

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

The Weather. Toronto, Nov. 2.—Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwesterly to west winds, fine today and on Tuesday not much change in temperature.

After Big Game. James Cowie left for the Bushagorish woods this morning, taking with him a fine dog. He expects to get a deer before his return.

Collection for Victoria Hospital. The collection at the 10:30 o'clock high mass at St. Dunstan's church on Sunday next will be for the benefit of Victoria Hospital.

Presentation This Evening. A few of the many friends of R. P. Potter, who is soon to remove to St. John, will present him with an address and a handsome remembrance at the Queen Hotel this evening.

Broke Three Ribs in Fall. Mr. Charles Hill of Nashua, N.H., while in his yard a few days ago, fell and when medical assistance was called was found that he had fractured three ribs.

To Spend a Few Days. Mrs. P. D. McKean, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Langford Good, left for Upper Greenock on this morning's boat to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Walton.

The Banquet to the Chief. All parts of the province will be represented at the banquet to be tendered Chief Justice Tuck tomorrow evening at the Backer House. Fully 50 guests will sit down at the tables.

Sunday Afternoon Drunk. Police Sergeant Phillips about noon on Sunday arrested an old timer on Front Street. He is registered as the police station on Sunday afternoon, after spending the afternoon sobering up, he deposited \$5 and went home to supper.

Up River Again Are Bad. Mr. David Gillies, of the firm of Gillman Bros. & Burden of Pokok, arrived in the city this morning and registered at Loop's. He reports the up river route as being in a very bad way on account of the recent snow storm.

Played Two Games On Saturday. Billy Malinowski arrived on the morning train from St. John, where he played on Saturday against the St. John team and afterwards for the 'N. B. C. A. against R. Thesey. He says that the St. John team is pretty strong this year, but has had very little practice. B. H. is one of the stars on the U. N. B. half line.

Crossing in Bad Condition. The plank used at the street crossing at the intersection of Queen and Front streets on the upper side is loose and dangerous to pedestrians. The plank is for some time and an arrangement to have the plank replaced has been made, if the Roadmaster and those under his jurisdiction cannot keep their eyes open for such things.

The Services Well Attended. The services at the Presbyterian church yesterday were well attended, large congregations being present at each service. The Rev. William McDonald preached at both morning and afternoon services in a very interesting manner. The music was exceptionally good, the choir being ably assisted by Messrs. London and Willard who performed on the organ and claronet.

Did Not Have It Long. A young lad who stole a rifle from a warehouse on Springfield a few days ago, did not have the shooting machine very long. He was seen carrying the gun by a citizen, who made him give it up, as he felt pretty sure that it was not his property. The young fellow is well known in police circles, having been arrested several times, and, if he keeps up his thefts, he will surely spend a few years at Dorchester.

The Great Scotch Concert. In the reading notice a few evenings ago which referred to the grand Scotch concert which will be given here under the auspices of the Fredericton Brass Band on Dec. 1st, it was stated that Mackenzie Murdoch enjoyed the reputation of being the world's greatest well-known violinist, but the meaning which the notice wished to convey was that Murdoch is the greatest player of Scotch music living today. Already there is a keen interest in this event, and it is felt by the Band and their friends that this will be the most successful and interesting event ever held under their management.

Wednesday's Musical Performances. Professor Bayley lived up to his reputation for interesting the goods where he played over an audience of 600 at the Opera House on Saturday afternoon. The audience was chiefly composed of school children and their chaperones and their little ones were generous with their well-deserved applause, so much so that the hall resounded with their expressions of satisfaction. Presents of all kinds were given to the children as souvenirs and many of them were above worth the price of admission, the one grand prize for the prettiest child was won by little Miss Frederica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Besson's. Light-colored chalk drawing, character impersonations, picture songs and instrumental solos made up a first class program and all present seemed perfectly pleased.

Cheerful, calm, serene, and other broad smiles are quickly relieved by Crocodine tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

ASKED TO VACATE JAIL.

Ex-Deputy Jailer Hawthorn Declines to Deliver.

Up the Property of the Jail on Request of the Sheriff.

The Matter Now in the Hands of the Lawyers.

