

Events of a Day.

Carol Service.

Don't forget that Friday, Dec. 26th, is the date set for the carol service in the Methodist church. A very attractive programme.

Snow and Cold Weather.

The weather probes to-day say:—East-erly gales, snow or sleet. Saturday, northerly winds, clearing and becoming much colder.

Social Evening.

The choir of St. Paul's church will enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hodge at their residence, George street, this evening.

More of Them.

Mr. D. J. Shea, the enterprising plumber, has placed the Herald under obligations for a very neat calendar advertising his business.

Domestic Event.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Fisher, of Marysville, are receiving the congratulations of friends on an interesting domestic event at their home on Thursday;—a girl.

Channel Still Open.

The river here is frozen over quite solidly near the shores, but the channel is still open and the indications are will remain that way for a few days yet.

Another Postponement.

Argument of counsel in the now celebrated Penniac quarantine case which was to have been heard by Police Magistrate Marsh yesterday, has at the request of the plaintiff's counsel been postponed until Thursday of next week.

Returning Home.

E. E. Perley and bride, of Wolseley, N. W. T., who have been spending their honeymoon with relatives at Mangerville and other points along the river, will leave here for their western home by the six o'clock train this evening.

On Behalf of Higgins.

Mr. Mullin, K. C., of St. John, leaves for Ottawa this evening, to present the petition to the cabinet in favor of clemency for Higgins the condemned murderer. It is said however that the justice department is opposed to interfering with the death sentence.

Twentieth Century.

The lower window at Edgcombe's contains men's clothing all of the celebrated "Twentieth Century" brand, for which Mr. Edgcombe is agent. Any man who wants an overcoat or suit of clothes should try this brand, as the style, wear and fit of these garments will be found correct.—d.

Only a Chimney.

The alarm of fire at nine o'clock last evening from box 38, was for a burning chimney on Edward Fraser's residence, adjoining No. 4 hose station on King street. There was no damage done. The practice which some people make of pulling the fire alarm every time they see a few sparks coming from a chimney is something that should be stopped.

Snow for Christmas.

The roads in the country are in a fair condition for sleighing and for several days about all the travel to and from the city has been done on runners. The big snow fall of this afternoon seems to be just about what is wanted to give a stimulus to Christmas trade, and merchants are rejoicing over the bright prospects. A large market is looked for to-morrow.

Royal Templars' Meeting.

A meeting of the executive of the Maritime Council of the Royal Templars was held at Long's Hotel yesterday afternoon. Those present were Rev. H. A. Crosser of Campbell, W. L. McFarlane of Nashwaaksis, C. W. Goodspeed of Penniac, Fred J. Todd and W. T. L. Reed of Fredericton. As far as can be learned no business of particular interest to the public was transacted.

Married Again.

A quiet wedding was celebrated last evening at Fairmont, the residence of C. B. Lockhart, West St. John, says the Telegraph, when Rev. Dr. Hartley united in marriage Byron J. Grant, of Sioux City (Iowa) and Annie S. Miles, widow of the late Harry Miles and the youngest daughter of the late Hon. W. E. Perley, of Oromocto. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will reside at the Alexandra Hotel, west side. Mr. Grant is a native of the parish of

Bright, and is a brother of James S. Grant, of Macnaquack, and Mrs. John McKeen, of Keswick Ridge.

LUMBERING NOTES.

Great Activity Among Operations on the Miramichi and Tobique.

A. R. Miles, lumber scaler for the New Brunswick Railway Company, who has been spending the past three weeks in the woods of the Miramichi and Tobique, returned to the city last evening en route to his home in Mangerville. He reports great activity among the lumbermen on the Tobique and Southwest Miramichi, and thinks that the cut in both sections will be considerably in excess of that of last season. He says that nearly all the operators are handling larger crews than for some years past, and judging by the number of men employed at the Tobique camps, he would not be greatly surprised if the cut on that river should be nearly double that of last year.

The crews are now at work chopping and yarding the logs, and although the work has been handicapped for the want of snow, satisfactory progress has been made. There was no snow to speak of in the Tobique woods when Mr. Miles left there on Tuesday, but there is probably sufficient by this time for the purposes of the lumbermen. Mr. Miles does not expect to return to the woods before the first of the new year.

Mr. Golding Accepts.

