a Day.

HOCKEY MATCH.

The University hockey team went to St. John this morning, where they play the Neptunes this evening.

COLD SNAP.

Last night was unusually frigid for the time of year. The thermometer registered twenty degrees below zero.

WILL HOLD TRAIN.

The Arctic rink management have arranged with the I. C. Railway to hold the Marysville suburban train until after the hockey match tomorrow night.—d

AT HOME.

Mrs. John Palmer, wife of His Worship the Mayor, has issued invitations for an At Home at her residence on Friday afternoon from four to six.

THE POST OFFICE.

Post Office Inspector Colter will meet with the council of the Board of Trade at the office of Mr. John J. Weddall this evening and discuss the question of improved postal facilities for this city.

ASSAULT CASE.

A charge of assault and battery referred by John O'Driscoll against Thomas Duffy, was to have been tried at the police court today but a settlement was arrived at and the complaint withdrawn.

CIVIC MATTERS.

The city council met in committee last evening and passed the accounts for the month. The last regular meeting of the old council will be held this evening. As far as can be learned no matters of great importance are to be taken up.

THE CIVIC CONTEST.

His large business interests prevented Ald. Scott from seeking re-election in Wellington Ward, and consequently Ald. D. J. Stockford and Mr. Moses Mitchell were returned yesterday by acclamation. There are three candidates running in St. Ann's ward, five in Carleton, four in Kings and two in Queens.

AT THE BARRACKS.

Four more recruits for the Royal Regiment arrived this morning, bringing the present strength of the corps up to 120. There are also about forty attached non-commissioned officers and men at the barracks. No order to that effect has yet been received, but it is likely that a draft of men will be sent from this city to Halifax in the near future.

THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Regular Meeting of the Trustee Board Yesterday Afternoon.

Senator Thompson presided at the regular meeting of the Victoria Hospital Board held yesterday afternoon. The accounts for the month were gone over and passed and a lot of routine business was transacted.

It was decided to equip a cold storage apartment at the hospital for the storage of meats, vegetables, etc., and the building committee will be empowered to provide the same.

A committee composed of Dr. Bridges, Dr. McGrath and M. Tennant, was appointed to deal with the question of providing a laboratory in connection with the hospital.

It was decided that in future no charge should be made to ward patients for the use of the hospital ambulance. For paying patients and patients conveyed from points outside the city limits, the charge will be the same as at present.

AMONG THE CURLERS.

Kinghorn Won the Local Rinks Series—Points Competition—Meeting Tonight.

Skip John B. Kinghorn and his rink are the winners of the local rinks series of games which have been in progress since the beginning of the season, having in the final game last night defeated Skip A. S. McFarlane 13 to 8.

The rinks and scores were:

Kerner, McLellan.
Weddall, Hall.
Allen, Dr. Bridges.
Kinghorn, skip, 13 McFarlane, skip 8

His Worship defeated Dr. McMurray 11 to 9 Saturday evening in a very

hot game. The rinks tied at the 12th head, and the mayor scored 2 points in the 13th and 14th. These gladiators meet again in deadly conflict tomorrow evening.

The annual points match for the Grievous medal will be played this and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. The highest scorer among the merchants will take the McSweeney cup and the leader among junior curlers the Blackmer cup.

The regular monthly meeting of the club will be held this evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Post Office Inspector Colter is in the city today.

Mr. W. A. Ewing, barrister of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. Frank E. Pheasant, Tracey Station, was in the city today.

Mr. George W. Upham of Woodstock, is a guest at the Barker.

Judge Barker of St. John, is among the guests at the Barker.

Mr. James Robinson, ex-M. P. P., for Millerton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. L. A. Curry, K. C., of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Hon. L. P. Farris is among the guests at the Queen, and will remain for the session.

Attorney General Pugsley arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Queen.

Miss Dora Smith, who has been seriously ill for some days, is somewhat improved today.

Mr. W. B. Phair, of the post office staff, is confined to his home with an attack of typhoid fever.

Senator and Mrs. Thompson, and their daughter, Miss Margaret Thompson, returned from Ottawa on Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. Hartley, of Houlton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Yerxa. She is accompanied by her two daughters.

Mrs. John Russell, of Newcastle, arrived by the I. C. R. this afternoon to visit her mother, Mr. W. W. McLellan, St. John street.

Mr. Arthur Abinette, formerly clerk in the Queen Hotel here, has gone to Sydney, N. S., to fill the position of head clerk in E. LeRoi Willis' hotel there.

Mr. Urbain Johnston, the veteran M. P. P. for Kent, was the first of the members of the legislature to arrive for the session. He has taken up his abode at the Waverley.

Mrs. C. J. Osman, wife of the senior member for Albert arrived last evening for the session and is a guest at the Queen. She is accompanied by her maid, and son, Master Conrad Osman.

