

Events of a Day

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. Richardson will hold a New Year's reception at the Deanery from 3 to 5.30 p. m., on Wednesday, Jan. 1.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.

A watch night service will be held at the Cathedral tomorrow night at 11.15 and afterwards there will be celebration of the holy communion.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICE.

A special New Year's service will be conducted in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church tomorrow morning beginning at eleven o'clock. Rev. A. A. Rideout will preach an appropriate sermon.

ICY STREETS.

The snow and rain of yesterday followed by last night's cold snap has left the streets and sidewalks in a very icy condition, and has made very good sleighing. Roadmaster McKay had men at work this afternoon sprinkling sand on Queen Street sidewalks.

THE ICE BRIDGE.

Notwithstanding the fact that winter is nearly one-third gone, not a single team has crossed on the ice so far in this vicinity. Roadmaster McKay had decided to put on a crew of men immediately after New Year's and have roads broken out opposite the city hall and Temple's landing. When the roads are put in proper shape they will be bushed out and teams will be permitted to cross.

A BIG OPERATION.

The Miramichi Lumber Company is the only concern on the Miramichi that is operating on a more extensive scale last year. They have come on the Main Southwest, Taxis and Cain's Rivers and also at the Sisters Lakes and will cut over thirty million feet of logs and pulpwood. Just before Christmas they had a force of twelve hundred men employed in the woods.

A SCOTT ACT CASE.

Ben. Kelly, a resident of Upper Kingsclear, acknowledged an offence under the Scott Act at the police court yesterday afternoon, and was fined fifty dollars and costs. Kelly is a widower with a family of small children, and makes his home in a small hovel at Upper Kingsclear. He has had a pretty hard time making ends meet, and lately started in to dispense booze on a small scale. He promised the authorities that he would quit the business, and on the strength of this promise Col. Marsh allowed the penalty imposed to stand for the present.

A SLIM MARKET.

The wet weather of yesterday and unsatisfactory state of the roads were responsible for a rather slim market this morning. Indeed not for many years has there been such a small market on the day preceding New Year's. Turkeys were disappointingly scarce and sold rapidly at 22 cents per pound. Fowls brought 60 cents per pair and chickens from 60 to \$1. Beef brought from 5 to 7 cents by the quarter and pork sold for 7 cents by the carcass. A few loads of hay were disposed of at prices ranging from \$12. to \$16.

SALVATION ARMY TO-NIGHT.

Special meeting at 8 p. m. good music and singing. Capt. Backus, Donovan, etc., with us. Ham and bean supper after first meeting, 10c. each. Grand march and watch night service beginning at 11 p. m.

WILL RECEIVE.

Mrs. George Y. Dibblee will receive on New Year's afternoon, assisted by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Rodkin, Mrs. Gilmour Brown and Mrs. Janney, of Philadelphia.

NO HERALD TOMORROW.

Tomorrow being New Year's day and a public holiday, there will be no issue of the Herald.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Citizens may cut Ice below Smythe Street--New Epidemic Hospital

A special meeting of the city Board of Health, was held at the office of Mr. Havelock Coy last evening, those present being Chairman Weaver, and Messrs. James Farrell, Havelock Coy, J. M. Wiley, Secretary Beckwith and Inspector Phillips. An order was passed repealing a bye-law passed by the Board several years ago prohibiting ice dealers from taking their supply of ice from the river below Smythe street prolonged. The extraordinary conditions which prevail on the river this season has made it necessary for the Board to take action, and it was at the request of the ice dealers that the bye-law was repealed.

A committee composed of Messrs. Coy and Wiley was appointed to wait upon the city council, and discuss with them ways and means of providing a new epidemic hospital, the usefulness of the present building having been destroyed by the erection of a factory quite close to it. The matter will probably be discussed at the next meeting of the council.

COURT CHAMBERS

Judge Wilson Heard two Cases on Monday--Important Point Raised

Before Judge Wilson at chambers yesterday in the case of John McDow vs. James W. Keddy and Daniel Purdy vs. John McDaw and James Keddy, the defendant, James W. Keddy was up for examination with a view to disclosure and discharge from imprisonment.

Mr. Dunn for the plaintiffs took the point that as the defendant was in the custody of the sheriff of Queen's county, he could not bring him to Fredericton in York county for the purpose of examination, and cited authorities in support of his contention. Geo. H. V. Belyea, contra, concluded that the County Court Judge of York county and Queens could order the sheriff of any of the said counties to bring debtors before him at any place in the said counties for the purpose of disclosure under the provisions of Chap. 130, C. S. N. B., 1903.

The Judge expressed some doubt as to his right to hold the examination, but finally concluded to do so, as the result of which the defendant Keddy was discharged in both cases. John R. Dunn, for plaintiff; Geo. H. V. Belyea for defendant.

NEW WHARVES.

