

Events of a Day

McMANUS COMPROMISE.

The offer of the J. B. McManus Co., contractors, who put in the Fredericton sewerage system, to pay their creditors thirty cents on the dollar, has been accepted.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Provincial Normal School will re-open for the term on Tuesday of next week. It is expected that quite a number of teachers will enter for an advance of class.

FOR MEN.

Chancellor Jones of the U. N. B. will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. Men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Brunswick Lemont will sing a solo. All men are invited to attend.

U. N. B. RE-OPENING.

Lectures at the University of New Brunswick, will be resumed on Monday morning, after a vacation of a little more than two weeks. Already a large number of the students have returned to the city.

BE PREPARED.

Not only for the end of the world, but also for the cold weather which is sure to come. Those guaranteed furs R. L. Black is clearing out at less than first cost are stylish, comfortable and durable. It will pay you to give him a call.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Douglass, of Stanley, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie Davida, to William A. McVey, son of Joseph McVey, contractor, of St. Stephen, the marriage to take place at an early date.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

"The High Calling," will be the subject considered in a sermon at the Seventh Day Adventist church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Those interested in this subject should be sure to attend this service. All are welcome. F. E. Gibson, pastor.

LECTURES TOMORROW NIGHT.

Mr. J. Frank Owens, B. A., principal of St. John West school staff will deliver a lecture before the St. Dunstan's Young Men's Society at their rooms Regent Street on Sunday evening at eight thirty o'clock. The subject of Mr. Owens' lecture will be "Champlain."

Dr. Barbour of this city will address the members of the Marysville Y. M. C. A. at the Odd Fellows' Hall in that town on Sunday evening. The address which will deal with the National Y. M. C. A. convention lately attended by Dr. Barbour, will commence at the close of the regular church services.

McLELLAN CUP RINKS.

Some changes have been made in the two rinks of the Fredericton Club to play the Thistles at St. John on Tuesday next for the McLellan Cup in consequence of players selected in the first instance being unable to play. The rinks which will try to lift the cup are as follows:

J. B. Kinghorn.	G. H. Ferguson.
D. Summons.	A. E. Massie.
R. F. Randolph.	C. H. Allen.
T. L. Fowler.	James Tibbitts.
skip.	skip.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of the late Amos Shields will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, from his late home at St. Mary's. Services will be held at the late home of the deceased by Rev. H. R. Boyer. Interment will be made at Sunnyside cemetery, under the direction of Court St. Mary's, I. O. F. J. G. Adams will act as funeral director.

HOLINESS MEETING.

The regular holiness meeting will be held in the I. O. G. T. hall on Westmorland street, near Queen, on Monday evening next, Jan. 6th, at 8 o'clock p.m., and will be conducted (D. V.) by the Rev. G. B. Trafton, of Marysville. An interesting and profitable service is looked forward to, and all are cordially invited to come. Meetings 1st and 3rd Monday each month.

DREADED DIPHTHERIA

An English Family at Springhill Sadly Bereaved

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Wear, who lately arrived here from the old country and took up their residence at Springhill, have been called upon to mourn the death of their eldest child under circumstances that cannot fail to arouse a great deal of sympathy. The child, a little girl, three years old, contracted diphtheria soon after her arrival in this country, and the parents not understanding the seriousness of the malady, did not call in a physician until the disease had run three or four days. Dr. W. J. Weaver was then placed in charge of the case and has been in attendance during the past ten days. He applied the usual treatment and succeeded in checking the disease, but during last night the little patient had an attack of heart failure, and passed away quite suddenly. Mr. Wear contracted the dread disease last week, but is now well on the road to recovery. The other child a baby only a few months old, is showing symptoms of the disease and is being watched very closely by the attending physician. The case is indeed a very sad one, and kind hearted neighbors are doing all they can to assist the family in their trouble.

NEW RAILWAY SCALES.

The work of installing a large set of Gurney scales at the Intercolonial Railway station at Gibson has been completed and they have been tested very satisfactorily. Mr. Fraser McDougall, of Moncton, inspector of scales for the I. C. R., supervised the work and it is unnecessary to state that it was exceedingly well done. The new scales have a capacity of one hundred tons, and are as large as any used on the government railway system. The scales, which are to be used for weighing cars, rest on a solid concrete foundation, prepared by Mr. Charles Grass foreman of masonry. In preparing the foundation no less than 125 bbls. of cement were used.

