

THE FREDERICTON DAILY HERALD is published every evening, (Sunday excepted) by THE HERALD PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY, (Ltd.) at Fredericton, New Brunswick. Subscriptions: \$4.00 per annum.

W. K. C. PARLEE,
L. C. MACNUTT, Manager.
Editor.

DAILY HERALD

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1905.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The Municipal Council dealt with some important matters Wednesday, but did not come out of the proceedings with a record that will commend it to its constituents for fair and businesslike methods.

The Herald has already referred to the auditorship, which was made a political football, and was finally lodged with the gentleman who was in the first instance induced to resign by the very men who put him back into the office. The scheme was to prevent a Liberal from securing the office at all costs, and when the Tory councillors found their candidates disqualified, the late auditor was brought in to beat Mr. Peters out. Mr. McCready, after being induced to resign, should have left the Tory councillors in the hole in which they found themselves. However, he has had the luck of being elected city clerk by a Liberal civic council, and county auditor by a Tory council. Had party lines been drawn at the city hall as they were in the county building, there might have been a different result.

In the hospital matter the council treated the trustees of that institution, to say the least, discourteously. They sprang charges without even notifying the trustees of their intention, related old women's gossip, reflecting on the management of the hospital, and finally one member moved a resolution proposing to cut off the county grant unless unreasonable propositions were agreed to by the trustees.

Mr. Allen, however, succeeded in placing a full and effective reply before the council on behalf of the trustees, and the gossip of the morning session of the council was promptly dissipated, and the grant was finally passed without any restrictions. All this trouble, this sending abroad of false reports derogatory to the hospital, might have been saved had the parties who made the charges and moved the resolution, held a private conference with the trustees, and taken pains to discover how little basis there was for the rumors they were pleased to repeat in public.

The council as usual threw out the agricultural society's application for a grant to this year's exhibition, and thereby showed how little interest they have in an affair that is profitable both directly and indirectly to the county.

There is certainly room for great improvement in the personnel of the municipal council and the ratepayers of the county should see to it in the fall elections that more representative men are sent to Fredericton to do their business. It is fair to assume that indifference characterizes the county as well as the city electors, or both the county and civic ruling bodies would be composed of men with greater business capacity and broader views in dealing with public questions.

A PROSPEROUS INSTITUTION.

The annual statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia which is published in another page of the Herald today, shows that that great and growing financial institution has had another most prosperous year, and well deserves the splendid standing it enjoys as the result of wise and progressive management.

The figures which speak for themselves, show that the net profits for the year exceeded \$400,000. Out of this the stockholders received a dividend of ten per cent and there was added to the reserve fund the handsome sum of \$100,000 making that fund \$3,200,000, while the capital of the bank is \$2,000,000 to be increased during the present year to \$2,500,000.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has extended its business all over Canada, to the West Indies and to the United States, and there is apparently a greater record of growth and prosperity for it in the future. In the development of Canada the institution is taking a leading place, and its growth from a comparatively

small local institution to one of national greatness is one of the satisfactory evidences of the wonderful advance Canada is making in all lines of human effort. This bank is one of the soundest and best managed financial institutions in the country and its stock is quoted at 272½.

THE MEMBER FOR PICTOU.

Mr. E. M. Macdonald, the talented young Liberal member for Pictou, N. S., who redeemed that constituency for his party after thirty years of substance, form and delivery of his speech in two Liberal campaigns; is being warmly congratulated on the substance, form and delivery of his speech in moving the address in parliament. The newspaper comments are very complimentary to Mr. Macdonald, and the tribute of Sir Wilfrid Laurier must have been particularly pleasing to Mr. Macdonald and his friends.

The premier said that "when Mr. Macdonald rose to address the house he was not altogether a stranger among us, for, though it was the first time he had spoken on the floor of this parliament, his reputation preceded him in it, a reputation earned by him in the Legislature of a province which during one hundred years or more has produced many able men to do service for the State, and which during one hundred years or more has been a bulwark in the cause of Liberal principles, and whose record reached its culmination in the last struggle in which my hon. friend bore no small part in the redemption of the hitherto unredeemable county of Pictou."

"Ned" Macdonald, as he is popularly known to his friends, has the promise of a brilliant political career, and his Fredericton admirers will join with the Herald in wishing him the greatest possible degree of success in public life.

CHANGED HIS BASE.

In his speech on the address in Parliament, Mr. Foster upbraided Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the alleged partnership between the federal administration and the Liberal provincial governments, which he claimed did not make for pure government or pure politics.

Mr. Foster has forgotten his own record in this respect. In 1898 he came down to New Brunswick and sought at a Tory convention at Moncton, to drag the Conservatives of the province into opposition to the local government then about to appeal to the people for a renewal of confidence. Mr. Foster wanted straight federal lines drawn in the local arena, and he did not think then that a partnership between the Tories at Ottawa and the local leaders of that party in New Brunswick was demeaning, or made for impure politics and corrupt governments.

Mr. Foster's plan, however, did not work out as he expected, his party was disastrously beaten at the polls, and since then his lieutenant, Mr. Hazen has been crying out for local politics on lines independent of federal issues.