Col. H. H. McLean, who is to contest Sunbury-Queens at the next election in the Liberal interest, has been looking after much needed public works for the united counties. His attention was called some time ago to the urgent need of new wharves at Burton and Sheffield, and he has secured a promise from Mr. Pugsley that the work will be undertaken in the spring. Yesterday the Colonel visited Burton in company with Mr. F. G. Goodspeed, an engineer of the Public Works Department, and had the necessary surveys made for the wharf at that place. Mr. Goodspeed spent last week in Queens County, making surveys for some new wharves to be built on the Grand Lake. The people of the united counties are naturally much pleased at the bright prospect of having a man of such energy, ability and influence, represent them in Parliament.

RUNAWAY ON QUEEN STREET.

An old grey horse attached to a laundry sled became tired standing in front of a house on Queen Street this morning and ran away. The animal entered leisurely up Queen Street as far as Yerxa's grocery store when it surprised the spectators in that vicinity by putting on a stunt in the hurdle jumping line. The hurdle used for the purpose was Messrs. Yerxa's delivery sled, and the exhibition not being very successful, the sled came in for a pretty bad shaking up. The runaway managed to clear the obstruction all right, but a moment later went down all in a heap, and was easily captured. Yerxa's sled was badly broken up, but the one which the old grey dragged up street came out unscathed.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The value of goods entered for consumption at the port of Fredericton during the month just ended was \$16,742, and the duty collected was \$2,661.80, against imports of \$36,537 and duty of \$3,126 for the corresponding month of the previous year. The total imports for the quarter ending December 31st, were \$104,958, and the duty amounted to \$11,630.27. For the last quarter of 1906, the value of imports was \$106,146, and the duty \$12,481.32.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Vesta P. Hill, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, Nashwaaksis, died last night from meningitis of the brain. The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, from Mr. Hill's home, with service by Rev. Mr. Nichols. The remains will be interred at the Church of England cemetery at Douglas. J. G. Adams will act as funeral director.

Mr. H. D. Creed, son of Dr. H. C. Creed of this city has been elected a deacon in the First Baptist church at Truro.

PERSONAL MENTION

Ex-City Clerk Beckwith, who has been under treatment at the hospital for several weeks, has so recovered as to be able to return to his boarding house.

Col. H. H. McLean, of St. John, registered at the Queen last evening.

Mr. F. G. Goodspeed, C. E., of the Dominion Public Works Department, registered at the Queen last evening.

Col. D. McLeod Vince, barrister, of Woodstock, is among visitors to the city to-day.

Mr. Maurice D. Call, of St. John, a former U. N. B. student, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. L. C. Daigle, dairy superintendent, is among the guests at the Queen to-day.

Mr. Henry Orr, of New York, arrived here to-day on a brief visit and is receiving a hearty handshake from many old friends.

Mr. Chas. E. Oak, of Bangor, manager of the Miramichi Lumber Company is among the guests at the Queen.

MARYSVILLE NEWS

Dec. 31.—Dr. and Mrs. Bayard Fisher pleasantly entertained the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sabbath school last evening. Conversation and games of various kinds were indulged in and at half past ten a bountiful supper was served. At midnight the delightful party broke up, pronouncing the Doctor and Mrs. Fisher very genial hosts.

The ratepayers of ward 3 will meet in the Orange hall Friday evening Jan. 3rd.

Miss Edith Cochrane of St. John, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cochrane. Mrs. David Hatt of Fredericton, has been spending the past two days with Mrs. Bayard Fisher.

BASKETBALL GAME.

A friendly game of basketball between two teams from the U. N. B. will be played in the college gymnasium tomorrow afternoon commencing at three o'clock. The teams will line up as follows:

First team: Forwards, McKnight and Dunphy; centre, Dolan; defence, Gerow and Lounsbury.

Second team: Forwards, Kinghorn and Patterson; centre, Stevenson; defence, Cook and Coy.

THE BRIDGG PERS.

Messrs. Power and Brewer, bridge contractors, have about completed work on a new bridge which they have been constructing at Grand Falls, and will arrive here in a few days to begin work on the piers of the Fredericton bridge.

ARCTIC RINK.

Last evening there was a fairly good sized crowd in attendance at the Arctic Rink. In fact the crowd was all that could be expected for such inclement weather. There was an excellent sheet of ice and the Fredericton Brass Band furnished excellent music for skating. The cold weather this morning caused the rink management to get busy and there will be good ice for hockey practice this evening and tomorrow will be a gala day at the rink. In the afternoon there will be skating if the weather permits, thus affording an opportunity for children to enjoy the holiday immensely. In the evening the Fredericton Brass Band will be in attendance and furnish a special program of music for the skaters. Tomorrow should be a record holiday at the rink.—d.

She—Why, no. The stolen Gainsborough was not a hat—it was a picture.

Her husband—Oh, I thought from the value it was a hat.—ToeRn and Country.

THE WEATHER.

North westerly to westerly gales, decreasing to-night, clearing and colder, Wednesday fine and cold.

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Dec. 29, D6i.

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Fredericton, N. B., December 12, 1907

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