

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Weather Probs.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Toronto, Dec 17—Maritime—Moderate winds, fair, decidedly cold; Wednesday, north and east winds, continued cold weather, with snow in most localities.

Death at Oromocto.

The death occurred at Oromocto, on Sunday, after a very brief illness of Morris Rutledge, a well known young man of that place. He is survived by a widowed mother and one brother.

The Duke's Speech.

His Worship Mayor Crockett has received from Ottawa a printed and signed copy of the Duke of Cornwall and York's speech delivered at St. John in reply to the Fredericton civic address.

Approaching Nuptials.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Hattie, only daughter of ex-Coun. Luther Goodspeed of Nashwaak, and Hanford, son of Odbur Danphy of the same place. The ceremony will be performed at the bride's home on Christmas day.

A New Flyer.

W A Burden has purchased from George Clark of St John, the handsome bay pacer York Wilkes. He is eight years old, of very stylish gait and is said to be very fast. Mr Burden is getting his purchase in shape for the Christmas races, and he has a surprise in store for some of the boys.

Political Meetings.

Hon D C Fraser, M P, is to speak at Stanley tomorrow night at Nashwaak Village Thursday afternoon and at Marysville Thursday night in Mr Gibson's interest.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Fraser and Hon. F P Thompson will speak at Lower Douglas, and in the evening at Key's hall Keswick Ridge. On Saturday evening these gentlemen will speak at Mouth of Keswick. Mr. McDonald will address a public meeting at Harvey on Wednesday evening, and he is billed to speak at McAdam on Thursday evening.

Police Court.

Four scott act cases were acknowledged before Col. Mareh at the police court this morning, and the usual penalty for first offences was imposed in each case. Information for selling intoxicants was laid against Newton Lee, but but he appeared in court and denied the mild impeachment. After a soldier of the R. C. R. I. had testified for the prosecution, an adjournment was made at Lee's request until tomorrow morning.

Tonight's Meeting.

Hon. D. C. Fraser, M.P., for Guysboro, and E. M. MacDonald, M.P.P., for Pictou, who are to address a public meeting in the interests of Mr. Gibson at the Opera House this evening, arrived in the city by this morning's train and are guests at the Queen. Mr. Fraser, who

has the reputation of being the most effective stump speaker in Canada, will remain in the constituency until Tuesday of next week and Mr. MacDonald will stay with us until Saturday. The meeting at the Opera House this evening will commence at eight o'clock. Seats for ladies will be reserved in the gallery. Give the distinguished Nova Scotians a bumper house.

A PECULIAR CASE.

St John Man Alleged to be Suffering From Blood Poisoning—The Result of Vaccination.

Richard Sears, an employee in the Portland Rolling Mills, who resides at 110 Portland street, is seriously ill with an ailment which has been diagnosed by Dr G. G. Melvin and Dr Thomas Walker as cellulitis, an inflammation of the cellular membranes, and a species of blood poisoning. Mr. Sears was vaccinated Nov. 16 by Dr. Gilchrist and the sores have not yet healed.

Some days ago he sustained a slight abrasion to his foot. The wound became discolored and swelled until the whole leg is now affected. At this stage Dr. Melvin was called in and he, in turn, called on Dr Thomas Walker as consultant. Both of these physicians regard Mr. Sears' case as a serious one and state that his condition might have been the result of vaccination.

Dr. Melvin was seen last night by The Telegraph and said that Mr. Sears' blood is filled with disease producing germs which might have entered through the medium of the vaccination wounds. He did not desire to make any reflection upon the vaccine used at the operation or the technique of the surgeon. The poisonous matter might have obtained entrance into the wound at the time of operation and might have entered at any time subsequent. He thought, however, that vaccination was an accidental contributory cause.

After visiting Mr. Sears last night Dr. Melvin said he was somewhat improved and would probably recover.

THE GREAT FRESHET.

Jam of Ice and Logs Extends for Many Miles.

The ice opposite the city made a start between four and five o'clock yesterday, and after a run of about fifteen minutes jammed tightly against the bridge piers and has not since made a move. The water here has risen about six feet and is still coming up quite fast.

There is a tremendous ice jam up river extending from the foot of the McLaughlin island, a short distance above the city limits, to Burgoyne's ferry, eighteen miles up. The river for many miles above that point is a mass of floating ice and logs.

All the thoroughfares in the vicinity of the islands above Springhill are choked up and it is said that the water has reached freshet height. All of the logs in the corporation drive have floated down with the ice, and it is estimated that there is between eight and ten million feet in the jam. They are scattered about in all directions, some in the water and some on the islands or along the shores. It is believed that the bulk of this lumber will be lost. But for the cold snap nothing could have prevented the whole mass of ice and logs from passing down river and perhaps out to sea.

A telephone message from Bath states that about one million feet of logs, believed to have come out of the Arcostook river, floated by that point yesterday.

J S McLean of St John, is among the guests at the Queen today.

RALLY AT CANTERBURY.

A Rousing Reception to Mr. Gibson at the Old Liberal Stronghold.

(Special to the Daily Herald)

Canterbury, Dec 17.—The Liberal meeting here last evening, was a grand success and in point of attendance and enthusiasm was in striking contrast to the gathering in Dr. McLeod's interest held a few nights ago. Carr's Hall was crowded to the doors with representative electors, assembled to hear addresses from Alex Gibson, jr. the Liberal candidate, Geo. W. Allen M. P. P. and Frank B. Carrell, ex-M. P. P. of Woodstock. The issues of the campaign were ably dealt with and the remarks of the different speakers were applauded again and again.

Canterbury will do its duty by Mr. Gibson on the 28th.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers Are Interested.

Mr and Mrs Donald Fraser went to Woodstock this morning to be present at the marriage of Archie Fraser and Miss Dunbar which takes place at noon tomorrow.

H S Parker of Montreal, and A MacKinnon of Amherst, are among the guests at the Barker.

W T Whitehead, M P P, who has been in Montreal attending a meeting of the New Brunswick Railway Company, is returning home by way of the I C R, and is expected to arrive this evening.

Change in Business.

John J. Weddall contemplates making a change in his business, and requests all persons whose accounts are overdue to make immediate settlement.

JOHN J. WEDDALL.

Dec. 16, dtf.

Political Rally.

OPERA HOUSE, F'TON,

TUESDAY EVENING,

Dec. 17.

HON. D. C. FRASER, M. P.

for Guysboro, N. S., and

E. M. MacDonald, M. P. P.

for Pictou, N. S.,

two gifted public speakers are to address a meeting at the Fredericton Opera House, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 17, in the interest of Mr. Gibson, the Liberal Candidate. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. Gallery reserved for ladies. Fredericton, Dec. 16.—dtf.

New Dates.

New California Prunes.

New Sicily Filberts.

New Grenoble Walnuts.

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