

Events of a Day.

The Weather.

The weather probs to-day say:—North-erly winds, clearing to-day, increasing winds, snow and sleet before night.

Seven Per Cent Dividend.

The preference stock in the reorganized Gibson Co., will carry a seven per cent dividend.

Contract Awarded.

The Chief Commissioner of Public Works, has awarded the contract for building the sub-structure of the Oromocto bridge, to T. A. Baird, of Chipman, Queens county.

Hint for Business Men.

Tommy—Can we play at keeping a shop in here, mamma? Mamma (who has a headache)—Certainly, but you must be very, very quiet. Tommy—Well, we'll pretend we don't advertise.

Provincial Appointments.

The appointment of Richard L. Maltby as member and chairman of the New-castle Board of Health is gazetted. Rev. H. C. Davies of Salisbury, Westmorland County, is given authority to solemnize marriage.

Very Handsome Calendar.

Mr. William Lemont has the Herald's thanks for a very handsome calendar for 1903, issued by the Imperial Life Assurance Co., of Canada, of which he is the agent in Fredericton. It is indeed a beauty—a triumph for the lithographer's art.

Good Sleighting.

About six inches of snow fell during last night and as a result our citizens are today enjoying the first real sleighing of the season. The snow is very soft and does not look as if it is going to remain very long. The weather has moderated considerably since yesterday.

Death at Hartland.

Wm. D. Riley of Manguerville, returned last evening from Hartland where he was called by the death of his niece, Miss Gillen of Hartland. The young lady, who was fourteen years of age, died on Tuesday from consumption. A sister of the deceased is now very ill with the same disease.

A Chance for Somebody.

The Fredericton Board of Trade has been invited to send a delegate to the fifth congress of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire to be held in Montreal during the month of August next. The Montreal Board of Trade are arranging to entertain the delegates on an elaborate scale.

Will Make a Move.

Chief Commissioner LaBillois is in receipt of a letter from A. F. Woodbridge, principal of the late Deaf and Dumb school, notifying him that it is his intention to vacate old government house at the end of the present month. The building has been used for the purposes of the school for the past five years.

New Post Office Clerk.

A correspondent writes from Canterbury Station—Friends of Willie H. Scott were pleased to read in your paper of today that he had been appointed to the vacancy in the post office at Fredericton. He is a worthy young man with a host of friends who will regret his leaving here. We wish him every success in his new position.—Sun.

Death at the Alms House.

William Wiley, who has been an inmate of the Alms House for some years, died this morning after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was about eighty years of age and a native of St. John, though for some years prior to entering the Alms House, he had made his home at Lincoln. The remains will be interred at the rural cemetery to-morrow afternoon, George W. Adams, undertaker.

Van Hoose in Boston.

F. G. Spencer returned yesterday from Boston, having heard Mr. Van Hoose in Symphony Hall, on Monday evening. The great singer's success was such that at the conclusion of the concert he was immediately engaged for a mammoth production of Parsifal, to be staged in Symphony Hall, Jan. 6th, under the direction of the conductor of B. J. Lang. It had been intended to employ the tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Co., but the artistic singing of Mr. Van Hoose

had in the opinion of the best critics stamped him to be the best man to assume the tremendously difficult role. The seats for this great concert will go on sale at McMurray's bookstore, Thursday morning of next week at nine o'clock, when it will be well for those desiring good positions to call early.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom our Readers are Interested.

Hon Geo F Hill returned to his home in St Stephen last evening.

Hon Messrs Dunn and LaBillois went to St. John by last evening's train.

Hon L P Farris is to leave on Friday for Guelph, Ont., to attend the fat stock show.

Hon A G Blair, who was at Campbellton early in the week, has returned to Ottawa.

Hon Geo E Foster was one of the speakers at the St Andrew's Society banquet at London, Ontario.

Mrs W T Murchie will spend the winter with Mr. Murchie's parents at Calais, while her husband is in the lumber woods looking after the business of his father.

A party composed of, Mr and Mrs E Byron Winslow, Mr and Mrs A J Gregory and Collector Street, leave to-morrow evening on a fortnight's trip to Boston and New York.

