

Events of a Day

A SUCCESS.

The prize social and sale in the Temperance hall, Gibson, last night, was a grand success, the sum of \$35.94 being realized.

ADDRESS BY DR. DUFFY.

At the evening service tomorrow Friday, at the Cathedral, the Rev. Dr. Duffy, of St. Mary's, will give an address. Service begins at 7.30.

MEN FOR THE WOODS.

Mr. H. C. MacKey despatched a crew of twenty men to the Tobique woods this morning to work for Mr. Charles Miller.

THE CURLING RINK.

Janitor Higgins is getting a good sheet of ice prepared at the curling rink, and is hopeful of having things in shape for a game by Saturday.

DURHAM BRIDGE.

The next special Advent service in St. Peter's church will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th, at 7.30 o'clock. Questions can be asked by anyone in attendance.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. Charles E. Thomas, of St. John, and Miss Etta M. Boone, of St. Mary's, were married at the residence of Mr. Alfred Boone, St. Mary's, last evening by Rev. J. H. MacDonald.

HOCKEY TROPHY.

The management of the Marysville rink announce that they will give a cup as a trophy for a series of five games to be played between the Marysville team and the recently organized Fredericton team.

HOSPITAL AID TEA.

The hospital aid tea this week will be in charge of Mrs. A. R. Stipp, Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, Miss Helen Babbitt, Miss Daisy Winslow, Miss Nan Thompson, Miss Margaret Babbitt and Miss Margaret Thompson.

THE TRIAL FINISHED.

The trial of Mr. John Carlen, of Dumfries, on the charge of having shot a moose without a license, was finished in the police court yesterday afternoon. Col. Marsh will deliver judgment on Tuesday next.

THAT LIEN CASE.

The lien case of Alex. Dunbar and son vs. Fox, Allen & Company, the trial of which was commenced before Judge Wilson in chambers yesterday, has been adjourned until next Tuesday. Mr. A. J. Fox was the only witness examined yesterday.

DR. RAND'S VERSES.

A beautiful edition of Dr. Rand's Treasury of Canadian verse, particularly appropriate for Christmas presents, on sale at McMurray & Company's. This edition contains the very cream of Canadian verse as also the best of Dr. Rand's own poetry—41.

MARYSVILLE ADVENT SERVICE.

At All Saints' church this (Thursday) evening at half past seven o'clock a special Advent service will be held and a sermon preached by the Very Rev. Dean Partridge. Even-prayer will be said by Rev. Dr. Duffy and Advent music will be sung. An earnest invitation is given to all to attend these services and call to mind the Second Coming of Christ. Bible study and answers to questions are features of these services.

DEATH AT MARYSVILLE.

The death occurred at Marysville last night after a lingering illness from tumor, of Mrs. Mary A. Graham, wife of Mr. George T. Graham. She was a daughter of Mr. Charles Barton, of Gibson, and was forty-seven years of age. A husband and one son survive her. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon with interment at Sunnybank cemetery. Undertaker John G. Adams has charge of the arrangements.

MORE SMALLPOX.

Dr. Campbell, the well known travelling dentist, is the last victim of smallpox, having been taken ill early this week. He is now in quarantine at the residence of Mr. Calvin Boyce at Burt's Corner. The disease is said to be of a mild type. Quarantine has been raised from the Pugh and Sheppard houses at Burt's Corner, the patients having all recovered.

OLD COUNTRY VISITOR.

Mr. John McCrea, a prominent lumber merchant of Glasgow, Scotland, is in the city, the guest of Mr. Donald Fraser, sr. Mr. McCrea is the Glasgow agent for Donald Fraser & Sons, and handles the entire output of their mills at Cabano and Plaster Rock. He is on his annual business trip to this country and is on his way home from a tour of the southwest states. He will leave this evening for New York, where he will take passage by the steamer Liverpool.

NEW COMPANIES.

Messrs. I. Edward Shearsgreen, Thomas W. Griffin, J. Chipman Hartley, Katherine M. Shearsgreen and Douglas Stevens of Woodstock,

are seeking incorporation as "The Shearsgreen Drug Company, Limited" with a capital stock of \$14,000. Messrs. John Jardine, James Jardine and David Jardine of Rexton, William E. Jardine of Riverside, and Simon G. Jardine of Newcastle, are applying for incorporation as "J. and T. Jardine, Limited." The proposed capital stock is to be \$75,000. Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., is solicitor for the applicants.

THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

Contractor Mooney and Engineer Holt of St. John, Looking Over Plans.

Mr. J. J. Mooney, the well known contractor of St. John, accompanied by Mr. F. W. Holt, C. E., arrived in the city last night and they are guests at the Queen. The object of Mr. Mooney's visit to Fredericton is to look into the sewerage question with a view of putting in a tender for the work of construction.

Mr. Mooney and his engineer spent this forenoon at the city hall examining the plans and specifications of the sewerage system prepared by Engineer Barbour and expressed themselves as being well pleased with the same.

Mr. Mooney, who is a practical man with an extended career as a contractor, stated today that he believed it would be a good plan for the city to arrange to have the contractor for the sewerage system commence work during the present winter. He pointed out that the water in the river is now at a very low pitch, which means that there will be much less trouble experienced in making the excavations than will be the case during the spring and early summer when the river is at freshet height. He added that with the main sewer pipe in place, the work of installing the remainder of the system can be carried on with less difficulty and expense later in the season.

There seems to be a good deal in the suggestion put forward by Contractor Mooney, and no doubt the matter will receive the attention of the council.

LOOKS LIKE A FAKE.

The lamp wick man referred to in these columns several days ago, is still going about the city peddling his wares from door to door. He sells what is called a "super asbestos wick" which is a very recent invention, but somehow the manufacturers claim to have proved that it will burn about eight years. The agents plan of operation is to call at a house and leave a circular, and return the following day with the hope of getting an order. The wick is supposed to be manufactured by the Fire Proof Safety Wick Works of Chicago, but the company do not deem it necessary to give their street address. Neither do they find it convenient to have their goods handled by regular dealers. It is quite evident that the whole scheme is a humbug.

PETERSVILLE.

Dec. 13.—We have had a heavy snow storm that filled the roads here in several places, but the travelling has leveled the snowbanks down and the roads are in a very good condition. The lumbermen are beginning to haul their logs from the yards to the streams and mills, and most of the young men are gone to the lumber woods and command high wages. The most of our people are enjoying good health, and our schools are in good condition and are taught by efficient teachers to the satisfaction of the school trustees and rate-payers. Farmers are all busy hauling their produce to market and are getting a reasonable and satisfactory price for the same.

COURT MILICITE OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Court Milicite, I. O. F., last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. W. H. Irvine, C. R.
Fred Peppers, V. C. R.
W. J. Southern, R. S.
Ed. Burden, F. S.
J. W. Tabor, Treas.
Mr. Craig, Orator.
J. Harvey, Organist.
F. Cummings, S. W.
B. Oarvis, I. W.
B. Huetison, S. B.
Mr. Lyons, J. B.
Alex. Burehill, C. D. H. C. R.
Dr. J. W. Bridges, C. V.
F. P. Robinson, P. C. H.

CATHEDRAL BURNED.

St. Luke's at Halifax Destroyed by Fire This Morning.

Halifax, Dec. 14.—St. Luke's Anglican Cathedral was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. There seems no doubt it was of incendiary origin, for the church and the hall, a separate building one hundred feet away, broke into fire at the same moment.

The hall, a brick building, was saved, but the church was burned down. It was built sixty years ago, and was a fine place of worship. Rev. Canon Crawford, formerly of London, Ont., is rector. The building is insured for \$20,000, and was valued at \$50,000.

Pastry should be eaten with a fork; also ice cream where the proper forks are served.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr. F. W. Holt, C. E., of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen today.

Mr. M. J. Mooney of St. John, is stopping at the Queen.

Messrs. Adam Moore of Scotch Lake, and W. H. Allen of Peniac, well known guides, left for St. John by this morning's train to attend the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association, which takes place this evening.

Mr. George V. Cunliffe, the well known lumberman of Fort Kent, is at the Queen.

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

Mr. E. W. Pond, of Fort Kent, contractor for the upper corporation drive, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. D. E. Hanlon, who recently had a leg amputated, is getting along nicely at the Victoria hospital.

