

LOCAL NEWS

THE HOLIDAY

There will be no issue of the Herald tomorrow on account of the Holiday.

APPOINTMENT

Mr. W. H. Berry of Oak Bay, Charlottetown, has been appointed Superintendent of lumber scalers by the local government at a salary of \$1800 and expenses.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

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

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

A Christmas Concert will be held at the Maine Street Baptist Church Marysville on Christmas night. Appropriate music will be rendered. Everyone invited to be present.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

In the Methodist Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, a Christmas service will be held. Rev. J. C. Berrie of Marysville will preach a sermon appropriate to the day. All are cordially invited.

WILL BE LOOKED AFTER

The inmates of the Municipal Home will be served with an elaborate Christmas dinner tomorrow by Keeper Thomas. Commissioner Boone is providing the dinner at the expense of the city.

STILL COLD.

The cold snap which struck here on Tuesday night, has not yet pulled up stakes and moved out. Last night the thermometer at the pumping station registered 18 below the cipher.

WILL IT BE SHOES

A FEW PRICES

Men's Velvet Slippers 75c, Leather 75c, Slippers with Felt Soles 55c, Women's Fancy velvet \$1.25, French Felt 75c, Elastic Top, Kid, Wool Lined 60c, Felt Soles 45c, One Strap Dongola, White Kid Lined \$1.25, Good Kid Oxfords \$1.50, Pretty Jnliets \$2.00, Patent Colt Oxfords \$3.00, Morse Moccasins \$1.00. These who have bought shoes here must know best that they can have implicit confidence in the true worth of every pair, they are just as we represent them to be, that we adjust any reasonable dissatisfaction that our shoes are invariably better for the money than can be found elsewhere.

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The Cash Shoe Store

Canes and Umbrellas

Silver, Gunmetal, Ivory, Pearl and Gold mounted Umbrellas, prices from \$4.00 to \$10.00. The Ladies appreciate such a gift. Then a Cane for a Gentleman is just the thing. Have you seen the new Folding Cane, will go in a suit case. Gold Headed Canes for Presentations.

Guess when the Clock Stops.

JEWELERS SHUTE & CO, 566 QUEEN ST.

WE WISH ALL

Our old customers and the many new ones who have come to us this year, both from City and Country, a

Merry Christmas

and Many Happy Returns

R. CHESTNUT & SONS

A SCOTT ACT.

Colbert Burke, one of the proprietors of the Commercial Hotel, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with assaulting Edward Chase, who gave damaging evidence against him in a Scott Act case in the forenoon. Chase had just emerged from the police station where he had spent the night, when Burke landed a right hander on his optic. Burke, when arrested was taken to Col. Marsh's office and released on \$200 bail to appear next Tuesday and answer to the charge of assault. Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., will prosecute and Mr. J. H. Barry, will defend the accused.

LAID TO REST

The body of the late Mrs. John O'Neill arrived from Petersville by this morning's train in charge of Mr. O'Neill, and was conveyed to St. Dunstan's church where Rev. Father Carney conducted an impressive service. Interment was made at the Hermitage, the remains being followed to the grave by a large number of relatives and friends. Messrs W. H. McGinn, Joseph Cain, William Murphy, Daniel Elliot, J. T. Sharkey and M. Monahan acted as pall bearers.

NICHOLS-COLLINGS

At the residence of the bride on Charlotte Street last evening at 8pm. Mrs. Annie G. Collings was united in marriage to Mr. George C. Nichols of this city. Rev. A. A. Rideout performed the ceremony which was witnessed by the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will make their home in this city.

SEVENTEEN PERISHED

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 23.—Another marine disaster is added to the long list of French vessels and crews lost during the past season. Yesterday a telegram was received from St. Pierre, stating that the French bark Ortere which left France on Nov. 8th, with a consignment of salt for St. Pierre, was lost with her crew of seventeen men.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

An appropriate Program by Male Choir at St. Dunstan's Church.

At St. Dunstan's church on Christmas day special music will be rendered by the male choir of twenty-six voices. This choir has been receiving instruction for several months from Professor Harrison, and during the recent mission and at other times its singing has been much appreciated. The young men will now go into the choir permanently, and this will make St. Dunstan's choir one of the best in the city.

The program which has been arranged under the direction of the organist, Miss Katherine Lynch, will be as follows: Processional Hymn, "Angels We Have Heard on High." Royal Gregorian Mass, by Dumont. Offertory Hymn, Adagio Fideles, (or With Hearts Truly Grateful.) Vespers in the evening and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Salutaris, by Landry. Tantum Ergo, "Gregorian."

