

HOLIDAY WELL CELEBRATED

Grand Weather Aided Observance of Christmas Day

Superb weather, pleasing attractions, the interchange of gifts and prevailing good cheer, made Monday an ideal holiday. Thousands enjoyed their first rink skating of the season, while the venerable Vic threw open its doors; everybody who could went driving and there was much pleasure on the Massey road speedway.

In the City Institutions.

Santa Claus was much in evidence yesterday at the public hospital. Twice during the day did the genial dispenser of Christmas gifts and good cheer make his appearance. At 8 o'clock in the morning he arrived to distribute presents from a well laden Christmas tree to fifteen little ones in the children's ward.

The ladies in the Home for the Aged had their rooms brightened with green and seasonal decorations. Presents were forthcoming for every one and a special dinner was provided.

The School for the Deaf.

Mrs. Case wishes to thank friends in St. John who so graciously aided her in providing the most beautiful Christmas tree to be seen at the school for the deaf. The following Christmas season gifts were received from forty-one children.

Presentations.

Joseph S. Knowles, who has been confined to his house for some months, the result of a sprained knee, was called upon Saturday by a number of personal friends and in testimony of their esteem they presented to him a number of other valuable gifts.

CHRISTMAS DAY WEDDINGS

Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, 399 Union street, Miss Marie, daughter of the late George H. Martin, was married to Norman Robert, member of Noank (Conn.). The ceremony, which took place at 5.30 o'clock, was performed by Rev. George M. Campbell, Queen square Methodist church.

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MONCTONIANS ENJOYED THEIR CHRISTMAS

Horsemen and Curlers Had Great Day's Sport—Death of Alfred Kenneth Loftus, of the I. C. R.

Moncton, Dec. 25.—(Special)—Perfect weather contributed to a happy Christmas for the owners of teams. Main street yesterday presented a very lively appearance. Every man who owned a horse was out and the livery stables did a rushing business. Otherwise the day was quietly spent in Moncton. The weather was most favorable for the rinks, which were extensively patronized. At the curling rink the annual match between the presidents and vice-presidents was played but the day was so fine that the game was not so largely participated in as in former years. The vice-presidents won the match.

The death occurred yesterday of Alfred Kenneth Loftus, one of the oldest employees of the I. C. R., after several weeks' illness. Deceased was a son of the late William Loftus, geologist and naturalist, and one of the commissioners who accompanied Sir Fenwick Williams in determining the boundary lines between New Brunswick and France.

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OBITUARY

Mrs Benjamin W. Shafner. Annapolis, Dec. 21.—The death of Mrs. Benjamin W. Shafner occurred at her residence, Lower Granville, on Saturday morning last after a lingering illness. The deceased lady, who was formerly a Miss Hewitt, was born in the city of St. John (N. B.) in 1832, and at the time of her death was 73 years of age.

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LOCALS

MAN FROM LLOYDMINSTER

Philip Lair, of Lepreux, recently captured a buck bear in one of his traps. It weighed 450 pounds.

Registrar J. B. Jones recorded last evening the celebration of nine marriages. Seventeen babies were born, nine of whom were little lads.

The Tourist Association is sending several thousand of the new provincial booklets for New Brunswick to the Sportsmen's show, Boston.

The annual returns from the Mine shippers for 1905 show a great falling off. The tonnage for 1905 was only 13,771 tons as against 41,972 tons last year.

H. D. McLeod, secretary treasurer of the Victoria Order of Nurses, acknowledges receipt of \$10 from Mary M. Woodman, and \$50 from an anonymous source.

The Automobile and Supply Company of Toronto is suing the C. P. R. for breach of contract to carry an automobile and a box of fittings from Windsor to St. John.

Mrs. E. E. Ross announces the marriage of her daughter, Eleanor to Mr. Woodford Ketchum, of Boston (Mass.), at 26 Phillip street, Wolla ton (Mass.), December 7, 1905. They will be at home to their friends, Wednesdays in January.

R. B. Kessen, of the Bank of New Brunswick, has leased the residence of Thomas Bell, German street. He will take possession there early in the New Year. Mr. Bell will go to Rothesay to live.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, of Esplanade street Methodist church, is so far recovered that he expects to be out today. He has been sick for the last two or three weeks but has been able to move round the house for the last day or two.

The calendar for 1906 which is being distributed by the Canada Permanent Mortgage Company has a facsimile in color photograph of Miss Florence Carlyle's picture "When Mother Was a Girl." Miss Carlyle is a Woodstock lady whose pictures have achieved wide recognition both in the old world and in the new. When Mother was a Girl won a prize of \$500 for the best figure painting at the annual artists' exhibition, 1904. Miss Carlyle's paintings have been hung in the Paris salon and the London Royal Academy.

Five firemen hurt in \$300,000 new York factory fire.

New York, Dec. 25.—Four alarms, summoning thirty-two fire companies and the reserves from nine police precincts, were sent out tonight for a blaze which completely gutted the six-story factory building, 102, 104 and 106 Wooster street, containing value estimated at \$300,000. Five firemen sustained injuries, but were able to continue to work. No one was in the building when the fire started, and its origin is unknown. The occupants of the building were E. Damesky, paper boxes; Cohen & Muhlendorf, shirt waists; Goldschmidt & Knap, coats; Mendelsohn & Co., silk belts; Joseph Brandt & Bros., beads; and J. Jentes, furs.

CASTORIA

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Bubbles. (Philadelphia Bulletin).

Present difficulties—Christmas gifts. Elevators are made for upright purposes. There are many classes in the school of adversity.

First aid to the injured should not be a matter of course. The scrub woman scouring the streets is a sight to be pitied. The high-heeled post may have air feet and still be heavy-heeled.

An observatory is sometimes a new wrinkle in the brow of the mountain.

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Good Words for Former Head of Rothesay Collegiate School.

E. L. Burdette, of Lloydminster, arrived in the city yesterday from Saskatoon and is at the Rothesay Hotel. He will visit friends for a time in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. Mr. Burdette reports that when he left the colony at Lloydminster he was in a very prosperous condition. He gives a great deal of the credit for this to Archbishop Lloyd, who, he says, by his energy, encouraged the school when they were on the point of quitting the place.

He says that Archbishop Lloyd is a man who does not fear criticism, but is afraid when he thinks he is right. Mr. Burdette will return in the spring.

Record Year in British Shipbuilding.

London, Dec. 22.—Shipbuilding returns for the year past year from the northeast coast of England show a record output of 965,000 tons, an increase of 200,000 over last year.

A WOMAN'S BACK IS THE MAINSPRING OF HER PHYSICAL SYSTEM.

The Slightest Backache is Liable to Cause Years of Terrible Suffering.

No woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well, and regular in their action. When the kidneys are ill, the whole body suffers, for the person who has kidney trouble is liable to suffer from frequent urination, puffing under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, floating specks before the eyes, etc. These symptoms, if not taken in time and cured at once, will cause years of terrible kidney suffering. All these symptoms, in fact, these diseases may be cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

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