

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Liberal Committee Rooms.

Mr. Gibson's friends have rented the Oddfellows hall in the Edgcombe block, York street, for a committee room and will have their first rally of the campaign tomorrow evening. All those in sympathy with Mr Gibson's candidature are cordially invited to attend.

Death at Welsford.

Richard Polley, of Welsford Station, died yesterday after a short illness. He was fifty-six years of age and leaves a large family. He formerly resided in St. Mary's. Funeral Friday at 10 o'clock with R. B. Adams director.

McLaughlin's Victims.

Among local parties claiming to have been swindled by J. J. McLaughlin and his picture business is Henry Burr. Mr. Burr paid for the work in advance and is much disappointed at its non-delivery. It is too bad that hard working people must so suffer.

Directors' Meeting.

A meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company is being held at the office here this afternoon. Those in attendance are J. L. Black, Charles Fawcett, Hon. F. P. Thompson, M.P.P., W. T. Whitehead, M.P.P., and Secretary Smith.

Ald. Moore's New Industry.

The special committee of the city council, composed of Alds. Ryan, Clark and Everett, appointed to deal with Ald. Moore's application for tax exemption and free water for a new industry which he proposes to establish here, held a meeting last evening. Ald Moore was present and addressed the committee in regard to his proposition. The committee will report at the next meeting of the council.

The Snow Plowing Contract.

The road committee of the city council held a special meeting last evening and awarded the contract for snow plowing during the winter to Michael Moore. He is to look after both divisions for the sum of \$104. and in case of a snow storm occurring on Saturday night, he will be required to turn out on Sunday morning and work until 10.30 o'clock. The other tenderers were Nathaniel Smith and James Dunlap.

A Fortunate Young Lady.

A Fredericton young lady who left the city on Tuesday afternoon's train, discovered the loss of her purse shortly after her departure. Conductor Thompson wired back to town from Westfield stating the loss, and Officer Collins of the depot staff took a look in the ladies' waiting room for the missing cash holder. He found it lying on one of the seats. A return wire to Welsford caught the train, and the young lady was told her money had been located. She at once telegraphed back her thanks and directions for forwarding the purse which contained a good round sum.—St. John Globe.

Officers Elected.

At regular meeting of Court Milicete, I. O. F. last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

A A Belmore, C. R.
J Keith, V. C. R.
A Burchill, R. S.
A H Boone, F. S.
J W Tabor, Treas.
Jesse Green, Orator.
M H Bailey, S. W.
A Campbell, J. W.
J T Green, S. B.
R Harvey, J. B.
A Burchill, C. D.
J W Bridges, C. P.
Hugh Doherty, M. L. Stevenson, trustees.
The above will be installed at the January meeting.

Provincial Appointments.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

T. Cato Worsfold, of 9 Staple Inn, London, England, to be a Commissioner for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, under Chapter 36 of the Consolidated Statutes of this Province.

Frank J. Sutton, J. J. Fraser Winslow, Burton L. Gerow, Jack H. A. L. Fairweather, Harold H. Parlee, J. Oscar Baldwin, Fred R. Taylor, Edmund S.

Ritchie, and Francis Kerr, to be Notaries Public.

In the County of Kent—Felix Michaud to be a justice of the peace.

In the County of Restigouche—Allan Gilmour Ferguson, M. D., to be a Coroner. Neil Robertson to be a justice of the peace.

In the County of York—Clarence W. Goodspeed to be a justice of the peace.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our
Readers Are Interested.

CS Babbitt of Gagetown, is at Long's Hotel.

Frank Curran, of Bathurst is at the Barker today.

Judge Ebbett, of Gagetown, is a guest at the Queen's today.

J A Tilton, of St John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Rev Wm. Ross, of Prince William, is a guest at Long's hotel.

E. A. Smith, of St. John is among the guests at the Barker.

Robert Scott of the Barony is in the city, a guest at Long's hotel.

F. W. Sumner, of Moncton is in the city today, a guest at the Barker.

James A Stewart, editor of the Gagetown Gazette, is a guest at the Queen.

William P Taylor, barrister, is confined to his home suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black, of Sackville are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thompson.

James Barnes, M P P, of Buctouche, arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at the Queen.

Mr Nathaniel Dougherty's numerous friends will be sorry to hear that he is ill at his home on Smythe street.

Mr F Edwin Reid Powell, of Alameda, N W T, has arrived to spend the winter with his family at "Fern Hill."

Charles Fawcett, of Sackville is here to attend a meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company.

J. P. McManus, who has been a sufferer from consumption for some time is now quite poorly at his home on George street.

Mr Randal Emmerson, son of Judge F. W. Emmerson, has secured a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia.—Moncton Transcript.

Miss Bertie Smith, who is engaged in hospital work at Newport, R. I., arrived home at noon today on a visit to her parents here.

Fred M Sproul, of Hampton, who is to do missionary work for Dr McLeod in York, arrived last evening and is a guest at the Barker.

Miss Bessie Gremley who has been an employee of the Advocate for some time, left for Fredericton, where she has accepted a position. She was accompanied by Miss Aggie Russell.—Newcastle Advocate.

REV. MR. SHENTON'S DEATH

Was Due to Heart Failure—Stricken
Down in a Moment.

