

Events of a Day

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fair and cold today. Tuesday fresh to strong northeast to north winds. Local snow falls.

UNION SERVICES.

The week of prayer services open this evening at the old Kirk at 7.30 o'clock.

COUNTY COURT.

The January term of the York Co. court will open here tomorrow morning, Judge Wilson presiding.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Mr. Andrew Francis, a colored citizen residing at the foot of College Hill is critically ill of diphtheria.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade is being held in the city council chamber this afternoon.

MUSIC FOR SCHOOLS.

The conference between the school trustees with reference to the introduction of music in the schools is to be held on Wednesday afternoon.

REOPENS TOMORROW.

The provincial Normal school reopens tomorrow morning. A number of students have already arrived and the remainder are expected this evening.

FOWLIE PROMOTED.

Canada Gazette—Royal Canadian regiment, Halifax garrison to be quartermaster with honorary rank of Lieutenant. Warrant Officer, Regimental Sergeant Major Alexander James Fowlie, The Royal Canadian Regiment, 19th December, 1905.

GONE TO NEW YORK.

Mr. Henry Braithwaite, the well known professional hunter, left on Saturday evening for New York to meet and confer with some wealthy American sportsmen, who lately purchased a large tract of land on the Miramichi for hunting and fishing purposes.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

The body of the late Miss Susan E. O'Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill, of Petersville, formerly of this city, arrived here by this morning's train and was interred at the Hermitage. A funeral service was conducted at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Carney.

S. S. PUPILS ENTERTAINED.

The Sunday School pupils at St. Anthony's Church, St. Mary's, were entertained to a bean supper at St. Anthony's Hall on Saturday afternoon. Several games and amusements were provided, in which their teachers and pastor joined, and the little ones especially enjoyed a happy afternoon.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

St. Andrews' Beacon—At the morning service in Greenwood church, St. Andrews, on Sunday, Dec. thirty-first, Mr. Charles S. Everett was in the right hand of fellowship from the moderator, Rev. A. W. Martin, and the members of the session. Mr. Everett has been an elder in St. Paul's church, Fredericton, for many years. Since making his home in St. Andrews he has taken an active interest in church and S. S. work.

AMONG THE CURLERS.

In the local rinks competition this evening Porter plays Weddall and C. J. B. Simmons meets Peters, concluding the first round in this series. These games must be played tonight. The Shute cup series starts tomorrow evening.

D. R. Willett, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Fred Shaw, Billy Shaw, Johnny Malcolm and Andrew Malcolm have been elected skips by the Thistles to play Fredericton in St. John, Jan. 23.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The Baptists of Centreville, Carleton County, are about ready to dedicate their new church, built within the past eight months. The building has cost \$8,000. The baptistry, which lies to the right of the platform, has been beautifully decorated the scene being an eastern one, from the Valley of the Jordan, the painting having been executed by Mr. E. P. Cliff of Boston. The dedication of this beautiful little church takes place Jan. 14th.

RAILWAY MEN.

C.P.R. Officials visit the City on an Inspection Tour.

A party of Canadian Pacific railway officials, composed of J. W. Leonard, assistant general manager; W. R. McInnes, freight traffic manager; W. R. Bulling, assistant freight traffic manager; William Downie, superintendent Atlantic division; and J. N. Sutherland, freight agent, arrived in the city by the 9.20 train from St. John this morning on a visit of inspection. They were met here by F. P. Tinker and P. B. Edgewood, and the party called upon a number of leading business men and had a talk on freight rates. They also visited R. Chestnut & Sons canoe factory and were shown

through by W. T. Chestnut.

The party left for St. Stephen by special train this afternoon and tomorrow will proceed to Montreal.

THOSE STRAY SHOTS.

Aberdeen Street Mystery has not yet been Solved.

The residents of Aberdeen Street are hoping that the police will capture the culprit who has lately been "sniping" with a rifle in that vicinity and incidentally letting daylight through some of the houses. They want to feel assured that they are living in Fredericton and not in Warsaw or Moscow, where a fusillade of bullets directed at the side of a house is not considered an unusual occurrence.

So far two houses on Aberdeen St. show the marks of a bullet, and the people feel that if "the man behind the gun" is not suppressed, the number will be added to. The houses struck are those of Mr. Wesley Kitchen and Mr. William Hughes, which are located on the northern side of the street between Northumberland and Westmorland Street. Both houses were struck on the side next to Westmorland Street, and the bullets seemed to come from the direction of the C. P. R. station.

