

LOCAL NEWS

HALF HOLIDAY

The schools were closed this afternoon to give the pupils an opportunity to enjoy the excellent skating on the river.

LAND DAMAGES COMMISSION

Senator Costigan, Hon. Chas. E. Oak and Mr. Henry Hilyard are to meet as a commission here shortly to settle the amount of damages the International Railway Company are to pay the N. B. Railway and Land Company for the former's right of way through the latter's property.

TO REDUCE RATES.

Mr. Peter Clinch, secretary of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, is at present engaged in re-rating the village of St. Marys, which lately installed a modern water and fire protection system. He will recommend an average reduction of thirty-five per cent to go into effect just as soon as the improvements are completed.

WANT THEIR GRANT.

A delegation composed of Messrs. W. B. Snowball and R. A. Lawlor representing the Miramichi Agricultural Society, waited upon the local Government yesterday and asked for payment of the grant voted the society for the exhibition at Chatham last fall. They were told to send in a statement of the accounts and the money would be forthcoming along at a lightning clip.

MADE A STRONG CASE.

Big Delegation Urge Fredericton's Claims for an Exhibition Grant.

A large delegation of citizens, representing the Agricultural society and city council waited upon the local government yesterday, and asked for a grant of \$5,000 to enable the society to hold the provincial exhibition next year. The delegation included Mayor Chestnut, Sheriff Sterling, A.M.S. Hooper, Mitchell, Jewett, and Messrs. C. H. Thomas, A. D. Thomas, F. P. Robinson, William McKay and many others. Messrs. Pinder and Young, M.P.'s accompanied the delegation and supported the application for a grant.

It was pointed out to the executive that the exhibitions held under the society's auspices in the past had been very successful in every way, and the government had never been called upon to pay a guarantee. The speakers also stated that the society was in a better position than ever at the present time, and looked forward with confidence to making next year's show one of the greatest ever held in the province. The whole subject was fully gone into and questions asked by members of the government were satisfactorily answered. Undoubtedly a strong case was made out, and while no definite answer was given, the delegation were assured that the matter would receive careful consideration.

During the discussion it was pointed out to the executive that Fredericton had strong hopes of securing the Dominion exhibition grant next year, and it was urged that the city's claim would be greatly strengthened if the exhibition to be held here is recognized by the government as the provincial exhibition. It was further stated that it was the policy of the Dominion government to give the grant to the recognized

provincial exhibition.

The delegation came away with Premier Hazen's assurance that a grant would be forthcoming, and he promised to consult with his colleagues in order to determine the amount. He promised an answer to the society at an early date.

The Agricultural society presented a memorial to the government calling attention to the fact that St. John had appropriated Fredericton's exhibition dates for next year. The case was set forth fully and the government was urged to request the St. John association to change their dates, and if they refused to do so, to withhold a grant from them.

(It will be observed that the St. John association have changed their dates.)

CHRISTMAS CURLING

Rinks Selected to Play the Annual Match President vs Vice Presidents

The curlers expect to have good ice for curling by Friday, and it is likely a good many scratch matches will be played in the next two weeks.

The formal opening of the season however is the big Christmas match President vs vice-presidents which will include seventy-two players, and continue morning, afternoon and evening for the Coleman Cup, with a return match New Year's.

The rinks selected to play in these matches are as follows:

MORNING.

Pres.	Vice-Pres
Jardine	McCunn.
Reid	Vandine.
McFarlane	Shute
Macnutt, skip	Simmons, S.D. skip
Irvine, Dr. W. J.	Kitchen, A. B.
Neill, J. S., Jr.	Belyea
Dibblee	Ferguson
Loggie, skip	Allen, C.H., skip
Bell	Ryan
Neill, John	Crotty
Dunbar	Hall
Randolph, R. F., Tibbitts, skip	skip

AFTERNOON.

