

LOCAL NEWS

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION

A few of Rev. J. W. McConnell's friends presented him with a substantial purse of money on Christmas Eve.

A GOOD SHOWING.

The Christmas collections at St. Dunstan's church totalled the handsome sum of \$484, which is the best showing made in the history of the church.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Frederickton Methodist Church—The pastor Rev. J. W. McConnell will preach tomorrow morning and evening. The choir of the church will render special Christmas music. All are cordially invited.

SERVICE OF SONG

Owing to the inability of the speaker to be present tomorrow the next address in the series to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms will be postponed. In place of this address there will be a social service of song at four o'clock. All men will be welcome.

LAID TO REST

The body of the late Mrs. William Hamilton arrived from Halifax on Thursday morning and the funeral took place in the afternoon from the residence of her father, Mr. James Donovan, Aberdeen street. Services were conducted by Col. Turner, assisted by Major McGilvary and Staff Captain Turner of the Salvation Army. Interment was made in the rural cemetery. The floral offerings included a wreath from the officers of the Salvation Army at Halifax, a wreath and pillow from the family, and a broken circle from the 71st band.

DISSATISFACTION

A good deal of dissatisfaction exists at Cork Settlement over certain dealings of the local government with a number of residents of that place. It appears that in the fall, about harvest time, a couple of forest fires broke out in the district. The fire warden engaged a number of farmers to fight the fires. As they were busy with their harvest the men complained about leaving their fields to fight fires. The fire warden threatened to have them fined if they did not turn out, and also gave them to understand they would be paid for their time by the department. The months have gone by and they have not yet been paid and some of them are beginning to think they will never receive their money. One man who was in town today said it must have been handed over to the department of agriculture to buy Kentucky horses.

THE HOLIDAY

The celebration of Christmas day in this city was much quieter than usual. There was a heavy rain storm which destroyed the chances for horse racing, and made business extremely dull for lively stable keepers. There was a curling match during the day and in the evening a number of young people enjoyed themselves at the Arctic rink. The soldiers living in the barracks had their usual celebration but everything passed off quietly. The inmates of the Municipal Home, eighty in number, were furnished with an excellent Christmas dinner by Commissioner Boone, and the King's Daughters supplied candy and fruit. The moving picture shows did a rushing business in the afternoon and evening.

A SPEEDY TRIAL

Judge Wilson will leave for Gagetown on Monday to preside at the court which opens there Tuesday morning for the trial of the Italian Sabina, charged with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Mr. John R. Dunn, clerk of the pleas will prosecute, and the prisoner will be defended by Mr. H. H. Pickett.

DANIEL LUCY DEAD.

Well-known Merchant passes away after a Lingering Illness.

After an illness extending over a period of two years, Mr. Daniel Lucy, of Lucy & Co., Limited, passed away at his home on Brunswick street this morning. He has been gradually losing strength for some time past and the announcement on Thursday that his condition had become critical created but little surprise. He failed to rally from the last attack and at eleven o'clock this morning his soul passed to the great beyond. Mr. Lucy was one of Frederickton's oldest and best known business men and the announcement of his death created widespread regret.

The deceased gentleman was born in County Cork, Ireland, seventy-four years ago, and removed to New Brunswick with his father's family when quite young, settling at Hanwell, this county. Mr. Lucy learned his trade as a shoemaker with the late Mr. Robert Sutherland of this city, and afterwards engaged in the clothing and boot and shoe business in partnership with a Mr. Williams. The firm was known as Lucy and Williams and continued for about fifteen years, at the end of which Mr. Lucy disposed of his interest and removed to Temperance Vale, where he for a time conducted a general store and operated a saw mill. The venture was not successful and he returned to Frederickton at the end of two or three years and engaged in business under the firm of Lucy & Co. A year ago, the business having grown to considerable proportions, it was taken over by a stock company, Mr. Lucy taking the presidency. Mr. Lucy's business career in this city extended over a period of forty-five years. He was honorable and upright in all his dealings and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Mr. Lucy in his younger days took an active interest in civic politics and for several years served as alderman for Queen's ward. He was a Liberal in politics and in religion a devout Roman Catholic. He was for some years sitting police magistrate for Frederickton.