FREAK CARIBOU.

A caribou head, with three distinct horns is on exhibition at Emack Bros' establishment, and is naturally attracting considerable attention from guides and others. Mr. Arthur Pringle, who is New Brunswick's foremost caribou hunter, says that he never saw such a freak in the way of a caribou head. Mr. Herbert Hay of Plaster Rock sent the head to Emack Bros to be set up.

AT THE BARRACKS.

The men of the Royal Regiment living in barracks, will have their usual Christmas celebration tomorrow. An elaborate repast, consisting of roast turkey and the usual trimmings will be served in the mess room at one o'clock. The boys have been presented with a liberal supply of British beer, and anticipate spending a very pleasant day of it.

MR. McCONNELL TO REMAIN

The Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church on Tuesday last extended an invitation to Rev. J. W. McConnell to remain a fourth year in charge of the circuit, and he has accepted. This is the maximum time allowed.

TOBOGGGANS.

James S. Neill has received a stock of toboggans of various sizes, which will be sold at lowest rates.—d.

MARRIED

In this city, on the 23rd inst. by and Mrs. Ellen Smith, both of Bur. Rev. Dr. McLeod, Mr. Wm. Brown, Sunbury Co.

Mr. Alfred Winter, who is now engaged in engineering work at Nicolet, P. Q., is here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winter.

Mr. Fred Goodspeed, C. E. has arrived from Ottawa to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Goodspeed, Penniac.

Messrs. Guy B. and Stephen Whitehead are home from Grand Falls to spend Christmas with their parents.

WEATHER.

Fair and considerably mild; Friday, mostly fair and comparatively mild.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the talented English actress, said the other day of an English critic whose methods she dislikes.

The man is not a critic at all. He has not enough intelligence to be a critic. In fact he believes his name like—like—

She smiled.

An incident will supply my simile, she said.

On one of my voyages to the States the weather was extremely rough. As I lay in my berth my luggage and the fittings of my stateroom were flung about horribly. All of a sudden there came an extra heavy lurch, and something struck me on the head.

I was stunned. The blow had been severe. When I recovered my senses and looked to see what had so nearly done for me, I beheld an admirable contrivance marked, in great black letters, "Life-saving Apparatus."

Towne—Gee whiz! I wish I could catch the fellow who stole my umbrella.

Browne—Oh! cut it out! Why do you take such a fuss over a little thing like that?

Towne—Little thing. Why, I actually bought that umbrella!

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Moncton Transcript: Mrs. O. Burden, of Fredericton, is visiting in the city, the guest of her son, Mr. Isaac Burden, Alma St.

ARCTIC RINK.

At Arctic rink on Christmas day there will be skating all day. The 71st band will attend at night.—d.

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

WATCH FOUND

While walking out York Street this morning Dr. Fletcher of New York who is spending his Christmas vacation here found a lady's Gold Watch on the sidewalk, which the owner may have by calling at the Herald Office, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

AUCTION ON 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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Grand Falls, N. B.

Dec. 16, d6i.

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Cor. Brunswick and West. Streets.

Dec.—dlw.

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A Free Locker given with every Gentleman's Season Ticket Sold. Only 50 Lockers Gentlemen's Season Ticket ... \$5.00 Lady's ... \$3.50 Sen. Boys ... \$3.50 Child's ... \$2.50

Band Nights

MON., WED., FRI.

GENERAL ADMISSION

Ladies 15c Gents 25c

WILLIAM E. PERLEY

Manag.



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At this Holiday Season you will be thinking about Xmas Presents. What you will Buy.

We have anticipated your wants and just mention here some things that might be helpful to you. All our Departments are Bristling with Bargains in Seasonable, Useful and Fancy Goods.

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Boys Suits Girls Coats
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Boys Collars Childs Robes
Boys Shirts Little Darling
Boys Underwear Hose, etc.

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Persian Lamb Jacket Cloth Coats
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Fancy Coat Gelf Jackets
Fur Lined Coat Kimonos
Fur Neckwear Silk Petticoats
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Fur Gloves Fancy Neckwear
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Kid Gloves Bags, Purse, Fancy
Stylish Suits Hair Combs, etc.

We are giving great values in Ladies and Misses Winter Cloth Coats and also in Fur Goods, all new this season, every garment a Bargain

Don't Fail to Visit our Handkerchief Booth or see the Fancy Xmas Goods on second floor.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas

Fred B. Edgcombe Co. Ltd

WEDDING CAKE BOXES AT The Herald Office

Peter Farrell & Co

Wish One and All

A Merry Christmas

Peter Farrell & Co

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