

Events of a Day.

The Weather.

The weather probs today say : Moderate to fresh north to northwest winds, cold. Saturday fair and cold.

The Ice Bridge.

The river is now frozen over solidly from shore to shore, and teams are crossing on the ice.

Don't Miss It.

Come and hear Miss Palmer sing at the Carol service in the Methodist church Friday evening Dec. 26th.

Driving Party.

A party of thirty five Normal School students, are to enjoy a driving party to the residence of Mr. Dykeman, at Mangerville, this evening.

Successful Operation.

Dr. A. B. Atherton of Fredericton was in Calais yesterday, where he performed a successful operation for appendicitis on Miss Carrie Marchie, daughter of John G. Marchie.—Sun.

The Wood Market.

Wood is still selling in the local market at from \$3 to \$4 a load, but there promises to be a drop in the course of a few days. Over a dozen loads were disposed of at the market this morning.

Special Service.

Ensign Piercy, will conduct a special lantern service in the S. A. Hall. Sate eve., Dec., 13th., at 8 p. m. Subject, A Struggle for a Life. The Ensign will also assist Adj. Cooper, the commanding officer in the Sunday services.

Taken a House.

Lieut. Col. George Rolt. White, D. O. C., has leased Linden Hall, the residence of Mrs. G. E. Fenety, for the winter, and will occupy it early in the new year. The Colonel and Mrs. White are at present stopping at the Queen.

From the West.

F. K. McKay, of Gleichen, N. W. T., arrived here last evening en route to Kingsclear to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKay, of that place. Mr. McKay has been in the west for fifteen years and this is his first visit home in that time.

The Fat Stock Show.

Among those from this locality who will take in the maritime winter fair at Amherst next week, are: R. D. Wilnot M. P., Belmont; C. H. Giles, S. B. Hatheway, F. D. L. Clements, Kingsclear; J. D. McKay, W. S. Hooper and William McKay, of this city.

Promotion for Them.

An Ottawa despatch says that the next issue of militia orders will probably contain the promotion of the G. O. C.'s of four principal military districts, Lt. Col. Peters of London, Gordon of Montreal, White of Fredericton and Pelletier of Quebec, to be colonels.

Motion Rejected.

A meeting of the governors of King's College was held at Halifax yesterday, to discuss a motion to give notice of dismissal to the president and faculty of the university, which was rejected by a large majority. Rev. S. Weston-Jones reported he had raised \$2,400 for the college to keep it as it now is.

Death at Lakeville Corner.

The death occurred at Lakeville Corner, Sanbury county, yesterday of Mrs. Annie Vernon, widow of the late Mr. William Vernon of that place. She had reached the advanced age of 88 years and leaves no descendants. The funeral will take place on Sunday at one o'clock with Undertaker Robert B. Adams in charge.

Mr. J. R. Thompson Speaks.

There is sure to be a big crowd of men to hear Mr. J. R. Thompson, of New York, make his last final address in Fredericton at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday at four o'clock. The orchestra, which is being organized, will probably be in attendance, and every man is sure to find it worth while to attend.

Miss Sisson's Death.

The death occurred at her home on Regent street yesterday afternoon, after a short illness from paralysis of Miss Celia Sisson, daughter of the late Heric Sisson.

She was a most estimable lady, and her death will be mourned by a large circle of friends. One sister Miss Maggie Sisson survives. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock with services at the Cathedral. Interment will be made at Forest Hill, John G. Adams, undertaker.

RAPID ADVANCEMENT.

Mr. Cortlandt A. Robinson's Services Appreciated by Bank of B. N. A.

It is only four years since Mr. Cortlandt A. Robinson, son of Mr. J. DeLancy Robinson, of this city, was appointed to a junior clerkship to the Bank of B. N. A. branch in Fredericton, and the rapid progress he has made in the employ is a striking indication of his industry and intelligence and probity, and of the Bank's appreciation of his efforts to discharge his duty faithfully. Mr. Robinson soon advanced in the branch to accountant and then to the tellership, and a few months ago was promoted and transferred to the St. John agency. This week he was further advanced and transferred to the New York branch, a compliment to his ability and worth in his employ. Mr. Robinson came up from St. John last night to bid his parents goodbye, and left this morning for New York to assume his new duties. The Herald, always glad to hear of the progress and prosperity of Fredericton boys, congratulates Mr. Robinson on his rapid advancement.

