

Events of a Day

THANKS.

Senator Thompson has the Herald's thanks for parliamentary returns and other papers.

IT'S A GIRL.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. McMurray are receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends to-day upon the arrival of a little stranger at their home last night—a girl.

GOING TO McADAM.

It is understood that Rev. Richard Bolt, curate of St. Ann's church, of this city, will shortly be transferred to McAdam Junction. He will be ordained a priest at the cathedral on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, by Bishop Richardson.

WILL PRESENT MEDAL.

Should his health continue to improve His Honor Lieutenant Governor Tweedie has promised to attend the closing exercises of the city schools on Friday, 20th inst. His Honor will on that occasion present his medal to Miss Mildred Wallace, won by this young lady at the recent High School entrance examination.

MILD WEATHER.

The weather during the past week has been remarkably mild for the time of year, and since the beginning of the month the thermometer has scarcely reached the zero mark. Last year on the 9th of December the thermometer registered 26 degrees below zero, on the 10th it was 30 below and on the 12th 20 below. The contrast this season is certainly very great.

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN.

The annual meeting of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick will be held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, January 22nd and 23rd. Prof. Cumming of the Truro Agricultural College, and Dr. Standish will be among the speakers from outside places. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association will be held on Friday, Jan. 24th.

KINDLY REMEMBERED.

St. John Sun: Robert Ross, formerly of Fredericton, who has been employed with Haley Bros. & Co. as a wood turner for the past fifteen years, left last evening for Montana. Previous to his departure his fellow workmen presented him with an address accompanied by a handsome dress suit case and pipe. The presentation was made by John Kinney, foreman of the planing room. Mr. Ross, although taken by surprise, thanked his associates for their expression of good will, and hoped that he might have as loyal and true friends in the west as he was leaving in the city by the sea.

(Mr. Ross is a son of Mr. Malcolm Ross of this city, engineer at the water works, and has many friends in Fredericton who will wish him success in his new home.)

K. OF P. OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias in their hall, York Street, last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

C. C.—George Haviland.
V. C.—George Burden.
Prelate—Robert Coombes.
M. of E.—C. H. Thomas.
M. of F.—J. W. McKay.
K. of R. and S.—Rainsford Staples.
M. of W.—George Clark.
Master at Arms—C. H. Fowler.
I. G.—H. A. Burt.
O. G.—Past Chancellor R. B. Vandine.

ACTION ON ACCOUNT.

Among the civil actions entered for trial at the present sitting of the Carleton County Court is that of Albert D. Holyoke vs. the Fredericton Gleaner brought to recover the amount of \$35, which plaintiff alleges is due him for reporting the Smith Log Stealing Case for the Gleaner last Spring. Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., is attorney for plaintiff.

WINTER APPLES.

Just received at G. T. Whelpley's a large stock of fancy No. 1 Bishop Pippin, Ontario Northern Spy, and Baldwin Apples. deliv.

Mr. W. E. Dennison, of Moncton, is among the guests at the Queen.

HOCKEY WILL BOOM

The Capital Club Organized at well Attended Meeting on Tuesday

The indications are that hockey, the peer of all Canadian winter sports, will boom in Fredericton this season as it never boomed before. A new organization to be known as the Capital Hockey Club, which takes the place of the old Fredericton Hockey club, was launched yesterday afternoon at a well attended meeting of devotees of the game held in the Arctic rink. Mr. C. H. Allen, president of the New Brunswick Hockey League, was chairman, and Mr. Frank Thomas officiated as secretary.

Several names were suggested for the new club, but the Capital Club, proposed by Mr. J. Stewart Neill, was finally chosen. The following officers were elected:

Patrons—O. S. Crockett, M. P., W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P.
President—Mayor of Fredericton, ex-officio.
Vice-president—C. H. Allen.
Treasurer—B. A. Keith.
Secretary—Frank Thomas.
Committee of management—W. A. B. McLellan, J. D. Black, Frank Thomas, J. Stewart Neill and Bliss Keith.

Vice-president Allen was appointed chairman of the committee of management ex-officio. Messrs. W. D. Jardine and J. D. Black were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and bye-laws. One of the bye-laws decided upon will delegate the duty of selecting a team for the several matches to a committee of three, one of whom shall be the captain of the team.

The managing committee were empowered to select delegates to the annual meeting of the N. B. Hockey League, in which the Capital Club will succeed the Fredericton Club. A committee composed of Messrs. Thomas, Black and Keith were appointed to choose colors and decide on a uniform for the team. It is likely that the uniform will be of royal blue with white trimmings, similar to that worn by the old team.

It costs money to organize a first class hockey team, and put in fighting condition, but the management anticipates no difficulty in financing the undertaking. A number of leading business men and other public spirited citizens have already pledged assistance, and no doubt many others will be found ready to respond to the club's appeal. There is every indication that Fredericton will have a hockey team this coming season prepared to travel neck and neck with the best that comes along.

Mr. Bliss Keith, the lessee of the Arctic rink, now has men at work preparing a covering for the floor of the rink, and expects to have a good sheet of ice ready before Christmas, providing the weather conditions favor him.