Premier Tweedie went to St. Stephen last evening, to investigate a complaint made by the temperance people in regard to the non-enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act in that town.

J Fred Richards, of the custom's department, Ottawa, and Mrs Richards, arrived here by the noon train today and are guests at the Barker. It is needless to say they are receiving a very hearty welcome from their many old friends.

NEWS FROM COLLEGE HILL.

Students Organize for Basket Ball and Hockey—L. and D. Society Officers.

A general meeting of the students was held at the University yesterday morning and considerable business was transacted.

It was decided to put a basket ball team in the league to compete for the cup presented by Jas. D. Fowler, and this team will no doubt give a good account of itself. P. R. McLean, who is known as an expert man at this pastime was elected captain of the team.

It was also decided to put a hockey team on the ice, and H. LeBaron Peters was elected captain of this team.

The management of the Fredericton skating rink have offered the students reduced rates for season tickets which will admit them to hockey practice one or two afternoons a week, besides the regular skating.

The following were appointed officers of the Literary and Debating Society for the coming term:

President—R. St. John Freeze.

Vice President—F. E. Jordan.

2nd Vice President—J. E. McCarthy.

Secretary—E. Clawson.

Hockey Team Organized.

Members of the B. and B. club interested in hockey, held a meeting at the office of Winslow & Allen last evening, and completed the organization of a hockey team to be entered in the proposed city league. Dr. McMurray was elected president, C. H. Allen, captain, and Kenneth Allen, secretary-treasurer. Messrs. H. R. Babbitt, C. H. Allen and William Babbitt were appointed a committee to confer with the directors of the new skating rink and ascertain what terms can be made with them for the use of their building.

A Pleasant Incident.

Alice, the bright little twelve year old daughter of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Winters, who died a short time ago, left yesterday afternoon for Boston to make her home with an aunt, who resides in that city. The pupils of Miss Nicholson's department of the Model school, were at the depot in a body to say farewell to their late associate, and prior to the departure of the train presented her with a pearl and turquoise ring and a copy of Longfellow's poems. The presentation was made by Hazel Doak and Stella Jewett.

Coming Event.

William Horncastle a popular young farmer of New Maryland, and Miss Jennie Greer, daughter of Robert Greer, are to be married at the home of the bride on Wednesday of next week.

STAPLES-CLAYTON.

Very Pretty Wedding at the Gibson Free Baptist Church.

ALEX. M. STAPLES AND MISS MAGGIE CLAYTON THE PRINCIPALS.

LARGE CROWD WITNESSED THE CEREMONY.

A Description of the Bridal Costumes—The Presents, etc., and Other Particulars.

The Free Baptist church at Gibson was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening, when Miss Margaret Clayton, only daughter of Charles M. Clayton, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Alex. McM. Staples, of this city. Long before the hour for the ceremony to take place, the church was crowded to the doors, every available space being filled, in fact the crowd extended half way across the street. A portion of the church was reserved for the guests, of which there were nearly a hundred.

Shortly after eight o'clock, the organ, presided over by Mrs. A. H. Paul, pealed out the wedding march and the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father. She wore a very becoming dress of white silk with bridal veil and a beautiful wreath of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Alice Robertson of Marysville, was bridesmaid, she being prettily gowned in Nile green voile with chiffon trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Eva Staples, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and looked charming in a dress of pink organdie.

The bridegroom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Otis Staples.

Messrs. Frank Lingley and Frank Vanwart of Fredericton, were the ushers.

After the ceremony there was a reception at the residence of Mrs. George Logan, the bride's aunt, and a sumptuous wedding supper was served.

The presents received were both numerous and costly, the groom's gift to the bride being a check and to the bridesmaid and maid of honor he presented gold rings with opal and pearl settings. The employees of Jas. S. Neill gave the happy couple a beautiful combination desk and bookcase, and the Kloro Social Club of which the groom was a very esteemed member, sent them a handsome Morris chair, while the bride's parents gave them a dining room set, and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Staples a check.

The young couple intend for the present to live with the bridegroom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Staples, King street.

The young couple have hosts of warm friends in the community, who will join with the Herald in wishing them happiness and prosperity.



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