

LOCAL NEWS

BRIDGE CLOSED

Commencing tomorrow Tuesday the highway bridge will be closed to the public for the season.

GOOD SKATING

With good ice and the 71st. Band to furnish music there will be a big crowd at the Arctic Rink to-night. Dec 14 d 1.

HOCKEY MATCH.

A hockey team composed of telegraph operators defeated a mixed team in a match at the Arctic rink on Saturday evening by a score of six to four.

TORONTO'S POPULATION

Toronto Dec. 12.—According to the police census the population of Toronto is 338,814, including the newly-annexed districts of East and North Toronto, whose population is about 10,000.

THE HOLIDAYS.

The University students will finish their terminal examinations on Thursday when that institution closes for the vacation, and the city schools close at noon on Friday, the public examinations taking place that forenoon. The Normal School closes Thursday.

THE ICE BRIDGE.

Roadmaster McKay finished brushing out the roads on the ice bridge on Saturday, and teams have since been crossing at the several points. The recent snowfall has made excellent sleighing and there has since been a great deal of driving. When the highway bridge is closed for traffic this week it will not be re-opened until the new spans at the Fredericton end are completed.

THE CURREY CASE.

Court Stenographer S. Dow Simmons, who reported the last day's proceedings in the Currey divorce case, says that it will be impossible for him to make a transcription of the evidence taken during the early part of the week by the late Mr. Seth H. Berry. Judge Gregory, who interviewed in regard to the matter thought that an agreement might be made whereby it would not be necessary to take any of the evidence a second time. He had taken notes of the evidence and so had the counsel and probably that would answer the purpose. He was not in a position to tell what course would be pursued until he had an opportunity of consulting the counsel.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

The bowling tournament which has been in progress at the Queen Hotel alleys for several years and which has excited a great deal of interest will close this week. Some changes have been made in the schedule and the remaining matches will be played as follows:

Monday evening—Sans Souci vs. Wanderers, Capitals vs. Merchants.
Tuesday evening—Departmental vs. Shoe Team.
Wednesday evening—Sans Souci vs. Capitals, Wanderers vs. Departmental.
Thursday evening—Shoe Team vs. Clerks, Merchants vs. Bankers.

MUSICAL RECITAL

A recital will be held in the Temperance Hall, Gibson, next Wednesday evening by Mr. Rankine and his pupils. The programme will be a most enjoyable one. Admission fifteen cents.

GOOD SLEIGHING.

The snow storm of Friday night has made excellent sleighing in the city and vicinity and is sure to give an impetus to Christmas trade. Everybody who owned or could hire a horse and sleigh was out on Sunday afternoon enjoying a whirl.

LEFT LARGE FAMILY.

Death at Covered Bridge of Mrs. James McGivney.

The death took place on Saturday at Covered Bridge of Mrs. Edith McGivney of that place, after some weeks' illness from internal trouble. The deceased lady was about thirty years of age, and had a large number of friends who will regret to hear of her death.

A sad feature of the case is that the deceased lady is survived by a family of ten small children, the eldest being twelve years, and the youngest about four weeks old.

Mr. McGivney, who is well known in this city, has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his bereavement.

The funeral took place this morning from the late home of the deceased at Covered Bridge. The remains were taken to Stanley, where Rev. Father Ryan celebrated high mass of requiem, after which interment was made at the Roman Catholic cemetery.

UNCLE HARRY'S NEW JOB.

Will Protect His Majesty's Interests at the Minto Coal Mines.

Mr. Harry Beckwith, who lately got separated from a soft job in the Board of Works office, has, it is understood, been offered a position in the Crown Land department, and will, of course, accept it. He will go to Minto, Sunbury Co., to look after the collection of His Majesty's revenue in the way of coal royalties. The discovery was lately made that the government received royalties only on such coal as is shipped by rail, while a quantity that is hauled away by teams, escapes payment of the tax. It will be Uncle Harry's duty to see that every man who mines a ton of coal flashes up the sum of ten cents to the government. The job will be worth about three dollars per diem. It might be added that Mr. Beckwith received the appointment through Surveyor General Grimmer, and the fact that he happens to be the Premier's uncle cut no ice in the matter.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

As the Christmas season approached the question of procuring suitable gifts for men is one which occupies the attention of the wife, sister and mother and sweetheart. Don't buy a gentlemen's present until you have visited Farrell Brothers. They have the leading gent's furnishing establishment in the city and carry what men want. For instance a nice gift for a man would be a silk umbrella, fancy vest, evening dress vest, winter cap, linen, silk plain or fancy handkerchiefs, suspenders, cuff links, mufflers, kid gloves or mitts. A nice tie in a fancy box would make a suitable present. Farrell Brothers are directly opposite the Post Office in the place. Call and examine the stock.

