

LOCAL NEWS

IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowney of Marysville yesterday became the parents of a fine baby boy.

DOWN TOWN MARKET.

The down town market will be kept open for the remainder of the week, and no doubt a number of country people will go there to sell their country produce. Hot coffee will be served during the forenoons free of charge.

THE SHOPPING SEASON.

The city stores will be kept open every evening, this week, Friday excepted. Our merchants have laid in a big stock of holiday goods, and are prepared to give as good value for the money as can be secured anywhere. People in search for Christmas presents should get busy and not wait until Christmas eve, when there is always a big rush on. The beautiful window displays in several of the drygoods and hardware stores are being much admired.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Special Christmas services were conducted at the Brunswick Street Baptist church yesterday morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, was the preacher, and his discourses were able and appropriate. There was special Christmas music by the choir and in the evening Mr. Frank L. Cooper rendered a vocal solo in his usual finished style.

Christmas was also observed at St. Paul's Presbyterian church yesterday in the presence of large congregations. A special program of Christmas music, consisting of hymns, and anthems was carried out and in the morning Miss Margaret Kelly rendered a vocal solo.

Rev. Dr. Smith delivered able discourses, which were much enjoyed.

WATCH FOR THEM.

So far this season merchants have had very little trouble with shoplifters. This is not because the people who have worked this game in the past have all moved away since last Christmas, but it is due to the fact that most of them are pretty well known to the merchants and clerks, and are not given a chance to carry on their operations. People troubled with light fingers had better take friendly advice and pay for their Christmas presents this season, otherwise they are liable to discover that the shop lifting game is played out.

THE STARR TROPHY

The Moncton Victorias Hockey Team have been notified by the M. P. A. A. officials that the Starr trophy will be sent to Moncton to defend, last year's play for the trophy between Fredericton and Amherst being declared illegal, due to the Capitals being professionalized. The Amherst Ramblers will play Moncton here for the trophy early in January, the dates to be named by Amherst. The defenders of the cup will probably be the same line-up the Victorias had last year.

CASE POSTPONED

A second offence Scott Act case was heard by Col. Marsh to-day against a Regent Street saloon keeper and after argument of counsel had been heard an adjournment was made until Monday next. One of the chief points raised on behalf of the defence is that a previous charge against him for selling during the same period was dismissed for want of evidence.

ANOTHER RAID.

On Saturday evening all of the members of the police force made a raid on William Wall's pool room on King Street, armed with a search warrant. They gave the place a thorough overhauling, but found nothing apart from a large quantity of hop beer, which was not disturbed. The raid was made about seven o'clock in the evening.

LAID TO REST.

Funeral of the late Mrs. E. T. Langille was largely attended.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. T. Langille took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from her late home on Saunders street and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends and relatives. An impressive service was conducted at the house by Rev. A. A. Rideout, and the choir of the George Street Baptist church rendered appropriate hymns. Interment was made in the rural cemetery with John G. Adams undertaker.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Roy Dunphy, Howard Haney, Charles Haney, Herbert Leslie and Robert Langille. The list of mourners included Edgar T. Langille, Joseph McCutcheon, Charles McCutcheon, Leo McCutcheon, Frank Fairley, Bamford Langill, Ambrose Duplisse, William Boone and Clarence Mills.

The floral offerings which were very beautiful, included the following: Wreath—Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F. Pillow—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Barrett.

Flat Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory.

Wreath—Graham Lodge, L. O. A.

Broken Circle—Family of Joseph McCutcheon.

Cross—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Langille.

Flat Bouquet—Mr. E. G. Hoben.

Flat Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Colter.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

Rev. A. H. F. Watkins, of Newcastle Bridge, Ordained to the Priesthood.

Rev. A. H. F. Watkins, who has been laboring for the past year in the Parishes of Canning and Chipman, Queens County, was ordained to the priesthood at Christ Church cathedral on Sunday morning, in the presence of a large congregation. The ordination service was conducted by his Lordship Bishop Richardson, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Schofield, Rev. Sub Dean Street, and Canons Montgomery and Cowie. Rev. Canon Cowie, read the Litany, Rev. Dean Schofield presented the candidate and Rev. Sub Dean Street acted as the Bishop's chaplain and carried his pastoral staff. Rev. Canon Montgomery preached the ordination sermon which was followed with much interest. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir and the ordination service was beautiful and impressive.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Watkins occupied the pulpit of the St. Marys parish church in the absence of Rector Nicholls, and was listened to with pleasure by a large congregation.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People In whom our Readers are Interested.

Mrs. L. B. McElhinney arrived here Saturday evening from Truro, to join her son and daughter for permanent residence in Fredericton.

Prof. Miller of the U. N. B. leaves on Saturday for the Tobique lumber woods, where in company with Mr. A. H. F. Randolph and his son Mr. Archie Randolph, he will spend a week studying forestry conditions in that part of the province, visiting the logging camps of Randolph and Baker.

Judge Hannington, who has been quite seriously ill at his home in Dorchester for the past two months, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turton leave this evening for Montreal, where they will spend Christmas with friends.

Dr. C. R. Fletcher, of New York, came in on the Western train today, to spend the Christmas vacation with his relatives in this city.

Dr. Ryan of Doaktown spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. M. S. Ryan Charlotte Street.

Mr. J. Stewart Mavor, who is attending Dalhousie College arrived home on Saturday to spend his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Foster and family of Stanley are guests at the Queen Hotel to-day on their way to Keatville N. S. to spend Christmas.

DOUGLAS HARBOUR.

The farmers are beginning to haul their wood and hay and some have finished hauling grain.

Mrs. Peter Allen Priser of the steamer Victoria arrived home last Saturday to spend the winter.

Mrs. Ada Upton is quite ill at McDonald Palmer's.

Mr. Allan W. Upton left here last Saturday to spend the Sabbath in Sheffield.

Rev. W. R. Peppers preached an eloquent sermon at Sheffield and was much enjoyed by all who heard him.

Hunter Bros. mill is going full blast and they are sawing out lumber for a steam yacht for Mr. Lloyd Palmer, which will be built at Spotswood.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Palmer, a few days ago.

De Quiz—Did you get home before the storm broke last night?
De Fitz—Of course, the storm never breaks at my house until I get home.

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FURS FURS FURS

We have been selling many elegant Fur Pieces lately, better leave your order with the rest and have one of our Fur Lined Coats, Fur Jacket, Neck Fur or Muff put up in a nice box and sent to your home on Christmas Eve.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Ladies' Costumes. We are clearing out the balance of our stylish Fall and Winter Garments, all new at cost price. They are ticketed to go, it's your opportunity, don't let the chance go by.

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