

LOCAL NEWS

RECEPTION DAYS

Mrs. F. E. Winslow will receive at her residence on George street, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

BIRTH AT MIDDLE ST. MARY'S.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sears, Middle St. Mary's was gladdened yesterday by the arrival of a baby girl.

APPLES

G. T. Whelpley is offering fancy No. 1 Northern Spy, Baldwin and Bishop Pippin Apples, quality guaranteed, d.

LAND GRANTS SOLD

Mr. T. Mitford Wright had disposed of his Dominion government land grant to Mr. George Johnson, who is here representing a western land concern for the sum of \$400. Mr. Fred H. Everett lately disposed of his grant for \$425.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mr. Patrick Doohan an aged and respected citizen, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home on Cambell Street this morning. He had been at work yesterday on the streets and retired last evening in his usual good health. This morning he arose at six o'clock, and was about to don his clothing when he collapsed. His whole right side is affected and although he has not lost consciousness he is unable to articulate distinctly. As he is eighty-two years of age the chances would seem to be against his recovery.

TO-MORROW'S WEDDING.

The nuptials of Hon. H. F. McLeod and Miss Ina. Mersereau will be celebrated at the home of Mr. W. J. Scott at six o'clock to-morrow evening. Rev. Dr. McLeod will perform the ceremony, assisted by Rev. J. H. MacDonald. The happy couple will go to St. John by the evening train and on the following day will proceed on a trip to the Upper Provinces.

CHILD'S SAD DEATH.

Ellen J., the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ray of Cardigan, died yesterday after a brief illness brought on by ptomaine poisoning. Much sympathy is felt for the parents of the deceased in their bereavement. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, with John G. Adams in charge.

BIG LUMBER DEAL

Mr. T. N. McGrath of Tusket N. S. a former Frederictonian is to be manager for an English Syndicate which has purchased the big lumber business and holdings of Alfred Dickie in various parts of Nova Scotia. The amount paid for the property is \$1,567,500.

CHILD INJURED

Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawthorn, met with an accident while coasting yesterday and was removed to her home in an unconscious condition. Under the care of a physician however, she soon rallied and is to-day little the worse for her experience.

EMPHATIC DENIAL

H. A. Lipsett wishes to emphatically deny the reports which are going about the city that he is the Fredericton correspondent for the Moncton Free Speech. He has had nothing whatever to do with it.

A FAREWELL DINNER.

Dr. G. J. McNally Pleasantly Entertained by the Medical Profession.

Dr. G. J. McNally, who is removing from the city to Berwick N. S., was banqueted at the Queen Hotel last evening by members of the medical profession residing in the city and counties of York and Sunbury. Although doctors get the credit of differing occasionally, they were of one mind on this occasion in paying a tribute to Dr. McNally on the occasion of his departure to a new field of labor. The function was a most enjoyable one and was characterized by harmony and good feelings.

Dr. W. C. Crockett made an excellent chairman and was supported on the right by the guest of honor and on the left by Dr. Atherton, Dr. W. H. Irvine occupied the vice chair. The others in attendance were Drs. Bridges, Weaver, McGrath, VanWart, Fredericton; Dr. Morehouse, Upper Keswick; Dr. Robinson, Keswick Ridge; Dr. Murray, Fredericton Junction; Dr. Peake, Oromocto, and Dr. Moore of Stanley.

At the conclusion of an excellent repast, the chairman proposed the health of the guest, and on behalf of the company presented him with a surgical bag.

Dr. McNally returned his thanks in an appropriate address, and spoke at the regret which he felt at severing the ties which had bound him to Fredericton for a number of years.

All of the gentlemen present made brief addresses, expressing regret at Dr. McNally's departure and wishing him every success.

There was a discussion in regard to the medical act and it was agreed to ask for certain amendments at the approaching session of the legislature.

It was also decided to resuscitate the York and Sunbury Medical Society and a committee composed of Drs. Atherton, Irvine and VanWart, was appointed to prepare a constitution. The pleasant gathering broke up at midnight.

