

Events of a Day.

Police Court.

A Saturday night drunk, who is fairly known in hotel circles, was fined \$4 even days' jail by Col. Marsh at the ice court this morning.

Natural History Society.

Mr. W. H. Moore of Scotch Lake is to give a lecture before the Natural History Society this evening on the weapons birds. All are invited to attend.

To Meet Thursday.

The Daughters of the Empire will meet in Mrs. George W. Hojce, George street on Thursday evening, January 9. A full attendance is requested.

Its a Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson Christie are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter which came to their home at Marysville, on Saturday.

The Sloyd School.

Robert Colwell, B. A., W. J. Shes, B. A., and Miss Alma Belliveau of this city, are among those who have entered the Sloyd department at the Normal School for a special course.

A January Thaw.

An old time January thaw set in on Saturday afternoon and the weather yesterday was exceedingly mild for the time of year. During the night there was a slight drop in the temperature.

A New Commissioner.

Prof. J. A. Ruddick chief of the dairy division of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has been appointed dairy commissioner in succession to Prof. J. W. Robertson, who resigned to accept the principalship of the MacDonald college.

Farmers and Dairymen.

The annual meeting of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick is to open in the Church Hall, this city, on Wednesday, January 25th, and continue for three days. A highly interesting program has been prepared.

New Students.

The following additional students have entered the University of New Brunswick: Harold Edgecombe, Fredericton; David Hill, St. Stephen; Abram Cronkite, Southampton, Wilfrid Rideout, Hartland; Mr. Loggie, Cnatham, and Mr. Webb, St. John.

To Take a Wife.

Mr. Frank G. Foster of Oak Hall will leave here today for Bathurst where he will be united in marriage with Miss Helena Melanson, daughter of Mr. Simon Melanson of Bathurst. The prospective bride attended Normal school here a few years ago and made many friends.

Aged Lady's Death.

Mrs. Mary Hughes formerly of Nelson, Northumberland County, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son, Aberdeen street, at the advanced age of 96 years. The remains were taken to Nelson, by the I. C. R. express this afternoon where interment will be made.

A Large Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Duabar of Lower St. Mary's took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. An impressive service was conducted at the house by Rev. H. H. Ferguson assisted by Rev. Messrs Rideout and Wilson, and interment was made at Marysville. Undertaker R. B. Adams had charge of the arrangements.

Curlers Depart.

Four rinks of Fredericton curlers left by the 9 50 train this morning for Moncton, where they are booked to play this afternoon and evening. Tomorrow they play the St. Andrew's Club at St. John and meet the Thistles on the following day. On Thursday they play at St. Stephen. The skips are Tibbis, Hawthorn, Rutter and H. V. B. Bridges.

Exchange of Pulpits.

In keeping with the usual custom on the first Sunday following the week of

appler there was a general change of pulpits in the evangelical churches last evening. Rev. A. A. Rideout preached at St. Paul's church, Rev. Dr. Rogers at the Baptist church, Rev. J. H. McDonald at the Free Baptist church and Rev. Willard Macdonald at the Methodist.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr J D Palmer of St John, is today a guest at the Queen.

Senator Thompson will leave for Ottawa tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. F Bruneau of Quebec, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr David Hornett of the G T P, staff is ill at his home in Moncton.

Mr E G Evans, C E, of Hampton, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr Harvey Mitchell and wife of Sussex, are among the guests at the Queen.

Miss Fannie McKay of Kingsclear is visiting Mr and Mrs Edward Moore, George street.

Mr O S Crockett, M P, leaves this afternoon for Ottawa to take up his parliamentary duties.

Mrs Michael McNally is seriously ill at her home on Charlotte street and not expected to recover.

Major John D Chipman of St. Stephen arrived in the city by the noon train today, and is a guest at the Queen.

Miss Edith Davie, principal of the High school at Riverside, Albert County, returned to her duties this morning.

Miss Margaret O'Brien who has been visiting her brother Mr. E. A. O'Brien for some months, returned to Boston on Saturday.

Miss Edna Brown has accepted a position with the Dunlop Cook Co. made vacant by the resignation of Miss Jennie Ferguson.

Mr Joseph D McCarthy went to Memramcook today to resume his studies at St. Joseph's University after spending the vacation with his parents here.