FRENCH MILITARY CLASS.

A special course of instruction for French-Canadian non-commissioned officers and men of the militia will be inaugurated at the military school on Monday. The class will number twenty-five men, who have been sent here from depots at Halifax and Quebec. Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor Lavoie, who is one of the most competent military instructors in Canada, will have charge of the class, under the direction of Lt. Col. Chénier. The course here will last three months at the end of which time Sergeant Lavoie will proceed to Halifax with his class and remain there a month.

HOCKEY NOTES.

The Crescents of Marysville, have their team about completed, and it promises to be a pretty formidable aggregation. One or two expert players who were expected to join the team, have not materialized, but there is no lack of good material. Practice will begin at once.

The Fredericton Capitals will have a practice game this evening between seven and eight o'clock at the Arctic rink. The team is easily the strongest which Fredericton ever put on the ice, and it looks as if they would make a close run for the provincial championship.

AROUND THE MARKET.

The market this morning was the largest since Christmas eve and a lot of beef, poultry, butter, pork, apples, etc., was disposed of. A few turkeys brought twenty-two cents a pound, and geese went for \$1.20 each. Beef was plentiful at five and six cents by the quarter and pork by the carcass brought seven cents. Butter in tubs brought 22 cents, and in prints 24 cents. Eggs were rather scarce at thirty cents per doz. Apples brought from \$1.50 to \$3. per bbl. and potatoes \$1.50. Hay is now selling at prices ranging from \$14 to \$16 per ton.

APPROACHING NUPTIALS.

The marriage of Miss Henney Crockett, daughter of Dr. William Crockett, to Mr. H. Harper Smith, of Quebec, will be solemnized at the bride's home, on George street next Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. Rev. Willard Macdonald will perform the ceremony in the presence of relatives and immediate friends. The happy couple will leave by the 5.50 train for a trip to the United States, and they will go as far south as Florida before proceeding to Quebec to take up their residence.

SCHOOLS REOPENING.

After a vacation of two weeks the public schools of the city will reopen at nine o'clock Monday morning. During the recess the Madras school building was taken over by the trustees and the equipment of the Lloyd department removed thereto from the Charlotte street school. Miss Annie Pinder, who formerly taught at the Madras school, has been added to the city staff and will take up her duties at the Charlotte street school Monday morning.

U. N. B.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold its first meeting tomorrow. Come along and have a sing, and join in an informal discussion of the life of Sir George Williams.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Sarah Doone, of the Woodstock school staff, who has been spending her vacation at her home in St. Mary's, returned to her duties to-day.

Miss Grosvenor Purdie went to Milltown today to take up her school work.

Mr. Arthur Dysart, of the U. N. B., has returned from his Christmas vacation spent at his home in Co-cagne.

Mrs. E. G. Merritt, of Gibson, who has been quite ill for some days, is improving.

Mr. Fraser Currie, who has been in Seattle, Wash., for the past three years is visiting his father, Mr. Anthony Currie, at Royal Road.

Mr. Jacob Estey, who has been spending the past summer in British Columbia, has returned to his home in this city and will remain until spring. He is well pleased with conditions in the west, and is thinking of removing there with his family in the spring.

Mr. J. Barry Allen has gone on a trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. James M. Kelly, of Oromocto, was in the city to-day.

POLICE COURT.

Several well known hack drivers have been summoned to appear at the police court on Monday next, and answer to the charge of fighting and creating a disturbance at the C. P. R. station.

THE WEATHER.

Increasing southerly winds, fair to-day, followed tonight and Sunday by southwest to northwest gales, with snow or rain.

VOCAL LESSONS

Miss Maude McKee, lately returned from taking a special course in Boston, will receive pupils in voice culture; private lessons or in classes of three or more. Special attention given to breathing. Terms, apply to 106 King street. jnddt.

CHORAL SOCIETY

The CHORAL SOCIETY will resume rehearsals on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Concert Room of the Conservatory. A full attendance of members is requested. Jan. 4, 11.

MEETING NOTICE.

A special meeting of Court St. Mary's, No. 145, I. O. F. will be held tomorrow night (Saturday) at 8 p.m. for the purpose of arranging for attendance at the funeral of our late brother, Amos Shields.

By Order of C. P. J. C. MACHUM, Rec. Sec. Jan. 3, 11.

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