ICE ON THE MOVE

Started running at Hawkshaw and did some damage—Water Rising Fast

As a result of the continued warm weather it would not be surprising if the ice in the river should take a notion, to break up and run out the next few days. There has been no real cold weather yet, and there is not more than six inches of ice in the river in this neighborhood. It appears to be very weak, and as yet teams have not been able to cross. As the ice is very weak it cannot do much damage should it run out.

A telephone message from Hawkshaw at one o'clock today stated that the ice at that point had broken and started to run out and one of the coffee dams for the new steel bridge being erected at that place, and some hoisting gear were carried away, but may be recovered. The piers of the bridge suffered no damage.

The river at Hawkshaw has risen about four feet since morning and is still coming up at the same rate. It is supposed that an ice jam has formed at some point further down the river.

Advices from Marysville state that the ice in the Nashwaak River is breaking up and running out. The water is coming up quite rapidly. A gentleman who came over from Boiestown this afternoon reports that the ice has all run out of the Miramichi at that point.

DECLINES NOMINATION

On account of an Injury Mr. McCain retires from Government Ticket in Carleton

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 11.—Andrew D. McCain has sent a letter to the president of the Carleton Liberal association, declining to stand as a government candidate, on the ground of ill-health.

Last spring he was severely injured by the explosion of a cartridge, the powder getting into his eyes, since which time he has consulted specialists in Boston and Montreal, all of whom have advised him to give up all strain on the organs of sight, and to keep in retirement for some months. He finds himself thus reluctantly obliged to tender his resignation.

A convention will probably be called to elect a successor within a few weeks.

The best place to procure your winter overcoat is at Lucy's big "Red Figure" sale. M@

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Michael Welch, the well known lumberman, of Bristol, is in the city to-day.

Mr. James Good, a leading farmer, of Jacksonville, Carleton County, is in the city.

Mr. J. H. Richards, of Boiestown, is among the guests at the Barker House.

Mr. J. B. Fullerton, of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Premier Robinson arrived in the city by last evening's train on departmental business and registered at the Queen. He returned home this morning.

Mr. John Kilburn has returned from a business trip to the scene of his lumbering operations in the province of Quebec.

Tweeddale & Co., the ever up-to-date people, are giving away with every dollar's worth of goods bought at their store, one adult's ticket to the moving picture show at the opera house. Don't forget to ask for the ticket when making a cash purchase.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Lucy & Co.'s big red figure sale starts tomorrow.

A TRAGIC DEATH

British Army Officer fell from C. P. R. Train and was Killed

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—A tragic death was that of Captain H. F. Leicester Lacocq, an officer of the Imperial army, who fell from a C. P. R. train two miles west of Montreal Junction yesterday, and was instantly killed. The body, which was found by section men, was terribly mangled.

Identification was established by means of cards and a diary. A number of valuable trinkets, a thorough Pullman ticket to Vancouver, a gold watch, two gold rings, and \$47.55 in cash were found in Captain Lacocq's clothes.

In his diary it was found that he had left London on November 19, and had landed in Halifax December 5. He came to Montreal and spent Sunday here, staying at the Windsor, which he described as being a very fine hotel. He cashed a draft at the Bank of Montreal Monday, and left on the C. P. R. 10.10 train the same night.

How he could have fallen from the train is a mystery, as the cars are vestibuled.

Deceased was a member of the United Service Club, London, and lived at Sussex Square, Brighton.

When doing your shopping don't fail to call and see what is going on at Lucy's busy corner.

THE WEATHER.

Strong winds and gales, southwest, gradually shifting to northwest, mild and showery, turning cold on Thursday

WOOD FOR SALE

Five hundred cords green wood. Two foot wood \$5.25; four foot wood \$4.25. A. E. HANSON. dec10dtf

FOR SALE

Green wood in two feet and sixteen inch lengths, from Dr. Moore, Stanley. Apply for prices to J. W. BEBBINGTON, Local Agent, Phone 254.—Dec. 11.

PURSE LOST

On Monday, either around the city or on the Penniac Road, a ladies' small pocket-book, containing a sum of money. Finder please leave at THE HERALD OFFICE and be rewarded. dec10dtf

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Jane M. P. Fraser, late of the city of Fredericton, in the County of York, widow, of the late Honourable John James Fraser, are requested to file the same duly attested with the undersigned.

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Solicitors for Administrators.
548 Queen Street.
Dec. 7d31.

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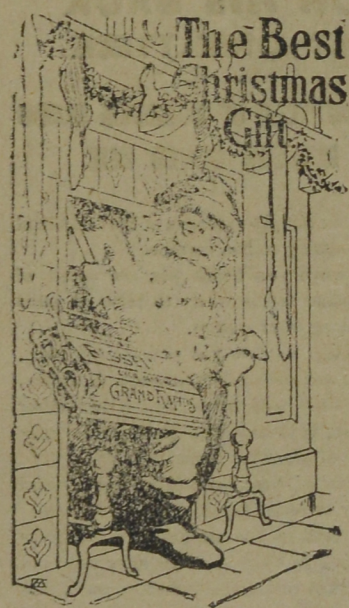
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