

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, Oct. 22. — Fresh to strong southwest and west winds, cloudy to fair, warmer, few showers, Wednesday, fair.

Police Court.

Four Scott act cases were acknowledged at the police court this morning, and the usual fines for first offences imposed in each case.

False Alarm

The alarm of fire sounded from Box 44 at nine o'clock last evening was for a harmless bon-fire which blazed on King street in honor of a bridal couple. The firemen turned out promptly, but soon discovered that they had been sold.

The Winter Port.

It has been announced that the steamers of the Elder-Dempster Line are to run from St. John to Liverpool during the coming winter, giving a direct weekly passenger and mail service. The outlook for winter port business is very bright.

An Infant's Death.

Hazel May, the four months old child of Mr and Mrs Rinsford Gill of St. Mary's died this morning after a short illness from croup. The remains will be interred at the Pickard burying ground at 2 p. m. tomorrow. John G. Adams undertaker.

Sunday School Meeting.

The conference of Church of England Sunday school workers of this district, held in the church hall last evening, was presided over by Rev. H. Montgomery and was very largely attended. Admirable papers were read by Dr. Steeves, Dr. Weaver and Mrs. Logan, and all were discussed at some length.

The Hampstead Inquest.

Coroner Palmer, who is holding an inquest over the remains of a child found at Hampstead a short time ago, finished taking evidence at noon yesterday. A W Ebbett, Clerk of the Peace, appeared for the crown, and Alex W Baird acted as counsel for the witnesses. The result of the inquest has not yet been announced.

Bridal Couples Serenaded.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eardley and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris, who have recently returned from their bridal tours were heartily serenaded by their young friends last evening. A huge bonfire blazed in front of Mr. Eardley's home on King street, and another was lighted on St John street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Coming Events.

The nuptials of James T. Wilson, of this city, and Miss Helen McNally, are to be celebrated at the bride's home, Brunswick street, at six o'clock to morrow evening.

Mrs. Minnie Risteen is to be married at Kingston, Ont., at noon tomorrow to Mr. William Mills, a leading farmer of Wilton, Ont.

A Good Example.

Yesterday the secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Public Hospital received the sum of twenty dollars from Rev. J. Hugh Hooper, rector of Prince William, for use of the hospital. This represents the proceeds of a social held recently at Dumbries by the ladies of St. Paul's Church in that thriving parish. Other localities might well follow the example of Dumbries and thus assist in the management of this excellent public institution.

Patrick Haney's Death.

A Woodstock despatch says that Patrick Haney, for many years a resident of that town, and who is well known in St. John and Fredericton, having relatives in the latter city, died at Ballynaris Dromore, County Down, Ireland, Sept. 16. He was taken ill early in the spring and his illness continued during the summer, but he was not confined to the bed until a week previous to his death. Mr. and Mrs. Haney left Woodstock some years ago for Ireland, his birthplace. His widow survives him.

The Fredericton Address.

Editor Stewart, of the Chatham World, thus describes in his paper the presentation of the Fredericton address to the Duke of York at St. John last week:—

"Mayor Crocket of Fredericton was introduced and advanced and opened his address. It was rather a formidable looking book bound in morocco, and Major Maude was at his elbow before he began and said something to him in an undertone. Mayor Crocket pointed to the open book, evidently assuring the perturbed Major Maude that the address contained only one page, and then calmly proceeded to read it."

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

A McN Shaw of St. John, is at the Queen.

J F Tilton, of St John, is stopping at the Queen.

Fred R Taylor, of Rothesay, is a guest at the Queen.

R M Belyea, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen today.

W, F. Barnhill, of St. John, is stopping at the Queen today.

H H Gunter, of Bilestown, is among the guests at the Barker.

R. A. Estey left this morning on a business trip to Edmundston.

Dr A J Murray, of Fredericton Junction, is a guest at the Barker today.

Alex. W. Baird, barrister of St. John, is among the guests at Long's Hotel.

Jas. F. VanBuskirk returned last evening from a business trip to St. John.

Mr and Mrs Phillip Sullivan of Stanley were among the visitors to the city today.

Miss Minnie Bishop, who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned home today.

Miss Ida M Harris returned last evening from a pleasant visit among friends in St. John and Fairville.

Mr. Hugh Miller, of Westville, N S, who has been visiting friends here for a few days, returned home this morning.

Miss S. C. Kelly, who was stricken with pneumonia in St John, a few days ago, returned to Fredericton by last evening's train. Her many friends will be glad to know that her condition is much improved.

A. E. G. McKenzie, of Campbellton, who spent the past summer in Northern Ontario on the government geological survey, arrived here on Saturday to resume his studies at the U. N. B. Mr. McKenzie acted as assistant to William McGinnis, a former Frederictonian and graduate of the U. N. B.