Mr Charles E Dickson, clerk in the car mileage department, 1 C R, Moncton, is spending his holidays with his cousin, Mr Joe. H Dickson, St John street.

The Misses Ella and Brooke Rossborough, who have been confined to their home suffering from a severe attack of la grippe for the past two weeks, are able to be out again.

Schools Reopening.

The public schools of the city reopened this morning after the Christmas vacation. Miss Toorne, who has been absent from the city for the last six months, resumes her position in the High School, and Miss Sadie Thompson, who has been supplying for her, returns to the York Street School. Miss Lizzie Doherty, who has been teaching Miss Thompson's department, has gone to Grand Falls to take the position vacated by Miss Hester Edgecombe. The attendance of pupils at the city schools is larger than last term.

Fire at Chipman.

F. E. Sayre & Co.'s large general store and warehouses at Chipman were totally destroyed by fire at an early hour on Saturday morning, and the manager's family narrowly escaped with their lives. It is only a year and a half since the Sayre mill at Chipman was burned, and two years since the Sayre & Holly mill in the north end, St. John, was destroyed. The loss will be about \$17,000, and there is insurance amounting to \$14,000.

The Normal School.

The Normal School reopened this morning after the Christmas vacation. There are fifteen new students in the French department this term of whom ten are females. In the Sloyd school there are six special students and more are expected to arrive. A new room has been fitted up at the end of the upper corridor for the special students. The number of student teachers who have entered for an advance of class is thirty-eight.

Cotton is so cheap that it is her own fault if even the poorest girl has not a good figure.

GIBSON NEWS.

A Budget from the Busy Village Across the River.

On Friday evening last the members of the Marysville Baptist church presented Rev. W. R. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson with a very handsome silver scallop dish. The presentation was made by Deacon Smith on behalf of the congregation. Rev. Mr. Robinson is an energetic pastor and the people of Marysville as well as other sections of his field of labor, appreciate the interest both he and Mrs. Robinson take in the affairs of the church.

Randolphe Maybee, of Burr's Corner, and Miss Stella Hoyt of Gibson, were married at the Baptist parsonage, Gibson, on Wednesday evening last. Rev. W. R. Robinson performed the ceremony. The happy couple will reside at Burr's Corner.

A union week of prayer, in which the different churches of Gibson and Marysville will take part, will commence this evening. The services will be as follows:—Monday evening, Baptist church, Marysville, Rev. J. C. Watson, leader; Tuesday evening, F. C. Baptist church, Gibson, Rev. R. S. Crisp, leader; Wednesday evening, Methodist church, Marysville, Rev. W. R. Robinson, leader; Thursday evening, F. C. Baptist church, Marysville, Rev. James Crisp, leader; Friday evening, Baptist church, Gibson, Rev. H. H. Ferguson, leader.

On Sunday there will be a general exchange of pulpits between Marysville and Gibson churches. Rev. Messrs. R. S. Crisp, James Crisp, W. R. Robinson, H. H. Ferguson and J. C. Wilson will take part in all these services.

Misses Mabel and Mary Richards leave for Wolfville this week. Miss Eva Smith of Marysville will accompany them and visit friends in Nova Scotia.

Miss Millie Pickard is visiting friends in St. John.

The Misses Babbitt will leave next week for Acadia Seminary to resume their studies.

There seems to be a good deal of sickness in our village and doctors are daily making their calls. La Grippe seems to be the prevailingailing illness and in some cases whole families are effected, while there are a few cases of diphtheria. Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Bailey are at present suffering from the disease.

The pulpit of the Baptist church was occupied at both services yesterday by Rev. W. R. Robinson, who preached two able and interesting sermons to large congregations.

For Sale.

One second-hand Pung in good condition. Also one set Single Harness, one Bangor Baggy and two Cape Buffalo Robes. Extra quality. Apply to

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Board of Trade.

The regular annual meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade will be held in the City Council Chamber on Monday afternoon, January 8th, at 3 30 o'clock.

By order,

J. W. MCCREADY,

Secretary.

Fredericton, Jan. 3, 1904—d41

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—dwtr

NOTICE.

The New Brunswick Telephone Co., L'td

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

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—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 19th, 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. RANDOLPH,

President.

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

Dec. 16th—d2 wks

A Demonstration!

Miss Shaver will demonstrate for a few days only, at

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