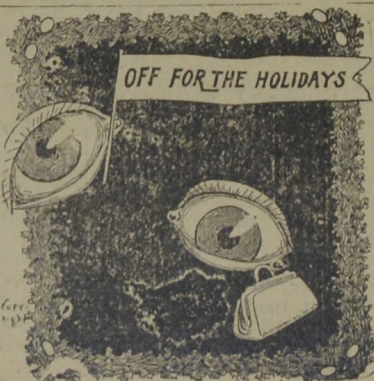
Mr. Foster is still hypocritical.

The House of Commons sat only twelve minutes yesterday and there was no business of importance except the introduction of the main estimates which total \$68,664,387, or an increase of some \$6,000,000 over last year.

Yesterday was official nomination day in the Ontario local elections. There were no elections by acclamation, and there are straight party contests in all but four constituencies.

BITS OF NEWS.

Baker's Hotel, at Dalhousie, N. B., was robbed on Monday of a tin box containing \$74 in bills and silver and a small cheque was taken from



a desk in the smoking room during the day.

Edward Kidd, M. P., got the consent of his constituents at Richmond Carleton County, Ontario, Wednesday to resign his seat in favor of Mr. Borden. Mr. Kidd said that Sir Wilfrid told him there would be no opposition to Mr. Borden.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has elected to sit for Quebec East in the present parliament, thereby creating a vacancy in Wright. The writ for the Wright bye-election was issued last night, nomination Jan. 27, polling Feb. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Andrews of St. John, have within the past few days been called upon to bear sorrow which does not often come to homes in that city. Their two daughters have been taken away, both bright young girls, and the parents are nearly heartbroken.

W. H. Lash, secretary-treasurer of the Canada Tag and Label Company, Montreal, died one hour after his marriage to Miss Jean Anderson, at Galt, Wednesday afternoon. He was married at noon, and expired at the wedding dinner at his brother-in-law's residence. Lash was a widower and leaves four children in Montreal.

GREAT HOCKEY

AT THE
Arctic Rink.

Thursday, Jan. 19th

Sackville vs. Trojans.

The second game in the Provincial League series.
The management desire to announce that the visiting team will arrive on the morning, consequently there will be no delays.
Game called at 8 o'clock sharp.
Arrangements are being made to hold the Marysville train.

General admission to all 25c.
WATCH THE DAWSON DATES

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Of New Brunswick.

Annual Meeting, F'ton, N. B.

January 25th, 26th and 27th, 1905

IN
Church Hall, Carleton St.

Opening at 8 p. m., Wednesday, 25th. Interesting educational programme and election of officers.

The New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association will hold a meeting at 8 p. m., Friday, 27th.

Reduced rates on all railways. In buying tickets over I. C. R., C. P. R., or N. B. S. R., buy single ticket for Fredericton and ask for Standard Certificate.

Everybody interested is cordially invited to attend.

W. W. HUBBARD,
Corresponding Secretary.
B. M. FAWCETT,
President.

O. S. Crocket, B.A. Wm. P. Taylor

Crocket & Taylor,

Barristers-at-Law,
Solicitors, Notaries, etc

Offices opp. Post Office, Fredericton
Dec. 8—daw3 mos.

W. HARRY STEEVES

Doctor of Dental Surgery,
Specialist in Crown and Bridge Work
220 Queen street, opp. Post Office.

All kinds of Dental Work performed promptly and efficiently with all the advanced and improved methods. Office hours 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Telephone No. 174.

Don't Let Go

Of the fact that upon your sight depends your happiness. A holiday or any other trip will be a disappointment if your Eyes are not right.
STOP IN HERE and let us examine your Eyes with every modern appliance for such purposes. When we decide what Glasses you require you can depend upon them being right in every particular, including the price.

Jas. D. Fowler,
The Optician and Jeweler,
Opp. Post Office, F'ton, N. B.
Munroe for weak and tired Eyes.

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

This Sale includes Table Linens, Napkins, Sheetings, Towels, Towelings, Pillow Slips, Bed Spreads, White Cottons, etc., etc.

Mid-Winter - Sale -
OF
Household Linens & Cottons

BEGINS

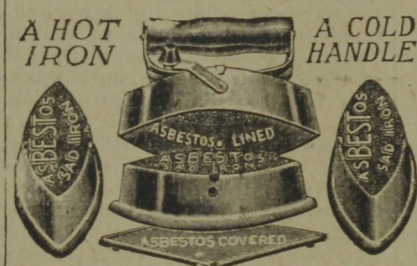
TUESDAY, 17th inst.

Free Hemming And 10 percent. discount
An inspection solicited.

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

Agents for Standard Patterns.

Asbestos Sad Irons.



The outside cover of these Irons are Asbestos lined, which makes it impossible for the handle to get hot.

Price \$2.00 per set of three Irons, one handle and a stand.

TWEEDDALE & CO.

The Up-to-date Hardware People.

THE PEOPLE SAY!

THAT

JOHNSON'S

Powdered Floor Wax

Is an excellent finish for dancing floors. It is easily applied, and a 60 cent tin will go over a large floor several times. Sold by

GEO. Y. DIBBLEE,

PEOPLE'S DRUGGIST, Opp. City Hall.

WHITE PLATES

Will only last two days longer. White Plates 2 and 3 cents each. White Platters 7, 9 and 11 cents each. We have also added a line of large White Dinner Plates at 4 cents each. Don't miss this chance of a bargain.

Next week's specials will be on Cutlery and other useful Kitchen Articles. Watch our ad.

LEMONT & SONS.

HOUSE FURNISHERS.