In the case of Mr. Kitchen's house the bullet struck right over the top of a bay window, and, penetrating the wall, entered a bedroom on the first floor. It passed through the back of a commode resting against the wall, and lodged in the door of the commode, where it was found imbedded sideways in the wood. The shot was fired about twelve o'clock on Sunday night of last week. The bullet struck Mr. Hughes' house about six feet below the baseboard, crossed the dining room and penetrated a wall beneath the stairway in the hall. It was on the downward trajectory and pretty well spent, which is proved by the fact that it did not penetrate both sides of the house, but lodged in the woodwork of the pantry. Members of the family had been sitting in the dining room and hall during the evening, but fortunately retired but a few moments before the bullet came along.

City Marshal Roberts, who has been working diligently on the case, has not yet succeeded in solving the mystery, but he thinks that the shooter had gone out of business. He is certain that the shots were fired from a military rifle of the Lee Enfield pattern, such as is used by the college, civilian rifle clubs and 71st regiment. All the rifles belonging to these organizations have been collected and stored, but there are a few scattered about the city, which were brought here by the South African veterans. The city marshal is of the opinion that the party who fired the shots is a little gone in the upper story.

The Lee Enfield rifle is supposed to shoot fairly accurate at a range of 2800 yards, and the fact that the bullets did not pass clean through the houses of Messrs. Kitchen and Hughes would seem to indicate that they were either fired at very long range or had first struck other houses.

LOOKING FOR HEIRS.

Late Rebecca Williams of Boston Has Relatives Here.

A few days ago Police Magistrate Marsh received a letter from a Boston attorney requesting information regarding relatives of a colored woman named Miss Rebecca Williams, who lately died in that city leaving a small estate. The letter stated that the opinion prevailed that the deceased was a former resident of New Brunswick.

Miss L. Wilson, who conducts a ladies' hair dressing establishment on Queen street, informs the Herald that she knew Miss Williams in this city many years ago. She worked as a domestic and had the reputation of being a first class cook. Miss Wilson went on to say that a sister of hers was married to the late William Leek of Springhill, but was now deceased. Two daughters, Annie and Sophie Leek, reside on the home-stand at Springhill and another daughter, a Mrs. Brackett lives in St. John. These people are in Miss Wilson's opinion the nearest relatives of the late Miss Williams and the rightful heirs to her property. Col. Marsh has made some enquiries in regard to the case and is of the opinion that Henry Grant of this city is a nephew of the deceased and entitled to her property.

THAT THEFT CASE.

The trial of George McIntyre, the colored boy, charged with stealing a suit of clothes from Mrs. Hannah Dean, was concluded in the police court this morning and the police magistrate reserved judgment until Thursday. McIntyre took the stand on his own behalf this morning and denied that he had stolen Mrs. Dean's clothes. When he learned of her loss, he made a visit to the department stores of Alex. Torrence and Fred J. Todd and tried to locate the clothes.

CAPTAIN DISMISSED.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 8:—(Special)—As a result of the recent collision in the harbor, between steamers Peet-ric Company Ferry service, Capt. Jess and Hygia of Cape Breton Electric Co. Stephens has been dismissed. He has been in the service over fifteen years.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr. Horace L. Brittain has taken charge of Salisbury Superior school for the ensuing term.

Mr. Frank McElroy of Oromocto, is in the city today.

Messrs. H. H. Gunter, and R. W. McLellan, who have been in New York in connection with the sale of the Richards property, are expected home tomorrow evening.

Mr. George L. Clinton of Montreal is staying at the Queen.

Mr. Alex. Watson of St. John is among the guests at the Queen today.

Mr. J. S. McLaren of St. John, inspector of customs, is among the guests at the Queen.

NEWS FOR FARMERS.

Mr. Preston, emigration agent for Dominion government in London, Eng., has stated that any of the farm peasants from Northern or Middle Europe make the best agriculturists. Farmers in New Brunswick who need labour and can accommodate a man and his family with lodging and give him the use of a few acres for his own cultivation, cannot do better than apply to Mr. Preston. He describes them as a class that remains on the land for generations, are thrifty and industrious and willing to work as farm laborers or farm tenants. Applications will be gladly forwarded by the St. John board of trade or through this office.

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York Co. Board of Health

All persons having bills against the York County Board of Health will send the same to me before Saturday Jan. 13.

J. W. McNEILL, Keswick Ridge. Jan. 8, d31-w11.

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A boy about 15 years of age, to learn the Printing Business. Apply at the Herald Office. F'ton, Jan 6-dtf

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Dec. 29th, 1905.

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TENDERS FOR READ

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to Tuesday, the 9th day of January next, at the office of Fred St. John Bliss, Secretary-Treasurer of York, for

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