

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. 6.—Maritime: Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fine, colder. Saturday, moderate winds, fine, decidedly colder.

A Correction.

Dr. Mullin wishes it understood that he had no professional relations with young Rush, the alleged smallpox victim. He was not called to attend the patient and has never seen him.

Elected Officers.

The following have been elected officers of the U. N. B., debating society: President—C D Martin. 1st Vice President—Ralph Freeze. 2nd Vice " —H G McLatchey. Secretary—J D McCarthy.

The R. C. R. I. Vacancy.

A militia general order from Ottawa states that Surgeon Major Bridges of the Army Medical Corps will act as medical officer to the R. C. R. I. here until further orders. The Surgeon Major has also been officially notified to that effect.

A Dental.

There was a report about town yesterday that Christie's back conveyed Frank Rush from the Fredericton depot to his home in St. Mary's on his return from St. John a few days ago. This is emphatically denied by Mr. Christie, who has had several passengers across the river during the past few days, but none were anywhere near the Rush place.

Roads Blockaded.

The roads in the country are reported to be blockaded in many places, and travelling is done under great difficulties. The storm lasted nearly twenty-four hours, and was one of the worst experienced in this locality for several years. The merchants are pleased at the heavy snow fall, and consider the prospects bright for a good Christmas trade.

Going to South Africa.

Principal Mullin has decided to accept the offer to go to South Africa and take charge of a normal school to be established at Pretoria, and expects to leave here on or about the 1st of March next. He will remain in South Africa for one year, and perhaps longer, provided he likes the country. He is to receive a salary of \$4,000 per year, and expenses of the trip.

A Precaution.

Now that we have a case of smallpox but a short distance from Fredericton, would it not be wise for private citizens to take some precautions against the disease by way of disinfectants. A solution of carbolic acid kept around offices, stores and other places of a public nature is said to be a great preventative. A little of the same sprinkled about the floors every evening, just before closing, might not be amiss.

Snow on the Miramichi.

A. R. Miles of Manguerville who is employed as lumber surveyor by the New Brunswick Railway Company returned last evening from the Miramichi woods and he says that the recent storm has interfered seriously with lumbering operations on the Miramichi, and that some of the operators have been obliged to quit work. There is at the present time over four feet of soft snow in the woods, and the men find it very difficult to move about.

A Narrow Escape.

John Murray, Jr., of Kingsclear, and his sister, Miss Mabel Murray, who left here a short time ago for California to spend the winter, came near being passengers on one of the trains wrecked on the Wabash railroad last week. As luck would have it, the C. P. R. train on which they were travelling was several hours late in reaching Detroit, and the ill-fated train had pulled out before they arrived. This necessitated their remaining over at Detroit for several hours, but when they learned of the accident they were not in the least sorry for the delay.

May Organize Curling Club.

A number of gentlemen interested in curling met in the office of J N W Winslow on Friday evening, to talk over the advisability of forming a joint stock company to buy the Century Ice Rink, for

curling purposes. There were present, J N W Winslow, E R Teed, G E Balmair, A D Holyoke, I E Sheargreen, W B Nicholson, J S Creighton, W P Jones, Dr Sprague, J T A Diblee, H P Baird, J H Wilbur and Dr Manzer. A stock list was started and liberally subscribed to, and a committee was appointed to solicit further subscriptions.—Woodstock Dispatch.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our
Readers Are Interested.

F G Trites, of St. John, is at the Queen. F H Secord, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

A. T. Currie, of Sussex registered at the Queen today.

Hon Geo A Murchie, of Calais, is stopping at the Queen.

Geo P Trites, of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

B F A Lee, of Detroit, Mich., is among the guests at the Queen.

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

Coun J C Murray, of Kingsclear, is among the guests at Long's Hotel.

Mrs. D. J. Stockford, has gone to Boston to visit friends for a few weeks.

Rev. Father Murphy, returned to his home at Dabec this morning, after a pleasant visit among his many friends in this city.

BAY OF FUNDY TRAGEDIES.

Unknown Schooner Wrecked — Coal
Laden Craft Sank With All Hands.

When the Prince Rupert arrived at Digby yesterday from St. John, Captain Potter reported passing a wood-boat schooner on her beam end, loaded with deals, her hull two-thirds submerged. Capt Potter ran close enough to discover that the boat was gone and that there was no life on board.

Tug Marina left for the wreck and returned to Digby last night. Her captain reports that he found it impossible to handle the wreck or to find out the name. She is an old wood-tot schooner, loaded with hardwood plank.

While in the bay the captain spoke the tern schooner Eina, Captain Percy, from Hantsport for New York, with lumber. Captain Percy reports that just before the squall struck his vessel he sighted an unknown coal-laden schooner, which appeared to be in a sinking condition. He bore down on her, but she went down with all hands before he could render assistance.