McKee	McLeod, W. H.
Penson	Farnsworth
Peters	McLellan, W. A.
Hatt, skip	Hawthorne, skip
Hanlon	Thompson, J. Alex
McKay	Thomas, C. H.
Crowe	Winslow, D. B.
Massie, skip	Rutter, skip
Massey, Geo	McLellan, R. W.
VanWart, W. A.	Thomas, F. S.
McGrath, Dr.	Simmons, C.J.B.
Bridges, H. V.	Barker
skip	skip

EVENING.

Kerner	Walsh
Hughes	McPeake
Limerick	Page
Randolph, C. F.	Campbell, skip
Parker	Calder
Everett	Shea
Dougherty	VanBuskirk
Walker, skip	Wilson, skip
Fitzpatrick	Hannay
VanWart, F.	Fowler
Atherton, Dr.	Weddall
Bridges, Dr.	Randolph, A. skip

A BARK WRECKED.

The British bark, Carrie L. Smith, commanded by Capt. J. A. Read of Hopewell Cape, N. B., father of Mrs. R. P. Allen of this city, was wrecked on the Brazilian coast a few days ago. No particulars have been received, but it is supposed that the crew is safe. The Carrie L. Smith sailed from Buenos Ayres in ballast for Barbadoes on October 27th. She was owned by Mr. J. Nelson Smith of Coverdale, N. B. Mrs. Roade is spending the winter in this city with her daughter. A later message from the owner to Mr. Allen says that Captain Read and all his crew were saved.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At the meeting of the Board of Education this morning, Dr. H. C. Creed, for many years instructor of mathematics at the Provincial Normal school, was granted six months leave of absence on account of ill health. His salary will go on during his absence.

The sum of twenty-five dollars was voted to assist in circulating the University Monthly in the High schools of the province.

If you wish to be regarded as strange, erratic and peculiar, just tell the truth. There is scarcely any competition in this line.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mr. Stephen Whitehead of the railway contracting firm of Whitehead Bros., who was here from Grand Falls, spending a few days at his home, returned to his duties today.

Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, wife of the Hon. Surveyor General, is with her husband at the Barker house.

Rev. J. W. McConnell and Rev. Dr. McLeod are campaigning for the Scott Act party in Westmorland.

Mayor Hall of Edmundston, who was here yesterday, interviewing the government on small pox matters, returned home this morning.

Lieutenant Governor Tweedie arrived by the I. C. R. yesterday and is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. R. A. Lawlor, K. C., of Chatham is registered at the Queen today.

Mr. W. B. Snowball of Chatham is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. W. T. Whitehead returned last night from a trip to Ottawa.

Mr. F. C. Parsons, mining engineer of Londonderry, N. S., is among the guests at the Queen.

NEW RAISINS

Fancy Seeded Raisins 12 cts. per pound package, Four Crown Raisins, 7 cts. per pound, 4 lbs. 25 cts. Cleaned Currants, 10 cts. per pound package at G. T. Whelpley's—dit.

WEATHER.

Moderate west to north winds, fair and cold today and Thursday.

'Lustre Loom' Underskirts. Feather light, Silken Bright, Fashion's Height and Prices Right,

WANTED

A purchaser may be found for a self-feeder, suitable for public hall, by applying to P. O. Box 250. Dec 8 d21.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

I am instructed to offer for sale a freehold property situated on the Northwest side of Smythe Street, Fredericton, 66 x 166 feet, with dwelling house containing two tenements thereon.

A. J. GREGORY

Fredericton, N. B.
November 20th, 1908.
Nov. 20, dwf.

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.

WANTED

A second class female teacher to take charge of school in District No. 3, parish of Southampton, for the coming school term. Apply, stating salary, to

FRANK McFARLANE,
Secretary to Trustees,
Lower Southampton.
Dated Nov. 25th, 1908.
Nov. 27, dlw, wlm.

ARCTIC RINK

Band Nights
MON., WED., FRI.

Season Tickets on sale until New Year's at Ryan's Drug Store and at Golden's.