City Treasurer Golding, who at the last meeting of the city council, was appointed to purchase a pair of horses for the fire department, has decided to accept the commission and has notified Mayor Crockett to that effect. Mr. Golding is a gentleman in whose judgment the citizens have every confidence, and if he is not able to get hold of a pair of horses to come up to the requirements it will be because there are none to be had. Mr. Golding expects to start up river on his mission Monday morning.

Where was This.

A Baptist and a Presbyterian minister of the same name, who are very good friends, were riding together recently when there were strong manifestations of a coming shower. The former suggested to the latter, who was driving, that he had better quicken the speed of his horse. The Presbyterian replied, "why brother, are you afraid of water?" "On no," said the Baptist, "I'm not afraid of water; it's the sprinkling I wish to avoid."

At the Normal School.

As a result of the recent examinations of the provincial normal school, seventeen students were advanced from third to second class, two from second to first, and eight failed to qualify for any class. The case of the latter has been submitted to the chief superintendent and it is quite likely they will be permitted to take the Christmas examinations for third class licenses under conditions to be named by him.

In Brief.

Looks as if the snowplows will have some business for tomorrow.
The college boys' skating holiday—well the faculty struck the wrong day.
They say that even the judges will skate this winter at the new rink.
Deputy Registrar Yerxa is better to-day.
Two doctors made happy this week.

Trophies of the Hunt.

The heads of a fine moose and caribou, shot on the Northwest Miramichi by S. B. Thomas of Stanley, were received today at the establishment of Emack Bros., taxidermists. The caribou head is one of the finest brought to the city this season; the antlers are large, well formed and contain thirty points. The moose head is also a large one and has an antler spread of fifty-six inches.

City Council Tonight.

The city council will hold a special meeting this evening to further consider the Edgcombe tax matter, and see if a settlement of the difficulty is possible. The dry goods belonging to Mr. Edgcombe, on which a levy was made a few days ago at the instance of the civic authorities, are advertised to be sold at auction in front of the city hall tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

The Next Victim.

Somebody please tap Hon. J. Alf. Labelle on the shoulder. He's next.—Montreal Herald. [Mr. Labelle is the young man who is running up against Mr. Prefontaine in the Maisonneuve election.]

HE SOON SETTLED IT.

Prompt Action of Premier Tweedie in Scott Act Matter at St. Stephen.

St. Stephen, Dec. 4.—Hon. Premier Tweedie held his investigation here today of charges made by temperance societies, through C. N. Vroom, against Police Magistrate Crilley and the town council for irregularities in their method of enforcing the Canada Temperance Act. C. N. Vroom appeared for the societies, and W. C. H. Grimmer, K. C., for Mr. Crilley and the town council. Mr. Tweedie stated that his commission only authorized him to investigate charges that were made against the police magistrate, who holds an appointment from the government, and that the government had no authority to investigate the proceedings of the town council, which is an independent body. Mr. Vroom endorsed this position. The investigation being thus limited in its scope, was of brief duration. Mr. Grimmer admitted that under the statute passed in 1900 all fines collected under the Canada Temperance Act should be paid by the police magistrate to the receiver general of the province instead of the town treasurer, to be by him turned over to the town for the purpose of enforcing the act. Mr. Crilley stated that he was ignorant of this requirement, but was willing to comply with its provisions. Hon. Mr. Tweedie ordered that this proceeding be followed in future, stating that Mr. Crilley had followed the course adopted by all magistrates throughout the province. The investigation was conducted with marked fairness and ability. In conversation with your correspondent this evening the premier stated that the policy of the government would probably be to leave all Scott Act fines in the hands of the towns or municipalities for enforcement purposes. The result of the investigation is that the fund ceases to be a town fund and becomes a government fund, held in trust for the enforcement of the act.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Hon. Geo. F. Hill and other gentlemen were entertained at supper this evening by W. C. H. Grimmer; K. C.

Taken to Lincoln.

The remains of the late William Wiley, who died at the alma house on Wednesday, were taken to his former home at Lincoln for interment. Mr. Wiley had only been an inmate of the alma house a few days, being obliged to go there on account of illness. George W. Adams had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Surprised Their Friends.

Mr. W. H. Horncastle and Miss Jessie Greer of New Maryland were united in marriage in this city on Wednesday evening treating their numerous to considerable of a surprise. Rev. G. B. Payson was the officiating clergyman, the ceremony being performed at his residence.

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