Later, Captain Percy spoke the schooner Lillian with her sails blown away. He volunteered to endeavour to take off her captain and crew, but they refused to try it, preferring to remain by the vessel. The Lillian was last sighted ten miles above Digby Gut. Captain Percy also sighted the coal barges just before they broke adrift. He reports the worst weather ever encountered.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Dec. 6.—Miss Effie Wister is able to be out again, after quite a severe attack of la grippe.

J. Mersereau arrived yesterday afternoon from Coatham, to spend a few days here.

Miss Bessie Barker, who has been confined to the house for two weeks suffering from the effects of vaccination, has quite recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds left Wednesday for Woodstock, after holding a series of evangelistic services in the Reformed Baptist church here for two weeks.

Tomorrow evening (Saturday) a concert will be given in the town hall under the auspices of the W. A. A. of the Church of England. An attractive programme of vocal and instrumental music is arranged. Among those having promised to take part are Mrs A P Crockett, Mrs Bellies, Mrs Merritt and other friends here and from town.

On Wednesday we experienced the first severe snow storm of the season. A tremendous gale of wind blew all day accompanied by a very heavy fall of the beautiful, which brought traffic of all kinds to a standstill. However, yesterday morning our roadmaster had the snow plough out early and cut away the deep drifts, of which there were many, and a number of people were also busy digging out.

Remembered by the Princess.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—W. R. Baker, of the C. P. R., who accompanied the royal party on their recent tour through Canada, yesterday received from the Prince and Princess of Wales a massive silver jardiniere on a handsome ebony base. It had the royal arms and an inscription. He also received from the ladies and gentlemen of the royal suite a large silver cigarette box, with the various autographs inscribed on the lid and an inscription on the front. Letters expressive of appreciation of Mr. Baker's attention accompanied the gifts.

ST MARY'S SCARE

Dr. Ryan Has Not Yet
Decided That Rush
Has The Smallpox.THE PATIENT'S ILLNESS NOT
OF A SERIOUS NATURE.Many Absurd Reports in Cir-
culation.AN APPLICATION MADE FOR THE
USE OF THE EPIDEMIC
HOSPITAL.

The suspected case of smallpox at St. Mary's is still one of the chief topics for conversation about the city and vicinity. Dr. W. T. Ryan, at the request of Dr. Mullin, chairman of the County Board of Health, visited the Rush house yesterday afternoon and made an examination of the patient. When asked to give an opinion of the case shortly afterwards, he stated that he was not prepared to say positively that Rush was suffering from smallpox, but the symptoms certainly look very suspicious.

The chairman of the County Board of Health is taking every reasonable precaution to prevent the disease from spreading. He learned yesterday that a young man named Boyle, a son of John Boyle of Wasset had slept with Rush on Tuesday night, and returned to Wasset the following day. He immediately communicated with the health authorities of Sanbury county, with the result that the young man has been put under quarantine.

Two brothers and a young sister of Rush have been attending the public school at St. Mary's, each in a different department, and this morning the Board of Trustees, acting upon the advice of Dr. Mullin, decided to close the school for the present. The school at the Indian reserve, which is taught by Miss Rush, a sister to the patient, was closed down yesterday. Another sister has been employed in the dental offices of Dr. Barbour in this city, and the doctor has decided to give the public the benefit of the doubt and close his office for the present. He has had everything about the place thoroughly disinfected.

The statement has been made by Rush that he felt the illness coming on while in St. John and early in the week called upon Dr. Christie. The doctor after examining him expressed the opinion that he had symptoms of smallpox and prescribed medicine for him. If Rush's statement is true it is strange that the case was not reported and steps taken to prevent the young man from leaving the city.

The suspected case has created great alarm among the people on both sides of the river, and large numbers are getting vaccinated. The members of the Rush family, eight in number, exclusive of the patient, were all vaccinated yesterday and the example has been followed by other families living in the vicinity. The city physicians vaccinated an unusually large number last evening and the rush still continues.

Chairman Everett has called a meeting of the City Board of Health for four o'clock this afternoon to consider the situation and take whatever action may be deemed necessary.

Dr. Ryan paid another visit to the Rush house this afternoon and found his patient resting very comfortably. While his case undoubtedly looks suspicious, the doctor has not yet been able to diagnose his illness as being due to smallpox. He says the condition of the patient is not serious, and he would not care to say at this stage that he is suffering from smallpox.

Dr. Ryan, at the request of Dr. Mullin, questioned Rush in regard to the report in circulation that he had driven from the depot to his home in a coach, and learned from him that the story was without foundation. He walked straight home from the station, and did not afterwards leave the house. This should set at rest any uneasiness which may have been occasioned by the report that Rush rode home in a coach and was about the city and St. Mary's on the following day.

Dr. Ryan also questioned Rush about his visit to Dr. Christie's office at St. John on Tuesday morning of this week. He denied that the doctor had examined his face and hands for signs of smallpox, and stated on the contrary that he never approached within six feet of him. He claims that he told the doctor that he was suffering from pains in the head and back and had been vomiting, and the doctor came to the conclusion that he was suffering from stomach

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