GORED BY A BULL.

Queens County Farmer's Narrow Escape From Death.

Bradford Palmer, a well known farmer of Hampstead, Queens county, had a narrow escape from death on Saturday afternoon of last week. While at work in a field near his home he was suddenly attacked by a four-year-old bull, which had been quietly grazing near by, and thrown heavily to the ground. The animal followed up the attack and in addition to tossing the helpless man several times on its horns also trampled upon him with its fore feet. Fortunately the hired man chanced to be working near by, and observing Mr. Palmer's perilous position ran to his assistance, and frightened the infuriated bull away.

Bleeding and unconscious, Mr. Palmer was carried to his home and a messenger was hastily despatched for Dr. McDonald who lives four miles distant. The doctor reached the scene in remarkably quick time and dressed the wounds of the unfortunate man. He found him to be badly bruised, but does not regard his injuries as necessarily serious.

As luck would have it, the bull's horns had been partly sawed off by Mr Palmer only a few days ago, and to this circumstance he undoubtedly owes his life. As it was he was pretty roughly handled and will not forget his encounter with the bull, for some time to come.

Jealous Woman's Act.

Sydney, Oct. 21.—In a fit of jealousy, Mrs. J. E Maxwell, threw the contents of a vial of a strong solution of carbolic acid into the face of Mrs. Bessie Watkins, on the Esplanade this afternoon. Mrs Maxwell was jealous because she suspected her husband of paying attention to Mrs Watkins. The women met on the street and without warning, Mrs Maxwell threw the contents of the vial into Mrs Watkins' face. Mrs Watkins was seriously burned about the face and neck, and large portions of the skin have peeled off. Her face is badly disfigured. Mrs Maxwell has been arrested.

Injuries Not Serious.

Capt. Thos. Dunning, who was heavily thrown from his horse during the review at Halifax, returned to St. John with the troops, and apart from feeling rather stiff and sore is not suffering any serious results. He is about town as usual.

A RIPE OLD AGE.

Death of James A. Campbell, Kingsclear's Oldest Resident.

PASSED AWAY AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS, AGED 96.

Had Been an Elder of St Paul's Church Over 50 Years.

WAS A NATIVE OF SCOTLAND BUT LIVED IN NEW BRUNSWICK EIGHTY YEARS.

The death occurred at his home in Kingsclear at an early hour this morning of James A. Campbell, one of York county's oldest and best known residents. His death was due to a general breaking down of the system caused by the infirmities of age, and occurred after a very brief illness. He retained consciousness up to almost the last moment and suffered little or no pain.

The deceased gentleman was born in Kircudbrightshire, Scotland, on April 1st, 1805, and was therefore in his 97th year. He came to New Brunswick in 1821, when sixteen years of age, his father, the late John Campbell, and the other members of the family having preceded him to this country by two years. After a residence of several years at New Maryland the family removed to Kingsclear, where the deceased has since made his home, being the oldest resident of the parish. He followed the vocation of a farmer and was looked upon as one of the most industrious and successful in that section of the country. He was a typical Scotchman, possessing in a marked degree all the characteristics of that noble race of people. He was a man of sterling integrity, kind hearted and genial, the soul of honor, a friend to everybody, and to know him was to respect him. He was always a hard worker, but his robust constitution stood him in good stead, and up to within a few weeks of his death he never knew what it was to be sick. He retained possession of his faculties until the last, and took a healthy interest in all that was going on. He was able to read without the aid of glasses and regularly scanned the columns of the newspapers for the news of the world. He possessed a remarkable memory, and strange to say could recall important events of the early part of last century, more distinctly than he could those of more recent occurrence.

The late Mr Campbell was a staunch Presbyterian and devoted member of St. Paul's church of this city, of which he has been an elder for more than fifty years. Up to within a few years ago, he was a regular attendant at the Sunday services and was the oldest member of the church, barring Senator Wark now in his 98th year.

The wife of the deceased was Christina Mitchell of Scotch Settlement, York county, a sister of Robert Mitchell of this city, and an aunt to the late lamented Hon. James Mitchell, Premier and Attorney General of New Brunswick. She died thirty-six years ago.

The late Mr. Campbell is survived by a family of three sons and three daughters, besides a number of grand and great grand children. The sons are John A. Campbell, M. P. P., and James B. Campbell, of Kingsclear, and Robert M. Campbell, of this city, and the daughters are Mrs. William Cooper and Mrs. William Edgar, of this city and Miss Annie Campbell at home. John Anderson, ex-M. P. P. of the Barony is a brother-in-law of the deceased. The father of Mr. Campbell died thirty years ago at the ripe old age of 94 years.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, with services at the house by Rev. Willard MacDonald. The remains will be brought to this city and interred in the family lot in the old burying ground. John G. Adams has charge of the arrangements.

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