About a month ago Sheriff Sterling formally notified deputy jailer Hawthorn to hand over to him the keys and property of the jail on the first of November and then to vacate the premises. This morning, Police Officer George R. deon, acting as the Sheriff's agent, went to the jail to take possession for the Sheriff; but Mr. Hawthorn declined to give up the keys or other property and he also declined to vacate the premises. Mr. deon placed the matter in the hands of Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., with instructions to proceed to acquire possession. Notice the Sheriff nor Mr. deon will say anything for publication at present, but the incident has aroused much interest on the street. It will be recalled in this connection that the Sheriff dismissed Mr. Hawthorn as his deputy over a month ago. It is to fill the position now that he has taken the present action.

MONTHLY RETURNS.

Show the Past Month a Successful One in Savings Bank.

Returns From Custom House Show Decrease in Duty.

Death Rate for Month Below the Average.

The monthly returns from the Savings Bank department show the past month to have been a very successful one financially as well as a very busy one for the collector, Mr. A. F. Street. The returns are as follows: Deposits for month ending Oct. 31st, \$18,750 00; Withdrawals for same period, 14,110 24; Balance due depositors, 988,217 10.

The returns from the Customs House for the month ending Oct. 31st, show a decrease of about \$700 in the amount of duty collected when compared with the same period of last year. Total value of goods entered at the Customs House for month ending October 31st, \$25,531 00; Free Goods, 12,026 00; Dutiable, 13,505 00.

Amount of duty collected, \$ 8,086 41; For collection, 11,418 59; Free goods, 118,881 00; Dutiable, 10,000 00; Total, \$33,386 00. Amount of duty collected, 3,750 00.

The amount of fines collected at the Police Court during the month of October past was \$235 05. Of this amount \$200 was collected as fines imposed for violations of the 80th Act.

The death rate for the month was much lower than the average, there being only 8 deaths in the city proper. The deaths were from the following causes:

- Paralysis of brain, 1; Consumption, 1; Heart disease, 1; Stomach trouble, 1; Still born, 4.

Prima Donna III. Marie Elba, prima donna of the Bandman Opera Company, became suddenly ill while on a supper given by friends at Halifax after the performance on Friday night last. It is thought that the illness is the result of eating something which was not to her liking, but it was found necessary to postpone the production of the new opera, Kitty Gray, billed for Saturday night.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A New Departure. On the 5th inst., Thursday evening, the opening games of a series of winter parties, which St. Anthony's congregation purpose holding in the interest of their new church, will be played and a good deal of genuine interest is already taken in the venture which promises recreation and amusement during the dull months of winter. The game will begin at 8 o'clock and continue till 10 p. m. Suitable prizes will be given ladies and gentlemen winning highest score each night. Doors will be open at 7 p. m. Admission 25c.

It's Married Old Couple. That New Brunswick can hold its own with other parts of the world in matrimonial matters was evidenced the other day by a wedding of a former Indian town resident to an up-river farmer, who had already been married three times. The bride, who was considerably past the three-score-and-ten mark in years, is now the wife of her third husband, who is close upon eighty in age. The ceremony was performed at Brown's Place, and the aged young couple are happy.

Wool and Silk. Good quality and low prices meet and shake hands at Oak Hall, and in no more particular article is it exemplified than in the quality of their \$7 50 Raglanette overcoats, gray Oxford, slush pockets—so good as the ordinary \$10 coats elsewhere.—A.

Advertisement for John J. Weddall & Son, featuring Eider Down Quilt and White Blankets. Text includes 'Nothing so nice as an Eider Down Quilt!' and 'White Blankets Made of Pure Wool and reasonable in price. An inspection solicited.'

Advertisement for R. Chestnut & Sons, featuring Whips and Crepe Paper. Text includes 'Money makes the mare go' and 'Whips just now and know we can please you if in need of one.'

Advertisement for Walter P. Fenety & Co., featuring Christmas Goods and Fine Assortment This Year. Text includes 'A beautiful line of Crepe Paper just opened, including the New Crystal.'

Advertisement for Hand Made Long Boots, featuring Slipp & Fiewelling's Spiced Rolled Bacon and Slipp & Fiewelling's Prime Lard.

Advertisement for From the Piggery! featuring Smith's Bacon, Smith's Headcheese, and Smith's Sausages.

Advertisement for Why Use a Gun, featuring J. J. Moore and Now is the Time.

Advertisement for Lottimer's Vanwarrant, featuring The Grocer and In Children's Footwear.

Advertisement for In Children's Footwear, featuring We Excel and See Our Box Calf Lines.

Advertisement for NEW SUITES, featuring Geo. Gilman and York Street.

Advertisement for Snow White Flour, featuring MUST BE A LEADER, OR IT WILL NOT SELL SO FAST. Includes an illustration of a woman and child.

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