Mr. Henry Braithwaite left this afternoon for the Miramichi woods, to be absent until Christmas.

There is no change for the better to report today in the condition of Mr. Daniel Babbitt of Gibson.

Warden John Scott of Dumfries, is in the city today.

Coun. Alex. Brewer of Burt's Corner, was in the city today.

Abraham H. Hummel, an eminent New York criminal lawyer, was placed on trial Wednesday before Justice Rogers in the criminal branch of the supreme court on charges of conspiracy and subornation of perjury in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case.

Mr. A. E. Massie will attend the annual dinner of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association at Halifax, Dec. 21.

Mr. F. W. Holt, C. E., of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Campbellton Wharf," will be received at this office until Thursday, January 11, 1906, inclusively, for the construction of a wharf at Campbellton, Restigouche County, Province of New Brunswick, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of Geoffrey Stead, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham, N. B., C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N. S., E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., on application of the Postmaster at Campbellton, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December, 11, 1905.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it. Dec. 14—d31.

IMPERIAL HALL

(Established 1860)

When you examine what is in the windows come in and let us show you what we have on our tables. We have considerable work on hand but are always ready to take more. Our Cutter recently graduated from the American Fashion Company's Cutting School, New York.

STANGER & HARRISON.

Save Your Coupons.

Trade with McMANUS and save your Coupons. We exchange them for Glass, China and Silverware at no cost to you for our Shoes are no higher in price and often lower than you would have to pay at other stores. Think it over. It is money in your pockets and good Shoes on your feet. McMANUS' Shoes are good Shoes. We are waiting for you, directly opposite the Normal School, Fredericton.

McManus & Co., The Shoe Store

Give Your Wife Something in Silver this Xmas.

She would appreciate a fine Manicure or Toilet Set in Sterling Silver. We have some beauties at reasonable prices. We also have lots of things in Silver for the gentlemen, Military Brushes, Shaving Sets, Match Boxes, Cigar Cutters, Card Cases. Come in and see our magnificent stock.

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Four doors above Barker House

Nothing will please your mother or sister more than a

CAKE MAKER

For a XMAS PRESENT. If she does not like it we will willingly take it back.

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The Up-to-date Hardware Store.

EDGECOMBE'S

Ready for Christmas.

This store, bright with holiday goods, and all those things which have a useful side, offers a generous welcome to Christmas shoppers. We invite callers to see thousands of dollars worth of goods, each kind having some particular merit worthy of preference. All our enthusiasm is awakened at the sight of such displays and we want you to come and bring the children. We've the room and the light, the goods and the prices, the will and the service. With Christmas only eight days away it's time to be buying and selling. We offer a stock that's brightly new and suggestive at every turn. There's not an idea that doesn't combine the useful with the ornamental, that won't be a perpetual reminder of the donor, and speak a personal forethought of personal needs.

A Christmas Glove Sale

TO-MORROW

Perrin's \$1, \$1.35 and \$1.50

Kid and Suede Gloves

49c.

Néver heard of a woman having too many Gloves, did you? Can't make a mistake if you decide to give Gloves, but of course they should be of good quality, otherwise your Gift would fall short of pleasing the recipient. To-morrow we will dispose of the balance of that large special purchase of Perrin's celebrated Gloves at less than half price. Whites, black and colors, all sizes, regular prices, worth up to \$1.50, clearing at 49c.

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102-104 QUEEN STREET

The wedding took place at Arichat N. S., Wednesday morning, at the residence of the bride, of Duncan Finlayson, Liberal M. P., for Richmond, to Ethel Maud Ballam. The affair was very quiet, only the immediate relatives being present. Rev. George Backhurst officiated. The happy couple left for a tour of the upper provinces.

HOLIDAY BOOKS. Agents wanted at once. Seven brand new books, and every one a winner. First agents in the field simply coin money. Largest and best line. Positively best terms. Freight paid. Credit given. Outfit free.

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St. John, N. B.

Nov. 3.—dwttf

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WOOL BLANKETS

At a great reduction. We have always felt proud of our Blanket offerings. An inspection of this lot will well repay you. We can give you a heavy Wool Blanket, size 60x80, for \$2.75 per pair, worth very much more. First quality Flannelette Blankets, worth \$1.00 for 85c per pair.

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