

Events of a Day.

Scott Act Case.

A Scott Act case in which Rev. J. J. Colter is the complainant, will be before Col. Marsh next week.

Social Event.

Miss Hatt's dancing class and a few friends are to enjoy a social evening at her home this evening. Music will be furnished by the Bijou orchestra.

Quiet on 'Change.

An alderman and an insurance agent are temporarily on duty at the Fredericton Stock Exchange, and announces that seats on the same can now be obtained at a greatly reduced rate.

A Child's Death.

The death occurred at Keswick Ridge last night, after a brief illness, of Byron H., youngest child of Mr. Herbert Cliff, aged two years and six months. The funeral takes place Sunday afternoon. Robert B. Adams undertaker.

The Weather.

The weather probe to-day say: West Maritime,—fresh west winds, clearing. Sunday, north west winds becoming colder, East Maritime.—Rain to-day, wind shifting west tonight. Sunday, strong west winds becoming colder.

An Infant's Death.

A child born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thurrott of Manguerville, on Christmas day, died last night after a brief illness, and the remains were interred at Manguerville this afternoon. John G. Adams, had charge of the arrangements.

The Skating Rink.

The rink was open for skating this afternoon and was very liberally patronized. The ice was in good condition notwithstanding the mild weather and all enjoyed themselves. The band of the R. C. E. rendered a capital program of music.

First Hockey Game.

The city hockey players had their first practice game at the new rink last evening. There was a good attendance and some fast work was accomplished. Hockey promises to be more popular in Fredericton this winter than ever before.

A Dull Market.

There was not a single team from the country in the market at 9.30 o'clock this morning, and merchants report an exceedingly quiet day. If the roads remain in good condition for travel, it is thought that there will be a good market the day before New Years.

Good Sleighing.

The heavy snow fall of yesterday has put the streets in good condition for sleighing, but as the weather has moderated considerably it does not look as if the snow will last a great while. The snowplow man was out yesterday afternoon and cleared the sidewalks, and about all the traffic now is done on runners.

Off for Quebec.

J. W. Hamilton, late manager of the Bank of B. N. A., with Mrs. Hamilton and children, took their departure by the 9.30 train this morning for St. John en route to Quebec, where they are to make their home in future. A large number of friends were at the train to wish them bon voyage. During their brief residence here Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton made hosts of warm friends, whose best wishes for future happiness will follow them to their new home in the ancient capital.

Presentation.

On Christmas eve Rev. Father Ryan, of St. Marys, was the recipient of a very handsome chair, which was presented to him by the ladies of his congregation, St. Anthony's church, with many expressions of kindly feelings. The rev. gentleman was greatly surprised, expressing his appreciation of their gift and on Christmas morning at the services thanked the ladies of St. Anthony's church, wishing them every success and a Happy New Year.

Long Lived Family.

William F. Dibblee of Woodstock, who at the age of 92 years is as bright and active as a much younger man, comes of a long lived race. His oldest sister, Mrs. Wallace of Hoyt Station, is 97 years old. Another sister, Mrs. Stockford, of Hampstead, is 83 years old, and his youngest sister, Mrs.

Jones, of Lancaster, is 78 years old. The average age of these four people is 87½ years. Mr. Dibblee is father of Mr. Geo. Y. Dibblee of this city.

DIED IN THE WEST.

Former Resident of Oromocto Stricken Fatally With Paralysis.

George G. Emmerson, son of the late Martin Emmerson, of Oromocto, died at New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 9th, of paralysis, aged 40 years.

In November, 1889, the deceased with his parents and other members of his family, went to the Pacific coast, where a few years later he received an injury to the spine, which resulted in paralysis. He gradually became more helpless, until four years ago, when he became entirely so. He was a consistent member of Olivet Baptist church, taking an active part in church and Sunday school work. He also took a deep interest in temperance work, being an active member of the I. O. G. T. for a number of years. He leaves an aged mother, one brother and three sisters, and numerous other relatives to mourn their loss.

The Late Mrs. Yerxa.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sherwood Yerxa, took place from her home at Gibson at ten o'clock this morning, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. After a short service at the house the remains were taken to the Baptist church, where a funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, assisted by Rev. Messrs. MacDonald, Paul and Maczer. The remains were brought to the city and interred in the rural cemetery. The pall bearers were: Reuben Flowers, Charles Wilson, Wm. Bradley, Emery Sewell, William Mintie, and Daniel Babbitt. Undertaker John G. Adams had charge of the arrangements.

A Lumber Deal.

The announcement is made that Mr. F. H. Hale, M. P. has resigned as managing director of the Tobique Manufacturing Company, with headquarters at Plaster Rock, and that Mr. Archie Fraser has been appointed in his stead. Mr. Fraser is one of the members of the firm of Messrs. Donald Fraser & Sons, now carrying on extensive lumbering operations in this province and Quebec. The appointment of Mr. Fraser as manager of the Tobique Co. is taken to mean that Messrs. Fraser & Sons have secured the control of this extensive property. They are energetic, capable business men and will push the business.—Globe.