Premier Tweedie, Hon. C. H. LaBillois and Mr. John Young, M. P. P., were among the arrivals on the I. C. R. this afternoon, for their legislative duties. The two former are at the Queen and Mr. Young is at Windsor Hall.

THE LATE CHIEF LIPSETT.

Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon Likely to Have a Big Attendance.

The funeral of the late Chief Engineer Lipsett will take place from his late home on Brunswick street tomorrow afternoon, under the auspices of the fire department. Services will be conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. Rogers and Rev. G. B. Payson, to commence at 2.45 sharp, and the procession will start for the cemetery at 3.15 o'clock.

The firemen held a meeting last evening and appointed committees to arrange all details for the funeral. The deceased has been laid out in his official uniform and it is proposed to have the remains drawn to the grave on the horse hose sled which is now being appropriately draped for the purpose.

The several captains of the department will act as pall bearers, and the men of the department will march in a body as mourners. If the weather is favorable all will turn out in uniform. A brass band, probably an amalgamation of the 71st and Fredericton Brass, will lead the procession.

It is understood that the city council at tonight's meeting will adopt appropriate resolutions on the death of the late chief, and decide to attend the funeral in a body. Undertaker George W. Adams has charge of the arrangements.

EQUITY COURT.

Case of Peters vs. Fredericton Agricultural Society.

PLAINTIFF CLAIMS HE WON A MEDAL AT LAST EXHIBITION.

And the Society Refused to Deliver the Same.

PARTICULARS OF THE CASE AS DISCLOSED BY BILL OF COMPLAINT AND ANSWER.

An interesting law suit arising out of the Maritime exhibition held here in September 1903, was commenced in the equity court this morning before Judge Barker. The plaintiff is Mr. Charles H. Peters of Baird and Peters, St. John, and Agricultural Society No. 34 of this city, J. J. McGaffigan, Limited, of St. John and the Blue Ribbon Tea Company of Toronto are defendants. The case for the plaintiff is being looked after by Messrs. L. A. Currey, K. C., and W. A. Ewing of St. John, and Messrs. G. W. Allen, K. C., and R. W. McLellan appear for the agricultural society. The other defendants are not represented by counsel. Among the spectators present in court were Messrs. C. H. Peters, and J. J. McGaffigan of St. John, John A. Campbell, M. P. P., F. S. Hilyard, W. S. Hooper, F. W. Hatheway, M. Tennant, C. N. Goodspeed, F. P. Robinson, William McKay and A. D. Thomas.

The bill of complaint, read by Mr. Ewing, set forth that the plaintiff had made an exhibit of Vim tea at the exhibition held in Fredericton in September 1903. That at the said exhibition a special competition for teas was arranged, those taking part besides the plaintiff being the Blue Ribbon Tea Company and J. J. McGaffigan, Limited. A gold medal was offered for competition, and the judges, Julia A. Metcalfe, Margaret Sharkey and Kelsie E. Ross, had decided in favor of Vim tea. That the plaintiff was therefore entitled to the gold medal, and though he had made frequent applications to the society, they had declined to award it.

The answer to the bill of complaint read by Mr. McLellan, alleged that the plaintiff had paid for space at the exhibition of 1903 for the sole purpose of advertising and demonstrating Vim tea, and was not therefore an exhibitor in the true sense of the term. That no gold medal was put up for competition in teas as alleged. That the competition referred to in the plaintiff's bill was instituted by one F. S. Hilyard, vice-president of the society, unbeknown to the executive and entirely without their authority. That the said F. S. Hilyard in promising a gold medal for the best tea exhibit exceeded his duties and powers, and that the society having ratified no such alleged competition disclaims and repudiates all responsibility for the same.

It was further stated in an answer to the bill that the executive of the society at a meeting in May, 1904, authorized the awarding of medals to all three exhibitors of tea at the last exhibition, but the plaintiff had declined to accept one under these conditions.

The trial of the suit is going on this afternoon and will likely occupy the attention of the court all day tomorrow. Mr. F. S. Hilyard was the first witness called for the plaintiff.

For Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the City Hall, on TUESDAY, the 21st of March next, at noon, the leasehold premises of the late Cornelius Sullivan, with house and small barn thereon, situated on George street, in this city.

JAMES FARRELL, Executor.
Fredericton, 6th March, 1905—42eod2wks.

For Sale.

T. E. Babbitt & Sons, Gibson, N. B., have on hand and for sale about 150,000 feet lumber, scantling, sills, planed hemlock boards, fairly dry, pine and spruce boards, cedar shingles, etc.

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LOST.

On Wednesday, between MacPherson's stables and Queen st., a roll of bank notes amounting to \$110. Finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at Long's Hotel.
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