

Events of a Day

XMAS AT THE ALMS HOUSE.

His Worship Mayor McLeod following the rule laid down by his predecessors, will provide the inmates of the alms house with an excellent Christmas dinner.

MOVING TO TOWN.

Mr. R. A. McFadgon and family of Maugerville, are to move to this city and will occupy part of Mrs. E. A. Coburn's double tenement on Westmorland street. On May 1st, Mr. McFadgon will move to his own house on St. John street, at present occupied by Auditor General London.

A SUGGESTIVE DIRECTORY.

Christmas buyers will find on consulting Edgecombe's advertisement in this paper many suggestions as to what to buy along the line of Xmas presents. They have the largest and most attractive stock of holiday dry goods ever shown in this city, and their big store is a busy place these fine days.

HOCKEY MEETING.

Messrs. C. H. Allen, J. D. Black and W. A. B. McLellan left this morning for St. John, to attend the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Hockey League, which is taking place this afternoon. There are many important matters to be considered, and the meeting promises to be an interesting one. A schedule of games for the season will be drawn up.

I. C. R. IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. W. B. McKenzie, chief engineer of the I. C. R., is at the Queen today en route to Moncton, from an official visit to the North Shore. Talking to a Herald representative he said that the Blackville and Indiantown branch, which is part of the old Canada Eastern, will likely be re-opened for traffic early next season. It is proposed to erect a new steel bridge across the Renous river, and tenders for the work will be invited in a few days. The structure will be similar in design to the Boiestown bridge, which is one of the finest on the government railway system.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS.

The treasurer of Victoria Public Hospital has received, through Mr. C. H. Allen, the sum of \$31.27, being amount of recent collections in the Cathedral for the benefit of the hospital. Nearly all the city churches have already taken a collection this year for the hospital, and next Sunday will be hospital Sunday in the Methodist church.

WATER FALLING.

The water in the river at this point fell about eight inches during last night, but the ice jam remains solid. The condition of the ice is causing great inconvenience among people living along the river at points where there are no bridges, as communication is completely shut off. So far as can be learned no person has yet ventured to cross on the ice either by team or on foot.

STUDENTS DEPART.

The Normal School and University have closed for the holidays, and most of the students have already departed for their homes. At the C. P. R. station yesterday afternoon Agent Howard issued 180 tickets to students.

SUSSEX WEDDING.

Mr. George H. White, jr., of Sussex, whose deceased wife was a daughter of Mr. Gordon Kelly of this city, was married at the former town last night, to Miss Annie Keltie, daughter of Mr. Robert Keltie.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The public closing exercises of the Fredericton kindergarten, successfully taught during the past term by Miss Good, are being held this afternoon in the vestry of the Brunswick street Baptist church.

SCHOOL CLOSING.

The public schools of the city close tomorrow for the Christmas holidays. The examinations will be held from ten to twelve o'clock, and will be open to the public.

WHITE--WOODS!

Popular Young Couple Joined in Matrimony Last Evening

A pretty wedding took place at 5.45 o'clock last evening at the bride's home, Charlotte street, when Mr. Herbert White, formerly of Douglas, but lately of Alaska, was married to Miss Mattie E. Woods, daughter of Mr. Hamilton Woods, of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Cowie, rector of St. Ann's church, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride, who was unattended, was attired in a becoming costume of crepe de chene, over silk, and carried a handsome bridal bouquet. Her travelling costume was of navy blue broadcloth, and hat to match. She wore a becoming set of mink furs.

The presents received by the bride were numerous, handsome and costly and included silver, cut glass and household articles. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a substantial check.

The happy young couple left by the evening train for St. John on a short wedding trip. They will return here for Christmas, after which they will leave for Seattle, Wash., where they will make their future home. The groom is well and favorably known and the bride, who was prominent in the teaching profession, has hosts of friends who will wish them every measure of success during life's journey.

