

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Eastern States and Northern New York.—Fair and continued cold to night and Thursday, brisk northwest winds on the coast, diminishing to night.

TIGNON, Dec. 4.—Westerly gales, gradually clearing and becoming colder; Thursday, fresh to strong westerly winds, partly fair, colder, local snow flurries.

Equity Court.

At the Equity Court this morning the hearing in the case of Foreman vs. Steeley was concluded. His Honor reserved judgment. Court adjourned.

Sale of Pen Drawings.

Miss Sadie McFarlane, of St. John, will hold a sale of pen drawings, copied from Gibson at Hall's bookstore, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Assessor's Office.

The assessor's office at city hall having been painted, varnished and decorated will now be carpeted. Such was the decision arrived at by the Council.

R. C. R. I. Minstrels.

The R. C. R. I. minstrel entertainment which was to have been given at the Opera House a fortnight hence, in aid of the hospital, has been postponed to a later date.

League Meeting.

Last evening at the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Chapman, gave a very helpful and interesting address, the topic being The Children of God.

Volunteers for South Africa.

Lieut. Col. Dunbar has received several applications for enlistment upon the Canadian Mounted Infantry from Fredericton and vicinity, as well as a number from other parts of the province.

Police Court.

At the Police Court this morning Judge Marsh delivered judgment in the case tried last week, in which two small boys were charged with throwing stones through the windows at St. Ann's Church. The case was dismissed for insufficient evidence.

Receipts From Royal Car.

Mr. C. A. Sampson, secretary treasurer for Victoria Hospital, this morning received from the C. P. R. officials the sum of \$86, amount collected from the visit of the Royal car while here. Mr. Sampson deposited this amount in the Peoples Bank this morning to the credit of Victoria Hospital.

The Daughters of the Empire.

A program meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held tomorrow, Thursday evening, at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Crockett. Important business matters are to be discussed, and every member is requested to attend. The following program will be rendered: Piano solo, Miss Beatrice Fenety; reading, Drums of the Fore and Aft, Mrs. Howie; song, Mrs. A. Crockett.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. A. Humble, accompanied by the head saleslady at his store, Miss Sanson, are guests at the Queen.

Messrs. R. B. Chale and W. T. Harris, of Toronto, are registered at the Barker House.

Mr. T. Medley Richards of Edmundston is a guest at the Queen today.

Mr. A. B. Copp, M. P. P., of Sackville, is in the city, a guest at Queen Hotel.

Mr. Geo. J. Barratt returned yesterday from Boston.

Mrs. Geo. Christie, of Henderson, Me., and her two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Voyer, St. Mary's.

Mr. H. E. Thompson, representing the Slater Shoe Co., Montreal, is registered at the Barker House.

Among those registered at Queen Hotel today are E. J. E. Brooks, F. A. Mansfield, St. John, and J. H. Dickson, city.

Dr. James Hannay, of St. John, is in the city today, a guest at the Queen.

Mrs. McWah, Mrs. Fred Douglas and Miss Annie Young, of St. Stephen, arrived in the city last evening, and went to Nashuaak Village, to be present at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. McNeill, who passed away this morning.

Hon. Mr. McKeown, who is in the city today attending the meeting of Government, is receiving the hearty congratulations of his numerous friends here upon his marriage, and many are the wishes showered upon the popular member for his and Mrs. McKeown's long continued happiness.

LORD STRATHCONA ILL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The Star's special cable from London says: Lord Strathcona is still ill. Today's medical report says his progress is slow but satisfactory.

An Associated Press despatch from London says: "Lord Strathcona is still seriously ill. He cannot leave his bed, and is unable to do any business. Several specialists have been consulted by Sir William Broadbent, who is attending the patient, and they have forbidden visits from anyone excepting the members of his family."

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RARE MUSICAL TREAT.

The Eugene Page Concert Company gave a rare entertainment and one of thorough enjoyment to all music lovers present at the opera house last evening, the concert being the third of the series being presented under the auspices of the King's Daughters. Music lovers were simply enraptured with the entertainment, which consisted of quartette numbers by a quartette composed of two mandolins, harp and violinists, mandolin, harp and cello solos, mandolin duets, and vocal solos.

The marvelous mandolin playing of W. Eugene Page proved a revelation to even the most critical musicians present. Instead of the harsh, metallic sounds that usually emanate from the mandolin there came under Mr. Page's artistic touch that soft, mellow tone which is the delight alike of the trained musician and the uncultivated ear.