Grand Christmas Opening.

Lemont & Sons have completed the extensive alterations and improvements in their large show rooms and are inviting the people to their grand opening tomorrow, Saturday. They may well feel proud of their large and beautiful show rooms and the elegant display of fine furniture which they are now making. We do not believe a finer line of goods can be found in the maritime provinces. In visiting their stores you miss the great variety of small fancy goods displayed in former years, but you are struck with the rich display of better class goods. Mr. Lemont says he is selling the balance of his fancy china and glassware and other small fancy goods at half price, and less, as he intends going entirely out of those lines. Do not miss their opening tomorrow.

The Quarantine Case.

The Penniac quarantine case, the trial of which was commenced at the police court early in September, seems likely to drag along until the beginning of the new year at least. O. S. Crockett, counsel for the defence, occupied all day yesterday summing up for his client, making a speech about the same length as Daniel Mullin's plea to the jury on behalf of Higgins. When he sat down it was too late for the other side to be heard and an adjournment was made. Mr. McLellan for the plaintiff addressed the court this afternoon on behalf of his client.

Mr. McKnight a Winner.

The Fredericton friends of Edwin T. McKnight, formerly of this city, will be pleased to learn of his election to the Boston Common Council on Tuesday. He ran on the Republican ticket for the Roxbury district, hitherto a Democratic stronghold, and was triumphantly returned at the head of the poll. Mr. McKnight is a member of the law firm of Eaton, McKnight & Carver, and is rapidly pushing his way to the front in the Hub. He is a graduate of the U. N. B., a native of King's Co., and was at one time principal of the Charlotte Street School.

Caretaker for Rifle Range.

Robert Cochrane, late of the R. C. R., has received the appointment of caretaker for the new rifle range now in course of construction at St. Marys. Mr. Cochrane is an old military man, having been fifteen years hospital sergeant in the permanent corps here, and prior to that was connected with the militia at St. John and elsewhere. He is well qualified for the position and his appointment will give general satisfaction. He will enter upon his duties on January 1st.

Fancy Goods Sale.

Miss Guion's sale of fancy work and Christmas novelties will be opened tomorrow, Saturday, at 3 o'clock in the Singer Sewing Machine office, upper hall of Copley's bookstore, and will be continued every evening until Christmas day. Beginning with Thursday next and continued till the close, the sale will be held in the afternoons as well as evenings. Miss Guion wishes to thank her former patrons and invites them to call and inspect this season's goods.—d.

Van Hoose Concert-Tickets on Sale.

The plan opened yesterday for the Van Hoose concert of next Wednesday, those who did not secure their seats should attend to the matter at once, as the best positions are being rapidly taken up. Without a doubt this is an opportunity to hear a greater singer than ever appeared before an audience in this city, and none who can possibly attend should absent themselves Wednesday night. Mr. Van Hoose and Miss Wetmore, the soprano, will be heard in a duet from the opera "Aida." Mr. Spencer expects to announce another assisting artist in a day or two.

May Strike it Rich.

A gentleman who lately returned from the Yukon reports that George Black, late of this city, but who is now practising law at Dawson city, is engaged as counsel in an important case, which if decided in his favor by the courts, will yield him from \$250,000 to \$500,000, in cash. It is a suit for valuable mining claims and Mr. Black has undertaken to champion the cause of certain miners against a company, which is laying claim to the property. Should he win, the understanding is that he is to have half the market value of the claims, which are said to be worth close to \$1,000,000.

Moving Pictures.

The London Bioscope Co. which was unable on account of trains not connecting to get to this city to fulfil their engagement last evening have arrived, and will show in the opera house tonight. Their pictures are clear and distinct, and the list includes many of a most interesting nature, viz: Coronation of King Edward VII, Eruption of Mount Pelee, Review of Colonial Troops by the Queen, etc.

WANTED.

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Christmas Photographs.

Those lovely views of our Shady Streets, Parks, Summer Camps, St. John River, St. John City Park and Falls, Rothesay, Hampton and Bussex, along the Bay of Fundy, or beautiful Nova Scotia would be most suitable gifts to send some relative or friend. Come in now and make selections.

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