MARYSVILLE FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Court Alexander, No. 141, held Tuesday evening last, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:

C. R.—W. T. Day.
V. C. R.—C. A. Smith.
R. S.—A. D. MacPherson.
F. S.—S. J. Hallett.
Treas.—J. A. Stafford.
Orator—Frank Dunphy.
S. W.—John Dougherty.
J. W.—Howard Nichol.
S. B.—Rowley Manzer.
J. B.—Fred Gilbert.
Court physicians: Dr. E. B. Fisher, Dr. H. H. McNally.
Trustees: J. J. Hazlewood, Howard Nichol.
Fin. Com.: C. A. Smith, John Dougherty.

SHOPLIFTERS BUSY.

As is usual during the holiday season merchants find it necessary these days to keep a sharp look out for that undesirable class of customers known as shoplifters. Several old staggers have already been detected in working this game in some of the dry goods stores, and while no arrests have yet been made, it is difficult to tell what may happen between now and Christmas. In the majority of cases the offenders are women, and while some doubt it, it is a fact nevertheless that they are known to nearly every storekeeper in Fredericton, and to many of the clerks. As they are closely watched from the time they enter a store they incur quite a risk in attempting to pilfer goods from the counters.

THAT ROBBERY.

It seems rather surprising that the police have as yet failed to round up the nifty colored girl who entered Mrs. McNalley's boarding house on Tuesday evening and made off with \$18 belonging to some Normal school students. There is good ground for believing that the guilty party holds out either at White's chapel or Checker-board avenue, and while all colored girls look alike in a way, it ought not to require a great deal of detective skill to lay hands on this culprit, particularly when the police have a very good description of her. The good name of Fredericton demands that the police should bestir themselves in cases of this kind, and give some evidence of their usefulness.

NEW LAW FIRM.

Mr. Peter J. Hughes, barrister, who has been associated with Mr. R. W. McLellan in the practise of his profession for several years, has been admitted to partnership by that gentleman. The new firm will be known as McLellan & Hughes, and starts out under most favorable conditions. Both young men are well and favorably known in the community, and are deserving of and will undoubtedly continue to receive a liberal share of patronage in their line.

THE WEATHER.

Moderate west to southwest winds, fair to-day and on Friday. Not much change in temperature.

When buying Xmas gifts bear in mind that Tweeddale & Co. will give you a ticket to the moving pictures at the opera house with every dollar's worth of goods you buy at their store.

WINTER APPLES.

Just received at G. T. Whelpley's a large stock of fancy No. 1 Bishop Pippin, Ontario Northern Spy, and Baldwin Apples. dcl16i

Mr. Charles A. Owens, of St. John, provincial manager of the Federal Life Insurance Company, is among the guests at the Barker.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mabel Sterling has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Sterling.

Mrs. J. W. Bridges, who has been suffering from a severe attack of quinsy, is recovering her usual strength.

Mr. Frederick Basten, who has been in British Columbia since last spring, arrived home last evening. He reports times rather dull on the Pacific Coast at the present time in the milling business.

Mr. Charles E. Oak of the Miramichi Lumber company, was among the guests at the Queen yesterday.

Mr. W. B. McKenzie, chief engineer of the I. C. R., is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. P. H. Snyder, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph service, is a guest at the Queen.

Dairy Superintendent Daigle of Moncton, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. T. Sherman Peters of Gagetown, is among the guests at the Barker.

Miss Lillian Nicholson, formerly of the Model school staff, now teacher in the Halifax Ladies' College, arrived here last evening to spend Christmas with friends. She is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Barry.

Misses Vera VanBuskirk and Mildred Walker, pupils at Mount Allison Ladies' Academy, arrived home last evening for the holidays.

Harold Walker, a student at Acadia, arrived home last evening to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker.

Mr. Witter Fenety, who has been in the employ of the C. P. R. at North Bay for some time past, arrived here yesterday to accept the position of chief operator in the local office here.

Mr. David Brown of the engineering staff of the International railway, has arrived home for Christmas.

Mr. Carl Brown, who has been filling a position on the engineering staff of the International railway, has returned home, and at the beginning of the next term will join the engineering class at the U. N. B.

