

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Chapter Meeting.

A meeting of the Cathedral Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held at the Deanery at 8 o'clock this evening.

Coming Event.

Archie Fraser, of the firm of Donald Fraser & Sons, of this city, is to be married at Woodstock on Wednesday to Miss Dunbar, daughter of Alexander Dunbar of that place.

Miss Stone's Associate.

Miss Annie Barker, who was intimately associated with Miss Stone in her missionary work in Turkey, is to address a meeting in the Methodist church tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. Miss Barker is a native of Sheffield.

Memorial Service.

At the Methodist church last evening, Rev. Mr. Teasdale conducted a memorial service in honor of the late Rev Job Shenton, delivering a very touching and effective eulogy on the deceased gentleman. Special music was furnished by the choir.

Tory Orators at Maryland.

Fred Sproul and Harry F. McLeod addressed a half dozen or so of the electors of New Maryland in the school house at that place on Saturday evening. A report of their speeches has not yet been received. Mr Sproul and O S Crockett are to hold forth at Hawkeshaw this evening.

A False Report.

A gentleman from Jemseg, who was in the city on Saturday, asks the Herald to correct the statement that there are smallpox cases at that place. So far Jemseg has been and is now entirely free from the disease and the inhabitants of the place hope to escape the infection.

The Alumni Orator.

His Lordship Bishop Courtenay, of Nova Scotia, has kindly consented to deliver the alumni oration at the next University convocation. The bishop is a distinguished orator and the University alumni society are to be congratulated on securing so eminent a gentleman for the service.

Liberal Meetings.

Alex Gibson, jr, the Liberal candidate for York, George W Allen, M P P, and F B Carvell, ex-M P P of Woodstock, are to address the electors of Canterbury this evening.

Tomorrow evening a political meeting, to be addressed by Hon D C Fraser, M P for Guysboro, E M McDonald, M P P of Pictou, and other prominent Liberals, will be held in the city opera house. Mr McDonald is expected to arrive here this evening, and Mr Fraser will reach here by the 9.30 train tomorrow morning.

A Tame Affair.

The rally of Dr. McLeod's supporters in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Saturday evening was a decidedly tame affair. The attendance of voters was very small and

there was an entire absence of enthusiasm. Dr McLeod, the faction candidate, and Titus J Carter, who lately abandoned a great political future in Victoria County to become a resident of Fredericton, were the principal speakers. Mr Carter will take the stump in the county, providing his numerous clients will consent to his being absent for a few days.

DEATH OF J. P. MCMANUS.

The End Came at an Early Hour This Morning.

James P. McManus, the well known boot and shoe dealer, whose serious illness was noted in these columns several days ago, passed away at his home on George street, at five o'clock this morning. He had been suffering from that dread disease consumption for more than a year, and in the fall of 1900 went to the Western States, with the hope that a change of climate might benefit his health. He returned to Fredericton in the spring but little improved, and has been gradually growing weaker for some time. He has been confined to his home for some weeks and news of his death will occasion but little surprise.

The deceased was a son of the late Patrick McManus, and is survived by a widowed mother, one sister, Miss Lillian McManus and two brothers, Dr. Harry McManus, practising his profession in Maine, and William McManus of this city. He was 33 years of age and unmarried.

The funeral will take place at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning, with services at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Carney. Interment will be made at the Hermitage, J. D. Hanlon, undertaker.

Help the Needy.

For a number of years kind friends, in response to personal letters from members of the Order of the King's Daughters, have given donations of money. This money has largely been spent at the Christmas tide in making happier and more comfortable over one hundred homes.

This year no direct appeal will be made as so many have helped by bringing tickets for the entertainment course. Many, however, who helped us in former years did not care to do so in this form and many think they have already had more than their money's worth in pure pleasure; to these the opportunity is open to send their donation as usual to either Mrs. F P Thompson or to Miss Ella L. Thorne.

There are still three good concerts to be given in the Entertainment Course. Tickets for the remainder of the Course are at sale at McMurray's for one dollar. Could you give a nicer Christmas present to a friend than three evenings of high-class music?—d.

Executive Meeting.

The local government is to meet at St. John tomorrow, and among the matters which will receive consideration is the resolution of the Fredericton board of trade regarding the appointment of medical officers on trains between Fredericton and the Junction.

Trains Delayed.

The late storm has seriously interrupted traffic on the Maine Central and Canadian Pacific Railways, consequently there were no mails today from Boston or the upper provinces.

Weather Probs.

Toronto, Dec 16.—Maritime:—West strong winds and gales, veering to north-west, and easterly, colder, Tuesday northwesterly gales decidedly colder.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers Are Interested.

J. Reid, of Woodstock, is a guest at the Queen today.

R. C. Bacon, of Moncton, is among the guests at Long's Hotel today.

Miss Jennie Long, of Winnipeg, passed through the city Saturday en route to Keswick Ridge to visit her brother, Frederick Long, a highly esteemed resident of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McLeod arrived from St. John this morning, called here by the death of Mrs. McLeod's father, Recorder Yerxa. They are registered at the Queen.

Rev. Frederick Towers, a native of Charlotte County, and a graduate of the University of N. B., has recently been called to the assistant rectorship of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Cambridge, Mass.

Funeral Postponed.

The funeral of the late Recorder Yerxa planned for tomorrow at 10 a. m., is postponed on account of Boston relatives being stalled at Portland by railway washouts. The date of the funeral will be announced later. The party stalled includes two sons of the deceased and Dr. and Mrs. Cliff, and his brother Henry D. Yerxa. They left Boston last evening, but have been delayed at Portland, by a washout on the Maine Central. As it is not known when the damage to the line can be repaired it is not improbable that they may finish their journey by the Grand Trunk, Intercolonial and Canada Eastern Railway, arriving here at noon tomorrow.

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, d.f.

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.—d.f.

New Dates.

New California Prunes.

New Sicily Filberts.

New Grenoble Walnuts.

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