Mr. Lucy was the last survivor of his family, two brothers and a sister having died quite recently. He is survived by a sorrowing widow, sister of Mrs. John Owens. The funeral will take place from the home of the deceased on Brunswick street on Monday morning at nine o'clock. The remains will be taken to St. Dunstan's church at nine o'clock where high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Carner. Interment will be made at the Hermitage. Mr. J. A. McAdam is the officiating undertaker.

JUDGE GREGORY CRITICALLY III.

Well-known Jurist Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis and there is little Hope for his Recovery.

It was with feelings of deep regret that citizens of Frederickton heard the announcement that His Honour Judge Gregory has been stricken with paralysis at his home on Wednesday afternoon, and was in a critical condition with the chances against his recovery. His Honor had a severe attack of illness several years ago, and has not since been in the enjoyment of good health. Of late, however, he seemed to be improving, and his friends and relatives were hopeful that he was in a fair way to regain his old time strength and vigor. He had planned to spend Christmas with his son, Mr. J. Fraser Gregory, at St. John, and was stricken down at his home while making preparations for the trip, which he was looking forward to with much pleasure.

Dr. Atherton, the family physician has been in attendance upon the Judge since Wednesday, and while he considers the condition of the distinguished patient to be precarious, he has not abandoned hope for his recovery. The Judge has been conscious only part of the time since Wednesday, and appears to be suffering no pain. At times he recognizes those about him, and is able to converse rationally with them. He takes but little nourishment, but there has been no marked change in his condition since he was first stricken. His son, Mr. J. Fraser Gregory, and his daughter, Mrs. A. W. MacRae, arrived from St. John last evening another son, Col. Frank B. Gregory, has been summoned by telegraph from Victoria, B. C., and is expected here on Wednesday.

His Honor presided at the trial of the celebrated Curvey suit in the divorce court here during the months of November and December, and it is believed that the severe strain to which he was then subjected, is in a measure responsible for his present break down. His host of friends and the public generally will rejoice to hear news of his recovery.

PRESENTATION

On Christmas eve Mr. W. K. C. Parlee, manager of the Herald, was waited upon by his employers and presented with a beautiful office chair.

"And you will live in a flat during the summer?"
"Yes."
"Won't you miss the joys of the country?"
"I don't think so. I have invented a carpet sweeper that makes almost as much noise as a lawn mower."
—Washington Star.

WEATHER.

Fresh south winds, shifting to west and northwest, with light snow falls; Sunday, fair turning colder.

Mr. C. N. Skinner, K. C. of St. John is among the guest at the Baker.
Dr. Thomas Walker of St. John is among the guests at the Queen.

'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 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 Frederickton, 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 Frederickton 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 Frederickton, N. B., spinster, deceased, are requested to file the same, duly proven by affidavit, with Havelock Coy of the said City of Frederickton, 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—Dlm.

MEN WANTED

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

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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,
Frederickton, Dec. 4, dtf.

FOR SALE

1 SLEIGH, A set HARNESS, 1 set first-class BUFFALO ROBES.
Apply to
G. R. SMITH,
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
Ladies' " " " " " " " " \$3.50
Sen. Boys " " " " " " " " \$3.50
Child's " " " " " " " " \$2.50

Band Nights

MON., WED., FRI.
GENERAL ADMISSION
Ladies 15c Gents 25c
WILLIAM E. PERLEY
Manager

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This Closing Week of the OLD YEAR

Offers great Opportunities for anyone with Spare Dollars in their pocket left over from Xmas Spending to secure wonderful bargains in

Ladies' Stylish Winter Coats
Misses Natty Winter Coats
Children's Cute Winter Coats
Ladies' Elegant Costumes
Ladies' Dressy Skirts, etc.

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It is not too late to buy

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The Winter is only beginning and the Department offers some rare inducements.

Great Reductions

On All

Winter Goods

In every Department.

Come Often and Early and invest your money.

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WEDDING CAKE BOXES AT The Herald Office

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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.

Guess when the Clock Stops.

JEWELERS SHUTE & CO, 566 QUEEN ST.

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.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS

Smoke Hawthorn's Celebrated English Mixture, Extra Quality sold in tins at 25c 50c and \$1.00