Mr. N. S. Dow of Woodstock, is among the guests at the Barker.

Mr. Chauncey Coleman, who has been in New York for some months, has arrived home to spend the holidays with his mother.

Dr. Inch went to Sackville this morning to be present at the public opening of the new high school at that place. He will remain until after Christmas, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Huxton.

Mr. J. S. Eagles, of Woodstock, is among the guests at the Barker.

and Mr. Peter J. Hughes
Mr. R. W. McLellan

An ounce that they have associated for the practice of law and will practice under the professional firm name
McLellan & Hughes.

Fredericton, N. B., December 12, 1907

NOTICE

Lost last night between the C. P. R. Station and Needham street, a woolen horse blanket marked "Dominion Express Co." Finder will please return to Dom. Exp. office, Queen St. Dec. 17, dli.

WOOD FOR SALE

Five hundred cords green wood. Two foot wood \$5.25; four foot wood \$4.25. A. E. HANSON. dcl0d5i

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.

WINSLOW & ALLEN,
Solicitors for Administrators.
548 Queen Street.
Dec. 7d3i.

FOR SALE

A second hand ash pung, jump cat, suitable for family, or light riving. In good condition, and will sell cheap.
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A Stylish Cloth Coat \$5.00 to \$10.00

Cloth Coat Lined Fur Collar and Lappels \$22.50, \$27.50 \$29.00 \$35.00

Cloth Coat, Fur lined Fur Collar and Lappels \$45.00

Mink Sets, Alaska Sets, Sable Sets, Fox Sets, Squirrel Sets

Mink Sable Fox Squirrel Marmot Persian Lamb Muffs to match

Ladies' Silk Dresses Elegant Blouse Waists in Silk Lace, Lawn, etc.

Dainty Embroidered lingerie

Xmas White Aprons

Silk Umbrellas

Berlin Wool Goods

FOR MEN and BOYS

Fur Lined Coats Coon Coats

Fur Collars and Caps Fur Gloves and Mitts Stylish Overcoats

Nobby Suits Unshrinkable Underwear

Mufflers and Scarfs Collars and Cuffs

Plain and Initial Handkerchiefs

Fancy Braces Silk Neckwear 25 and 50c

Dress Shirts Sweaters

Knitted Berlin Vests Silk Umbrellas

Suit Cases Hand Bags

Dressing Cases House Coats

Japanese Silk Gowns Steigh Robes

Travelling Rugs

A Visit to our Hankerchief Booth and Fancy Tables will suggest many pretty gifts for Christmas

Our Beautiful Showing of Linen Work is a surprise and delight to the Ladies. And a great many pieces are sold for the Yuletide Season.

PERRINS CELEBRATED KID GLOVES Guaranteed Quality. PLAIN or FUR LINED

We will keep the Big Store open each evening until Christmas so every one may have a chance to do Holiday Shopping

Send in your Order by mail, if you cannot come in person.

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The prices we offer them at will save your money and be a very Suitable

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Prices 95c \$1.25 \$2.75 \$2.95 \$3.75

\$4.00 up to \$8.00

Peter Farrell & Co.

BELT BUCKLES ARE POPULAR

Some of the new designs made at the Appolo Art Studios, New York are very dainty and odd in pattern.

Amethyst, Jade and Turquoise Settings

make appropriate Christmas Gifts

SHUTE & CO.

JEWELERS

566 QUEEN ST.

Suggestion for Xmas Gifts

Table Cutlery, Carving Sets, Carpet Sweepers, Skates, Sleds, Hockey Sticks, Skis, Asbestos Sad Irons, Cake Makers, Pocket Knives and numerous other articles.

NOTICE

The Doll in our up town window will be given away

WEDNESDAY EVENING

NEXT, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, TO THE PERSON MAKING THE HIGHEST OFFER

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SweetCaporal, Athlete, Mogul, Dardeneles, Bouquet, Murad, Derby, Gloria, New Lights (ALL TOBACCO).

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