

WEEK'S RECORD

Of Local, Personal and Social News

In Fredericton and its Vicinity.

Dro Well.—The Salvation army raised \$163 here self denial week.

Holidays.—The city schools will close on the 22nd for the Christmas holidays.

A Donation.—The alms house inmates have received a donation of \$10 from E. H. Winton.

For the Christmas.—Mr. Gibson recently shipped four car loads of cotton goods to Hong Kong.

From Charlotte.—The Courier and Beacon nominate Judge Stevens for the governorship.

At it.—The first game of curling this season was played at the rink Wednesday afternoon.

Coming.—Price Webber and his company will be at the city hall, January 2nd, for a short engagement.

Examination.—The provincial license examination for third class teachers commences on Tuesday next.

Not Long Now.—The street electric lights under the contract, are to be in running shape by January 11th.

Anxious.—What will be done about it, if there is no governor to sign a marriage license for Wednesday next?

Not in it.—Alderman Everett denies that he has formed a combination with Geo. F. Atherton to contest Carleton ward for the city council.

Skating.—The curlers will throw their rink open to skaters on an evening each week during the winter, commencing on New Year's night.

Removed.—Charles Parsons is now occupying his new brick hotel, west end. It is a credit to his enterprise and an ornament to that part of the city.

In the Ice.—While crossing the ice on Wednesday afternoon, George Bailey's horse broke through the ice. With assistance the horse was saved, after much difficulty.

Transferred.—Alex. Thompson, of the St. John post office, will know in Fredericton, has been transferred to the post office inspector's branch of the service.

New Band.—J. H. Williamson, for many years the popular leader of the F. B. band, has undertaken the oversight of the new band, organized by the Knights of Pythias.

Horse Drowned.—Last Wednesday while Asa Burpee, of Burton, Sunbury county, was hauling hay from his island, his horse plunged through the ice, and one, a fine young mare, was drowned.

Against Prohibition.—Rev. Dr. Macrae, who occupied the Presbyterian pulpit, Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Willard MacDonald, at St. John, pronounced himself as squarely opposed to prohibition.

Chance to Back Up.—G. W. Parent, the Canadian manager of the Kesley Gold Cure, is expected in Fredericton in a few days to establish an institution here, and it is said the residence of Senator Wark will be secured for the purpose.

Injured.—Bruce Burpee of Fredericton N. B., who was employed upon the railroad bridge in this town, was seriously injured a few days ago, but owing to the prompt and efficient care of Dr. F. J. Fitzmaurice, he is rapidly recovering. Houlton Times.

Ahead of Time.—The winter has arrived ahead of time this year. During the week we have had all the experiences of the usual winter season—thermometer dancing down among the thirties, two feet of snow and to-day an old fashioned drifting storm. Trailing is heavy, and trade as a consequence, very quiet.

The Curlers' Programme.—Christmas and New Years—matches between president and vice president, for the Wiscot Oil pitcher.

January 4th, afternoon and evening—local rinks play for the Neill medal.

January 6th—over and under 37 years of age for the McSwiney cup.

January 23rd, points competition for the Coleman cup.

February 6th—merchants vs. all comers for the Gibson trophy.

Gene to Montreal.—O. H. Sharp, who had become popular with the patrons of the bank of E. N. A. Q. where he was teller for over two years, and had formed numerous friends in Fredericton social circles, has been transferred to the bank's agency at Montreal. Some of his more intimate companions entertained him at an oyster supper at the Queen Thursday evening and presented him with two valuable pipes, and an address was read by Geo. A. Hughes. Mr. Sharp has risen rapidly in the bank's service; he enjoyed the full confidence of his employers, and none regret his departure more than manager Inglis. His successor is Mr. Racey, late of New York.

A Lively Debater.—I. Allen Jack, rector of St. John, was the lecturer in the university course Tuesday evening, and he described the Gethsemane of dealing with the liquor traffic. He expressed himself as opposed to prohibition, and argued that the moderate use of wine was not condemned by the bible. This aroused the opposition of Rev. Dr. McLeod, who answered Mr. Jack, and expressed regret that the scriptures should be quoted in support of a bad cause. Rev. Dr. Saunders, J. M. Palmer and some of the college students also spoke in opposition to Mr. Jack's views, and altogether there was a lively debate. The chair was occupied by Dr. Inch.

McNutt's Christmas Box.—Thos. McNutt, a well known resident of Tay Mills, in this county, has been the recipient of a cheque for \$5,500, as the result of enquiries set on foot some time ago by his attorney, Wesley VanWart of this city. About twenty-one years ago his brother, Samuel, went out west, bringing up in British Columbia, where he had good luck and amassed a large amount of money, a sum in the vicinity of \$10,000. In August, 1883, Samuel, while working the Nanaimo mines, showed signs of insanity, and was sent to Victoria, to be taken care of by the provincial police. The next superintendent induced McNutt to deposit \$4,000 which he had with him in the police safe, but allowed the man his liberty while his friends could be communicated with. McNutt started to Tacoma on the steamer North Pacific and was drowned on the trip. It was only lately that an heir was discovered, and F. B. Gregory, barrister, formerly of Fredericton, was appointed administrator. Mr. VanWart communicated with him, established Thos. McNutt's claim to the money as next of kin to the deceased, and as above stated, it has been obtained for him through Mr. VanWart, less the expenses of administration and other legal charges. It is a nice Christmas box for Mr. McNutt.

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The Death Roll.

Alonso Gaiou who died at Wakefield, Carleton county, recently, was a native of York county, and was thirty-eight years old.

Bernard G. Baxter, who graduated from the university here, studied law with Geo. F. Gregory, and afterwards with Wm. Wilson, ex-M. P. P., and passed for attorney last October, died at his home in Perth Centre, Victoria county, Tuesday morning of cancer of the stomach. The deceased had just started a law office at Bathurst, when seized with the fatal illness. He was a son of Geo. E. Baxter, and had many friends in Fredericton who sincerely regret his early death. He was a manly, popular fellow and gave every promise of a bright career. A number of floral offerings, from friends in this city, were sent to deceased's home. The funeral took place at Perth Centre, Thursday, and among those in attendance were A. S. Murray and Geo. F. Gregory of this city. Mr. Baxter was about twenty-seven years old.

Life on a Locomotive. The Great Physical Strain on Railroad Engineers.

The exaction that modern railroad speed makes on the physical stamina of railroad men is demonstrated in the fact that seven engineers are required to take the Chicago flyer out and seven back, says the Boston Transcript. The running time between New York and Chicago is twenty hours and the average speed is forty-eight miles an hour. Each engineer and engine runs three hours. Machine and man start with a slow train to their starting point to relieve the strain on both. Then the engineer is given forty hours' rest before he goes on the flyer again. The rest is absolute, no work of any kind being required of the engineer. Though the

average speed is forty-eight miles an hour, the locomotive must at some points be driven at sixty or more. The physical strain on the men in the cab at those bursts of speed is something terrible. The engineer has fifty things to look out for, and is being shaken and swayed all the time. The fireman is constantly feeding the insatiable furnace. On the run of the Empire State express, three tons of coal are shoveled from the tender into the furnace between New York and Albany. It is not wonderful that the engineers of this train are given alternate days for rest and recuperation. Fast travel not only wears out rails and machines, but human creatures lives.

Lacey & Co are selling boys Cape Overcoats for \$3.25, and boys Nap Readers for \$2.50. These goods are well made and are some of their ready made bargains. Don't part with your money until you have examined these goods.

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