

LOCAL NEWS

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Bishop Richardson asks the members of the Cathedral Congregation to remember that all offerings on Christmas Day will be for the benefit of the Cathedral Clergy.

ARCTIC RINK.

Owing to it being so near Christmas there will be no band at the Arctic rink tonight. There will be skating all day on Friday. The 71st band will be in attendance Christmas night.—d.

ARCTIC WEATHER

Last night was by long odds the coldest experienced here this season, the mercury registering twenty-two degrees below zero. There was little or no wind, but it was a snappy, frosty night just the same. The mercury is certainly taking a drop too much these days.

CHILD'S DEATH.

Mary C., the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns, died at Plaster Rock on Monday. The remains were brought to this city last evening and were interred at the Hermitage this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Burns have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING.

The semi-annual meeting of the York Municipal Council will open at the county court house on Tuesday, January 19th. The name of Coun. John Hinchey of Bloomfield, the nestor and humorist of the board, is being mentioned in connection with the office of warden, and it is said that he stands a good chance of landing the prize.

HAD GOOD SEASON.

Mr. David Manderville, the well known guide of Derby, Northumberland county, is in the city today, to attend the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Guides' Association. During the game season, which closed recently Mr. Manderville and his three brothers, handled no less than twenty-eight American sportsmen, and succeeded in securing for them twenty-four moose. The Messrs. Manderville have long enjoyed a high reputation as guides, and have no difficulty in getting all the parties they can take care of.

CHRISTMAS SPORT

If the going continues good the owners of fast ones intend going in for some sport on Christmas day. It is likely that Queen and King streets and Government Lane will be converted into speedways for the time being. Judging by the talk one hears there are likely to be some exciting brushes. It is several years now since the streets of the city have been in good condition for racing on Christmas day.

STREET WALKER ARRESTED

A girl fourteen years of age, who persists in walking the streets at night and flirting with the boys was handed over to the police last night by her grandfather. She spent the night in the collar and this morning after being lectured by the police magistrate was allowed to depart. She was apparently in a penitent mood and promised to go and sin no more.

A LONG DRIVE

Mr. Thomas W. Purvis, who lately sold his farm at Lincoln, will spend the remainder of the winter at Debec, Carleton County. He has decided to make the trip to Debec by horse and sleigh and will set out for that place this afternoon. Mr. Purvis will return to Fredericton in the spring and occupy his dwelling house on York Street.

POULTRY FLYING HIGH.

Turkeys in Brisk Demand at from Twenty to Twenty-five Cents.

Notwithstanding the extreme cold weather a large number of farmers with produce to sell found their way to the market this morning. A number of them set out from home as early as two o'clock in the morning, and made a twenty-five mile drive to the city. They stuck out for big prices on everything they had to sell, and in most cases got them too. The mercury was down in the twenty class last night and turkeys persisted in travelling in that class this morning. A few large lots were bought at 20 cents a pound, but single birds commanded from 21 to 25 cents, according to quality. It is the general opinion that turkeys are not as plentiful this season as in other years, and no wonderful influx is looked for tomorrow.

Geese continue on the scarce side, and are quickly seized upon at prices ranging from \$1.10 to \$1.25. The farmers evidently find it more profitable to raise chickens and turkeys than they do geese.

There were lots of chickens this morning, and although they did not seem to be just exactly what people were looking for the price kept up remarkably well. A few underfed breeds were disposed of at 50 and 60 cents per pair, but the big fellows were sold by the pound at from 15 to 18 cents.

A large quantity of beef of good quality was offered for sale and chiefly taken up by the local butchers at prices ranging from 5 to 9 cents per pound by the quarter. Beef is much higher this season than last. Pork was also plentiful this morning, and most of it was bought up for shipment. It brought 7 and 8 cents by the carcass. Some pork in quarters brought 9 and 10 cents a pound.

Eggs were scarce at 25 cents a dozen, and there was not much demand for them as most householders have a supply salted down. Butter was rather plentiful at 25 cents per pound.

DIED AT PETERSVILLE.

Mr. John O'Neill, at one time a member of the Fredericton police force, but now residing at Petersville, has been called upon to mourn the loss of his wife, who passed away yesterday, after a lingering illness from consumption. She was forty-five years of age, and leaves beside a husband, a family of three sons and one daughter. She had many friends in this city who will regret to learn of her death. The remains will be brought to this city for burial, arriving tomorrow morning by the 9.20 train. Services will be conducted at St. Dunstan's church and interment will be made at the Hermitage. Mr. John G. Adams has charge of the arrangements.

DR. HENRY HOME.

Dr. E. W. Henry, formerly principal assessor, who has been carrying on farming operations in Saskatchewan for the past year, arrived here by the noon train yesterday, to spend Christmas with his family. This forenoon he put in an appearance at the city hall and received a hearty welcome from many old friends. The doctor is well pleased with conditions in the west, and it is his intention to return early in the new year. He does not intend removing his family away from Fredericton at present.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Miss Schleyer has a fine display of Christmas flowers, consisting of Bride's, Bridesmaid's and Richmond Roses, Enchantress, Excelsior, Roosevelt and Perfection Carnations; Valleys and Violets, also a good assortment of Blooming Plants, various Azaleas, Hyacinths, Primulas, etc. Special Christmas prices on Palms and Ferns. Well heeled Holly. Order at once from Miss Schleyer, Phone 217.—d

WILL MOVE AWAY

Dr. George J. McNally, who has been practising his profession here for some years, has decided to remove with his family to Berwick, Kings County, N.S. He is arranging to leave here early next week. The doctor is recognized as a very skillful physician and surgeon, and his departure from the city will be regretted by his friends.

PRESENT FROM ENGLAND.

Mr. Alex. Gibson, sr., was yesterday the recipient of a brace of pheasants from a friend in England.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard of St. John, is among the guests at the Barker House.

WEATHER.

Strong winds and gales, north easterly to north, local snow falls.

Cattails in seed make a very soft filling for cushions, and it is claimed that no insect will infest it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Rev. H. Powell and A. Bowley of Staffordshire England arrived in Marysville to-day and are guests at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. Douglas W. Clinch of St. John, who takes a warm interest in matters pertaining to the protection of game, is in the city today, and is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. Harvey Mitchell of Sussex, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Trices, of Salisbury, are here to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Hamilton Kitchen, formerly of this city, but now a railway magnate living at Halifax, is here to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Kenneth Chestnut is home for the Christmas holidays.

'Lustre Loom' Under - skirts. Feather light. Silken Bright, Fashion's Height and Prices Right,

AUCTION SALE

There will be sold, at Public Auction in Coy's Block (so called) at the corner of Queen and Regent streets, in the city of Fredericton, beginning on Wednesday, the sixth day of January, 1909, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all the household furniture and household and personal effects of the late Catherine E. Coy, including, among other things, one piano, mahogany furniture, china, cut glass ware, beds and bedding, and common household furniture, and also five shares of Common Stock of The Fredericton Gas Light Company. The said Gas Light Company Stock will be sold first.

LAURA S. WOOD, Administratrix of the Estate of Catherine E. Coy, deceased. Dec. 22, d2wks.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having any claims against the estate of Catherine E. Coy, late of the City of Fredericton, N. B., spinster, deceased, are requested to file the same, duly proven by affidavit, with Havelock Coy of the said City of Fredericton, Barrister-at-Law, within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are authorized and requested to make immediate payment to the said Havelock Coy.

Dated December 8th, A. D. 1908. LAURA S. WOOD, Administratrix of the Estate of Catherine E. Coy, deceased. Dec. 22—D1m.

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Manager



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