Skating Every Day

GENERAL ADMISSION

Ladies 15c

Gents 25c



Merry
Xmas
Season
To You All

Helpful
Hints
For
Your
Holiday
Shopping

Tis always difficult to know just what to give, just what will be appreciated most, just what will be within the means at your disposal. Come to us and let us help you by showing you what an immense variety of useful yet dainty articles we have gathered together for your selection. It will cost you nothing to look, for there is no need to buy unless you wish. Come and let us show you what a lot can be done for a small outlay.

(THESE FEW HINTS)

FANCY LINENS

AT LINEN BOOTH.

Irish Damask Table Cloths and Napkins to match. Battenburg and Mexican Drawn Work, Cluny and Renaissance in centre pieces, runners, tea cloths, tray cloths, side-board scarfs and doilies, etc.

FANCY BAZAAR BOOTH

SECOND FLOOR.

This is always a favorite resort, there are so many pretty novelties to select from, and you can buy so much for so little.

SUIT CASES

Shopping bags and purses, Opera bags, card cases, dressing cases, writing cases, collar and handkerchief boxes, etc.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS

Ladies like to visit this department in the holiday season, where they are sure to find something suitable for their fathers, brothers, friends and lovers.

LADIES' GLOVES

Dressed or Undressed Kid in Black, Tan, Grey and White, every pair guaranteed, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Lined Mocha Gloves, Wool Fabric Gloves.

LADIES' BELTS

GIRDLES AND NECKWEAR

Every latest novelty imported expressly for the Holiday trade, including all the new ruchings—any price you wish to pay.

OUR HANDKERCHIEF

BOOTH

These goods always make an acceptable gift, and we have an exceptionally fine assortment to select from. Any price from 3c. to \$3.00.

DRESS GOODS

AND WAISTINGS

In all the new fabrics decreed by Dame Fashion to be worn this season for home, street or evening wear. Lace "All Overs" for waists. New Silks in all shades. All accessories to match, etc., etc.

Fredericton, N. B.

Wedding Cake
Boxes

AT

The Herald Office

MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO VISIT

PETER FARRELL & CO.

when making your Christmas Dry Goods, Clothing and Furnishing Purchases.

The crowds who visit our store is a sure indication that we give more for the dollar than any house in the city.

Special Values in Neckwear, Mufflers, Gloves, Braces

Boys Sweaters 50c, 75c, 95c and \$1.25

Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Gents, every style from the lowest of cotton to best quality of silk

A very useful Xmas Gift would be a pair of our Wool Blankets at \$2.95 or a pair of Flannellette Blankets at \$1.00.

DON'T BUY

Before inspecting our stock as prices will convince you we are the CHEAPEST.

Peter Farrell & Co

Get A Smile On

The times are not half as bad as most people make out. Our bargains are twice as big as they look.

What do you think of a half leg Shoepack for \$1 75? The other fellow will only ask you \$2.50 for them.

McMANUS & CO.

DIRECTLY OPP. NORMAL SCHOOL

GUESS WHEN THE CLOCK STOPS

We have placed in our lower window a French Travelling Clock valued at \$10.00. This Clock will run from eight to twenty days, it was wound at 9 o'clock a. m. Dec. 7th. and will be sealed and allowed to run until it stops anyone making a purchase of one dollar or over will be entitled to one guess as to the time the clock stops. The person guessing nearest to the exact time it stops will be presented with the Clock.

SHUTE & CO. JEWELERS

563 QUEEN ST

IF YOU ARE IN NEED

of the services of a Plumber at any time to care for a frozen pipe, put your bath room in order, make sewer connections or do anything in the plumbing line.

Our Plumbing Department

is ready to serve you. We carry a good stock of plumbing requisites of all kinds.

R. CHESTNUT & SON

Smoke Hawthorn's Celebrated

English Mixture, Extra Quality sold in tins at 25c, 50c and \$1.00