The Globe furnishes the following particulars of the sudden death of Rev Job Shenton, exclusively announced by the Herald in Fredericton last night:

Rev. Job Shenton, one of the best known and most beloved Methodist clergymen in Lower Canada, dropped dead as he commenced to eat his dinner in his Fairville home shortly after noon Wednesday. Mr. Shenton and his wife sat down to their mid-day meal as usual, both in the best of health, apparently, and happy in spirit. Grace was said by the venerable pastor and shortly after—without a sound—he fell to the floor. It was a terrible shock for Mrs. Shenton. Help was summoned, but it needed no physician to tell that life was gone. Dr. J. H. Grey soon arrived. He said death was due to heart failure. When the sad news spread about the adjacent town it could hardly be credited. Mr. Shenton had been about in the morning, stopping and chatting in his usual happy vein to this one of the townsmen and bowing pleasantly to others. He appeared to be hale and hearty and was seen almost up to dinner time on the street. Then he disappeared within the parsonage, and in the short space of half an hour it was announced he had died. The people could hardly believe it.

Capt. Thacker Appointed.

Capt. P. E. Thacker, formerly of the R. C. R. I. here, but now adjutant of No. 5 Regimental depot at Quebec, has been appointed an officer in the Mounted Rifles, being organized for active service in South Africa. Capt. Thacker is a graduate of the Royal Military College and is recognized as a most capable officer.

McGregor's Butterscotch.

A large supply of this popular confection has just been received at Chestnut's Drug store in 5, 10 and 15 cent packages. [d.]

DR. McLEOD'S SUPPORTERS.

Their First "Rally" Had a Very
Slim Attendance.FRED M. SPROUL OF HAMPTON,
THE CHIEF SPEAKER.Ossie Crocket Tries to be
Funny at the Expense of
E. H. Allen.

The "rally" of Dr. McLeod's supporters in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening, though extensively advertised, was attended by less than a score of voters. C. H. Thomas was chairman, and among those present were Duncan Thomas, John Oldham, H. F. McLeod, Oswald S. Crocket, Hugh Doherty, R. W. Gregory, William Black, D. H. Ferguson, Thomas W. Smith, Lankford Good, John Edney, R. B. Hanson and a few others, who have long been recognized as great political factors in the community. The principal speakers were Fred M. Sproul, of Hampton, who once contested Kings for the Local Legislature and came within a thousand votes of being elected, and Oswald S. Crocket and Harry F. McLeod, barristers of this city.

The audience was so small when Mr. Sproul arrived that Chairman Thomas in order to encourage him, sent Caretaker Gregory to open the hall doors leading to the Y. M. C. A. reading room, with the result that about twenty-five non-voters, mostly Normal school students, attracted by Mr. Sproul's platitudes, were soon occupying seats near the door or standing about the hallway. Mr. Sproul spoke for nearly an hour, and his remarks were occasionally applauded by Mr. Hanson and a few others located in the front row. His speech was devoted chiefly to abusive criticism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for attending a reception in honor of John E. Redmond, M. P., at Ottawa a short time ago.

Mr. Crocket had a great deal to say about the recent trip of a party of I.C.R. officials over the Canada Eastern Railway, and tried to be humorous at the expense of E. H. Allen, who was one of the party. He did not say how much he had scooped for his services in connection with the protest proceedings.

Mr. McLeod, who also figured in the rule nisi proceedings and lately returned from a pleasant jaunt to New York, did not speak at any great length. He explained that he wanted to save his wind for the country districts and the audience excused him.

Hermie Pitts dropped in casually during the evening, but lost no time in vacating the hall, when the chairman passed him over and called upon Mr. McLeod to speak.

During a lull in the proceedings William Black got up and explained that he had posted the handbills for the Kings-clear meeting, and was now ready for any other old job that they might offer. He explained for the benefit of Mr. Sproul that he was born in Kingsclear, and started in to tell how he and his brother John use to hoof it all the way to town to school, when he was requested to sit down by the chairman and obeyed.

The meeting came to a close shortly after ten o'clock with cheers for the King.

A HEART BREAKER.

Millville People Failed to Appreciate
Mr. McLeod.

Mr. McLeod, the spite and revenge candidate, advertised a meeting at Millville, for Tuesday evening to open his campaign, and had an overflowing house of empty seats.

Practically nobody put in an appearance to greet the P. P. P. orator, and Mr. McLeod was compelled to declare the meeting off for want of an audience.

With a look of chagrin on his face, Mr. McLeod gathered up his wraps and his triple P platform and started through the darkness with Mr. Parity Pinder for Nackawick, very much crestfallen at the opening failure of his campaign.

Xmas Confectionery

Christmas Mixed, Aberdeen Mixed, Halifax Mixed, Cream Mixed, Chocolate and Cream Mixed, Chocolates, Hand Made Barley Sugar Toys, Sticks, Lovers Secrets, Peppermint Lozenges, Conversation Lozenges, Gum Drops, Butter Cups, Licorice, Prize Pop Corn, Fancy Pop Corn Balls, Chewing Gum. Also a full line of Penny Goods, at less than manufacturers prices. Wholesale only.

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