A Large Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. O. E. Morehouse took place at Upper Keswick at 2 p. m. on Wednesday and was the largest seen in that section of the country for some years. The remains, which were encased in a beautiful white embossed plush casket, with mountings of ebony and gold, and lined with pink satin, were taken from the house to the Church of England church where a solemn and impressive service was conducted by Rev. T. W. Street of this city. A large concourse of people followed the remains to their last resting place in the C. of E. cemetery. Undertaker R. B. Adams had charge of the arrangements.

Was it Jack the Hugger?

Who was the man acting so suspiciously on Westmorland street between Brunswick and King street about six o'clock yesterday morning? on which occasion he frightened three young ladies, whose duty it was to be out at that hour. It appears that the man in question made quite a commotion by wrapping at the doors and windows of some of the houses, and when a well known young lady came along made a violent grab for her, but she managed to elude him and ran to her home. Was the man only a Christmas drunk, or Jack the hugger?

Bank Changes.

The new year will bring some changes in the positions occupied by the members of the staff of the Bank of British North America. Mr. J. Elmsley, who up to this time has been inspector of the Bank of British North America, assumes the position of Superintendent of Branches and Mr. H. B. Mackenzie takes the position of inspector made vacant by Mr. Elmsley. Both gentlemen are quite well known in Fredericton.

Mr and Mrs J. M. Palmer of Sackville, are spending their vacation with friends in this city.

DYKEMAN—JOHNSTON.

Happy Nuptial Event at Manguerville.

The marriage of Ashley Dykeman and Victoria Johnston, briefly mentioned in Wednesday's Herald, was solemnized at Upper Manguerville Baptist church on the 24th inst., by Rev. Messrs. Robinson and Rogers.

The bride, who for many years has been a successful and popular teacher in the public schools and lately employed as book-keeper and stenographer in the office of the Noxon Co., Ltd., is well known in the city.

The groom is a respected and prosperous farmer of Upper Manguerville.

After luncheon at the bride's home, the happy couple took the train for a ten days' trip to Boston. On their return a reception will be held at the groom's home.

The bride was gowned in silver silk trimmed with bridal flowers and wore a large white pattern hat. Her travelling suit was blue broad cloth trimmed with white velvet and hat to match.

Miss Mary Dykeman, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Geo. Johnston, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The presents were costly and numerous. The groom's gift to the bride was an elegant set of furs.

Great Rush of Business.

During the week preceeding Christmas there were handled at the office of the Dominion Express Company here no less than seventeen hundred parcels, about a thousand of which were in-coming and the remainder out-going. Of course the bulk of them were Christmas gifts and an extra team had to be engaged to handle them. For the three days preceeding Christmas, Express Agent Smith and his staff had to do some tall hustling to keep up with the business, but proved themselves equal to the occasion and gave the company's patrons little cause for complaint.

Presentation at Springhill.

At the close of the services at St. Peters church, Springhill, on Christmas day, Mr. Powell who has freely given his services to the church as organist, was presented by the congregation with a purse containing \$50 in gold. Rev. Mr. Montgomery made the presentation and on behalf of the congregation thanked Mr. Powell for his services during the year. Mr. Powell who was taken completely by surprise replied expressing his appreciation of the gift.

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

All persons having accounts against the York County Board of Health, District No. 3, will please hand the same, duly attested, to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of January, 1903.

B. M. MULLIN, M. D., Chairman,
Fredericton, N. B.
Dated Dec. 27, '02. d&wlt

HE PEOPLES' BANK OF N. B.

A dividend of 4 per cent on the Capital Stock of this Bank for the half year ending December 31st, will be payable to the Stockholders at the Bank on or after Wednesday, the 22nd January, 1903.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. W. SPURDEN,
Manager.
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 27, 1903. 3d2w

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A List of Christmas Suggestions for Men

Field Glasses in case, with Shoulder Strap, \$4.00
Silk Umbrella with Silver Mountings, \$3.50
Gold and Silver Headed Canes, \$2.00 and \$7.00
Pack of Playing Cards in Leather Case, \$1.25
Military Hair Brushes, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$3.00
Silver Flask and Glass and Leather, \$2.00 to \$8.50
Gun Metal Torpedo Pencil, \$1.25
Gun Metal Cigar Cutter, \$1.00
Gun Metal Cigarette Case, \$1.00
Gold, Gold Filled and Silver Cuff Links, 50 cts. to \$12.00
Shaving Mug and Brush, \$3.00 to \$5.00
Sterling Silver Match Safe, \$1.50 to \$2.50
Black Silk Fob, \$1.00, \$2.50 to \$10.00
Seal Ring, Carbuncle Ring, from \$5.00 to \$12.00
Silver Watch \$8.00, better one \$10.00 and \$12.00

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