DISSATER IN ITALY.

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VILLAGE WIPED OUT

In Calabria, the region around Monteleone, was most affected. The village of Stefanconi, the inhabitants of which number 2,300 was practically destroyed. Only five persons were killed, but many were injured. Mgr. Morabito, the Bishop of Mileto, who distinguished himself in the earthquake of 1905, did valiant work again today. He rushed into places where the ruins were the greatest and brought aid and encouragement to all.

Thousands of people abandoned their homes, although a terrific rainstorm prevailed and filled the air with lamentations and prayers. In some places, such as Prizzo, Cotrone, Santa Severina and Piscopio, the people had the courage to enter the churches almost while they were falling and carry out the saints. They bore these in procession through the open country, invoking the mercy of God. In the mountainous regions inland, the population has taken refuge in grottos and caves where peasants and priests, soldiers and persons of gentler birth are living in common. Their bed is the ground and fires burn to keep off wild animals. In Albi alone 2,000 people are homeless.

Extraordinary scenes are reported at Catania. Following a violent earthquake at 5.20 a. m., the sea rose in a tremendous wave, which wrecked many smacks. A secondary tidal wave caused further great damage and wreckage. Awakened by the shock, the inhabitants fled, panic-stricken from their homes into the streets and squares. Processions were organized and soon all the churches were filled with weeping crowds imploring Divine mercy. Midnight reports say that Reggio, capital of the province of Reggio di Calabria, eight miles from Messina, on the opposite side of the strait, has met the same fate as Messina, but these reports have not been confirmed owing to the lack of telegraphic facilities.

BLOOMFIELD RIDGE

Dec. 26—Nearly all our teachers have returned home for their Christmas holidays.

Our teacher Miss Annie H. McLean is spending her vacation at her home at Campbellton.

Mrs. John W. Parker drove to Boiestown on Tuesday.

Mr. James Hinchey was the guest of Miss Justina H. Fairley on Christmas evening.

The pie social and fancy sale and old country dance which was held on Christmas night was a grand success. There were some very fine dancers at the ball.

Messrs. James E. Boies and Judson Hinchey left on Wednesday by the I. C. R. for Fredericton.

Ald. J. King Kelly the well known civic reformer of St. John, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. James Stewart of the I. C. R. Moncton, is among the guest at the Queen to-day.

WEATHER.

Fair and moderately cold. Wednesday, fair and mild.

Buy "Black Prince"

Hose for your boys,

Best value and wear best.

WATCH FOUND.

Found on York Street, on Christmas eve, a lady's gold watch, which owner may have by calling at the Herald, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE

One hundred cords of dry two foot furnace wood \$5.75 per cord.

One hundred cords dry four foot furnace wood \$4.50. Five hundred cords green four foot wood three seventy five. One hundred cords dry soft wood best \$3.25. Five hundred cords green two foot wood at \$5.25.

A. E. Hanson.

Dec. 28, d2wks.

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 in debt 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.

MEN WANTED

Choppers and teamsters. Camp near Grand Falls. Expect to work all winter. Apply in evenings by telephone to

WILLARD KITCHEN CO. Ltd., Grand Falls, N. B.

Dec. 16, d6f.

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, d1f.

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A Free Locker given with every Gentleman's Season Ticket Sold. Only 50 Lockers

Gentlemen's Season Ticket ... \$5.00
Ladies ... \$3.50
Sen. Boys ... \$3.50
Child's ... \$2.50

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Ladies 15c Gents 25c

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Manager

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Misses Natty Winter Coats

Children's Cute Winter Coats

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Special For The Boys

Rock Maple Wool Hose

Extra Heavy For

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SPECIAL PRICE \$3.50

Men's Box Calf Heavy Wool Lined Uppers Felt Soles

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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.

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A HOLIDAY HINT

When cleaning up the house after the festivities use

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A Sanitary Preparation for Sweeping Floors. Invaluable for sweeping Churches, Schools, Stores and Large Halls, sold in Barrels, Kegs and Household Packages.

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