THE BARONY

W. J. Scott of Fredericton was in this vicinity last week, in the interest of the Scott Lumber Company. The Misses Kive entertained a few friends at tea Saturday in honor of their niece Miss Susie Ebbett who is home from the Private Hospital Fredericton, for her vacation. Samuel Davidson is in Fredericton on a business trip. W. B. Ebbett spent Sunday with friends in Meductic. William Duncan is spending a few days at his home in Lower Pictou. Miss Susie D. Ebbett spent Sunday in Prince William the guest of her friend Miss Edna Fraser.

A NEW SALESMAN.

Hunt & Macdonald have placed a new and very handsome silent salesman in their store. This new piece of furniture is fitted with electric lights. It is considered one of the most handsome articles of the kind in the city. Hunt & Macdonald have a handsome line of toilet articles, which they are showing in this new case, and which are very suitable for Christmas presents. They also have a fine line of pipes, tobacco, and smoker's supplies. And their supply of chocolates cannot be surpassed.

BUSINESS IS BRISK.

A first offence Scott Act case against a local hotel keeper was acknowledged at the police court this morning and a fine of fifty dollars imposed.

A second offence case against a saloon keeper and a first offence against a Regent Street hotel man are going on before the court this afternoon. The principal witness for the prosecution is one Napoleon Lefasse, who was captured recently at Cloddy Settlement by Officers Foss and Gunter.

ICE IS READY.

The curlers can now enjoy their favorite sport as Javitor Higgins has a fine sheet of ice at the rink on Brunswick Street. The first stones of the season were played on Saturday evening.

Fowler's Jewellery Store will be open every night till after Xmas—d.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mr. George D. Ellis of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

The many friends of Mr. Henry Chestnut, the well known hardware merchant, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home on Waterloo Row.

Mr. John Palmer has returned from a business trip, which included Montreal, Ottawa and New York. His daughter, Miss Hazel Palmer, accompanied him and remained in New York to visit friends.

The friends of Mr. Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. William D. McKay is spending a few days at his home here.

MOTOR CAR SERVICE.

The motor car lately brought here for the suburban service between this city and Marysville, is being fitted up at the Gibson car shops and will likely be put on the route to-morrow.

NEW RAISINS

Fancy Seeded Raisins 12 cts. per pound package, Four Crown Raisins, 7 cts. per pound, 4 lbs. 25 cts. Cleaned Currants, 10 cts. per pound package at G. T. Whelpley's—dft.

WEATHER.

Fresh westerly winds, clearing, slightly colder.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

I am instructed to offer for sale a freehold property situated on the Northwest side of Smyth's Street, Fredericton, 66 x 166 feet, with dwelling house containing two tenements thereon.

A. J. GREGORY

Fredericton, N. B.

November 20th, 1908.

Nov. 20, dwtl.

FOR SALE

Superior pair of muskox sleigh robes, also spring sleigh in good condition and one set of light driving harness. Apply to

THE HERALD OFFICE,
Fredericton, Dec. 4, dft.

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G. R. SMITH,
Cor. Brunswick and West. Streets.
Dec.—dlw.

WANTED

A second class female teacher to take charge of school in District No. 3, parish of Southampton, for the coming school term. Apply, stating salary, to

FRANK McFARLANE,
Secretary to Trustees,
Lower Southampton.
Dated Nov. 25th, 1908.
Nov. 27, dlw, wlm.

ARCTIC RINK

Band Nights

MON., WED., FRI.
Season Tickets on sale until New Year's at Ryan's Drug Store and at Golden's.

Skating Every Day

GENERAL ADMISSION

Ladies 15c Gents 25c
WILLIAM E. PERLEY

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We are showing a beautiful line of fashionable NECK FURS and MUFFS.

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A Pair of our incomparable White Blankets. A Comfortable or Down Quilt would be a Comfortable Present. We are Head Quarters for these goods.

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Before inspecting our stock as prices will convince you we are the CHEAPEST.

Peter Farrell & Co

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You can get no better Prices
You can get no better Boots

FROM \$1.25 TO \$3.00

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DIRECTLY OPP. NORMAL SCHOOL

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SWEEPER

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Smoke Hawthorn's Celebrated English Mixture, Extra Quality sold in tins at 25c, 50c and \$1.00