

LOCAL NEWS

DECLARATION DAY.

On Monday Sheriff Howe will hold court at eleven o'clock for the purpose of making his official declaration on the York by-election.

OFFENCES ACKNOWLEDGED.

Two first offences against the Canada Temperance Act were acknowledged before the police magistrate this morning. Fines of fifty dollars with costs were imposed.

PRINGLE-HARVEY.

A quiet wedding took place at Stanley last Wednesday, February 18 when Miss Elizabeth Harvey was united in marriage with Mr. William Pringle. They will reside at Stanley.

FEBRUARY 1914

The Ladies Auxiliary of Brunswick St. Baptist Church proposed holding a literary and musical entertainment in the vestry Wednesday February 25th. Some of the city's best talent will assist with the program.

LATE WALTER WILSON

The funeral of the late Walter Wilson took place this afternoon from his late home, Neill Street, Gibson. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H.H. Ferguson. Interment was made at Sunnybank.

FUNERAL SUNDAY

The funeral of the late Catherine Wynn will leave her late residence, Hanwell, Sunday morning, at ten o'clock. Solemn service will be conducted at St. Dunstan's Church in this city at 12.30 p. m., by Rev. Father Carney. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

TEMPERANCE MEETING

On Monday evening, Feb. 23rd, at 8 p. m., a conference of all interested in the welfare of the city along temperance lines will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance. A local branch of the Alliance will be organized. Everybody welcome. 3 ins.

COUNTRY MARKET.

There was a fairly large country market this morning. Prices were as follows:

Beef, per lb.	.....\$ .08 to \$.10
Fowl, per lb.	..... .12
Veal, per lb.	..... .08 to .10
Turnips, per bbl.	..... .50
Potatoes, per bbl.	..... 1.25
Butter, per lb.	..... .28 to .32
Ham, per lb.	..... .16 to .20
Eggs, per dozen	..... .30 to .35
Bees' honey, per bottle	..... .20
Maple honey, per bottle	..... .25

CURLING MATCH TODAY.

The St. Stephen curlers arrived last night from St. Stephen and are playing the Fredericton Club today. One rink a side played this morning and two rinks a side are playing this afternoon. The St. Stephen curlers who are registered at the Barker House, are as follows:—J. T. Whitlock, E. W. Ward, D. M. Bruce, J. S. Lord, Dr. W. H. Laughlin, Frank C. Murchie, A. D. Ganong, W. L. Grant, G. S. Topping, Joseph E. Green, C. H. Maxwell and A. C. Stevenson. St. Stephen lost this morning. Skip S. D. Simmons beating Dr. W. H. Laughlin, 23 to 10.

DEATH AT LOWER QUEENSBURY.

Mrs. Mary Jordan passed away yesterday morning at her home at Lower Southampton, after a short illness. She was in her eighty-eighth year. Two daughters and five sons survive. They are Mrs. Ludlow Cliff and Mrs. Harding Currie of Lower Queensbury, John T. Jordan, Amos Jordan, Arthur Jordan and Robert Jordan of Lower Queensbury, and George Jordan of Fredericton. The funeral will take place on Sunday, leaving the house at one p.m. Service will be conducted at the Baptist church, Lower Queensbury, by Rev. Mr. Thompson. Interment will be made at Lower Queensbury.

LECTURING IN SYDNEY.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Ph.D., left for Sydney, N.S., Thursday morning, where he will deliver four lectures on Public Education. Rev. Dr. Smith was pastor of one of the Presbyterian churches in Sydney for five years and the estimation in which he is held in that city is evidenced by the fact that at the present time, when the big question of education is being dealt with, the people of Sydney should turn to him for advice and information along that line. Dr. Smith will occupy his old pulpit on Sunday and Rev. Dr. Pringle, formerly of the Yukon, but now of Sydney, will take both services in St. Paul's church here.

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HEAVY RECEIPTS

OF CITY TAXES AT

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Many Voters Qualified at Last Minute
---Biggest Election List on Record
Is Expected---Lively Contest in Connection With Mayoralty

The time for qualifying for the civic election, to be held March 9, expired last night. At the City Treasurer's Office today it was reported that the payment of taxes yesterday was the largest on record for the last day. The amount taken in was upwards of \$5,000. The treasurer's office remained open until midnight and a considerable number of electors qualified by payment of taxes before that time. It is estimated that the voters' list will be the largest on record. About fourteen hundred names are expected to be on it.

Rumors of aldermanic candidates are floating about but the real lineup is not yet sure. Next week a number will be in the field. It is now said that all members of the present council will not offer for reelection.

A brisk contest in connection with the mayoralty is expected as under existing legislation the mayor is the chairman of the Police Commission. A large vote probably will be polled.

POLICE COURT.

One drunk appeared in the police court this morning and not having the wherewithal to pay a fine of four dollars, went to jail for twenty days.

RESIDENCE OF

A. G. ROBINSON

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Loss Upwards of \$5,000---House Burns and Contents Insured for \$3,500
---Fire Originated From Defective Flue

The residence of Alex. G. Robinson of Marysville, together with barns and other buildings, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$5,000. Insurance amounted to \$3,500. Of that amount \$2,500 was on the building and \$1,000 on furniture. Little was saved from the buildings. What furniture was saved was from the first story, the rest of the building being cut off by the fire. Some of the contents of the barn also were saved.

The fire is thought to have originated from a defective flue. It was observed first at about 3.30 a.m. between the floors of the building. The family was awakened by the smoke and by the telephone gave the alarm to neighbors. The latter came at once and did what they could to fight the fire. The flames had tremendous headway, however, and nothing could be done beyond removing some furniture and part of the contents of the barns.

Mr. Robinson's loss is heavy and he has the sympathy of a large number of friends.

Mrs. William Rickard Sr., of Barker's Point, left for St. John this morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. Brown.

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