Mr. Leroy Schwab as a cellist displayed rare talent and rendered a concerto number, with skill and artistic taste, while Miss Tawant's harp selection, a fantasia, showed her to be a master performer upon the sweetest of musical instruments.

Miss Jeanette McCormac Smith was the soprano soloist, and her singing was of that quality which charms. She possesses both rich voice and careful cultivation and her selections were a genuine treat. The company was liberally applauded and was most generous in encore numbers, introducing in the latter the ambophone and the musical chimes.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Another case of smallpox has broken out on the sbr. Robin Hood, of Gloucester, at Charlottetown, P. E. I. The first snow storm of the season, so as to permit the jingle of sleigh bells, started in St. John last evening, and the sleighs are out to-day in fine shape.

John Fitzpatrick, traveller for Black Bros., Halifax, and a well known local hockey referee, died on Monday night after a week's illness of pneumonia, aged 25 years.

Smallpox Situation.

The three suspected cases of smallpox reported in St. John yesterday are definitely declared to be smallpox. They are Samuel Patterson, aged 21, Watson Steel, Carleton, James Dunlap, Waterloo street, and Mrs. Stack, a widow living on Erin street. None of these patients have ever been vaccinated. Miss M. Lingley's room in Victoria school, and Miss A. Lingley's room in the High School have been closed through fear of infection from pupils now quarantined.

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Auction.

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THE CURLERS.

Have Begun Their Winter's Enjoyment And Have Much More to Store.

The regular monthly meeting of the Curling Club was held last evening. President Rutter in the chair, when a large amount of business was transacted and a pleasant social hour afterwards enjoyed.

Reports were received from the Treasurer showing a satisfactory financial condition, and from the managing committee, which reports were adopted. It was decided to have the usual games on Christmas and New Year's between rinks chosen by the President and Vice President, with skating on those evenings.

Mr. George Hogg, who does not expect to be in Fredericton this winter, resigned as a member, and the following named were elected to membership: Joseph Mills, Dr. E. H. Sewell, Dan Murray, W. H. Norton Taylor, Harry Lennon, A. H. Rowley, L. H. Barthe, and J. A. Winslow.

Skips for the committee of management series of games were elected, they to select their rinks, the skips being Messrs. H. Rutter, R. F. Randolph, T. L. Fowler, T. G. Loggie, J. H. Hawthorn, J. S. Campbell, A. R. Wetmore in series A, and H. V. B. Bridge, Dr. Bridges, Jas. Tibbles, A. H. R. Randolph, Geo. Hodges, R. S. Barker, and M. Lemont in series B.

Rinks for the local rinks series of games were elected, as follows:
Frank Thomas R. P. Foster,
Fred. Hatt A. E. Massie,
J. S. Campbell T. G. Loggie,
John Palmer, skip Wm. Walker, skip.
H. R. Babitt F. W. Porter,
T. A. Wilson J. P. Vanbaskirk,
Jas. Tibbles H. Rutter,
E. E. Winslow, skip J. B. Hawthorn, skip
A. Limerick A. A. Shute,
C. Randolph M. Lemont,
T. L. Fowler E. F. Randolph,
C. W. Weddall, skip Dr. J. G. McNally.

J. J. Winslow A. R. Slipp,
E. Mullin L. C. McNutt,
R. S. Barker Geo. Hodges,
Don Winslow, skip M. M. Wiley, skip.
C. J. B. Simmons W. A. Gibson,
W. Harrison R. G. Foster,
H. V. B. Bridges J. H. Hawthorn,
Ralph Clarke, skip C. W. Hall, skip.
G. H. Ferguson T. J. Carter,
S. D. Simmons G. Y. Dibblee,
A. H. F. Randolph A. R. Wetmore,
K. C. Allen, skip W. H. Norton-Taylor, skip.

H. Lennon
J. A. Winslow
C. H. Allen
Dr. Bridges
H. H. Bridges.

The new members will be added to the above rinks. After the adjournment of the business meeting those present enjoyed an order supper provided by the officers and served by caterer Hatt.

There is already good ice in considerable quantity at the rink and curling will begin in a few days should the weather continue cold. The Club is growing in membership, all are very enthusiastic and a very enjoyable winter's sport is anticipated.

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For Xmas Cooking.
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