

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

Painful Accident.

A boy named William Jarvis employed in the Gleaser office, had his right hand badly crushed this forenoon by getting it caught in a job printing press. Dr. Bridges rendered surgical aid.

To Hunt Big Game.

Emmerson Hough, a well known sportsman and author of Chicago, and Mrs. Hough, are to spend the month of December hunting big game on the Nepisiguit with Adam Moore as guide.

Another Snow Fall.

There was another light fall of snow during last night, but the weather moderating somewhat this forenoon, caused it to melt quite rapidly. The ice which formed in the river a few nights ago, has all disappeared.

Police Court.

Thomas Wandlass was before the police court this morning charged with being the owner of a cross dog, which is said to have bitten a boy named Gorman. After hearing the evidence of the complainant Col. Marsh adjourned the case until Monday next.

Wedding Bells.

Miss May Turner, daughter of W. R. Turner and lately employed as saleslady in the establishment of Tennant, Davies & Clarke, and Harry Boyer, an employee of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company, were united in marriage at the bride's home on George street last evening. Rev. J. H. McDonald performed the ceremony.

A Valuable Work.

Dr. A. B. Walker, the well known St. John barrister, is spending the week here disposing of his lecture on Queen Victoria which is neatly printed in a volume of twenty pages, and is an interesting and valuable contribution to the literature concerning our late Sovereign. Dr. Walker sells his volume at 15cts, and should find business brisk in Fredericton.

Fred Moore's New Mill.

Fred Moore the veteran lumberman is now operating in Aroostook county. He and his two sons, George and Miles, started to build a steam saw mill on the St Croix river at Grigwald Station, on eighth day of October, and on the eighth day of November they were sawing lumber. The mill has a capacity of 30,000 shingles and 25,000 laths a day. They are now employing 132 men.—Woodstock Dispatch.

Grocery Improvements.

The grocery store recently run by Mrs. Bird on Charlotte street, has undergone a change of proprietorship and a number of improvements are the result. George E. Caldwell has had the place thoroughly renovated and repainted and it now presents a very attractive appearance. The stock too is receiving the necessary attention. Mr. Caldwell endeavors to carry such a line of goods as will accommodate the people of that vicinity. He purchases nothing but first class groceries, always clean and fresh. He also keeps a well assorted stock of fruit and confectionery. His line of school supplies is selected with a desire to please the little folk.

Movements of Steamers.

The steamer Victoria, while on her way up from St. John yesterday, encountered a heavy snow storm at Margerville, and after landing her passengers and freight at that place, she spent the night at Upper Gagatown, and this morning continued her trip to this city, arriving at eight o'clock. She discharged a large cargo of freight and left for St. John at eleven o'clock. Several passengers and the mails for Fredericton were landed at Margerville last evening, and came up in Jas. H. Bailey's stage. The Victoria has probably made her last trip of the season, but it is likely that the Weston will remain on the route as long as navigation permits.

OUR CHIEF IN NEW YORK.

Chief Justice Tuck seems to have made a good impression on the Gothamites.

(From the New Yorker.)

Chief Justice Tuck, of New Brunswick, our nearest and most interesting Canadian neighbor, is a fine figure of a man. He is seventy-one, but his

figure is as erect, his eyes as bright and his mind as nimble as a youth. He fairly irradiates good health and good spirits, and in the Waldorf-Astoria cafe, where he dined the other night with Mr Sam Adams, he was looked upon admiringly by everybody. His hair is silvery white and the long beard that he wears is white and of a style irreverently titled "Dundrearys." His upper lip and chin are smooth shaven; for the reason, I fancy, that he can laugh all the more merrily. The Chief Justice is a fascinating talker and as "knowledgeous" of American affairs as if he sat upon the New York and not the Canadian bench. He told me the other evening that he probably was the oldest subscriber the New York Tribune had, having but recently renewed for the fifty-first time his annual subscription to Mr. Whitelaw Reid's newspaper.

STONE FOR THE STREET.

Contracts Awarded by the Road Committee of the Council.

At a special meeting of the road committee of the city council last evening contracts for sandstone for macadamizing purposes were awarded as follows: Wm Carten 400 tons at 35c. Richard Carten 400 tons at 35c. J McCoy 500 tons at 35c. M Cooney 500 tons at 35c. F W Gordon 500 tons at 35c. D Donahoe 200 tons at 35c.

It was decided to call for tenders by circular for two new snow plows to be used during the coming winter.

A letter from Z R Everett, asking that the council have a new roof placed upon the epidemic hospital, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The City Clerk was instructed to write Supt. Osborne of the C. P. R., and call his attention to the rough and dangerous condition of the York street crossing.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers Are Interested.

W J McLeod, of St. John, is a guest at the Barker.

John H McInerney, of Connors, is a guest at the Barker.

Charles Fawcett, of Sackville, is stopping at the Barker today.

Judges Barker and McLeod came up from St John last evening and registered at the Barker.

Rev J W Falconer, of the First Presbyterian Church, Truro, has been called to Fort Massey Church, Halifax.

Fred P Colter, of the Fredericton post office staff, and C W Long, also of this city, are standing the civil service exams. at St. John.

Who?

Yes, it is Edgecombe's where you buy those nice cotton blankets for 75c and 85c a pair, and where the wool blankets and comforters are such splendid value. Housekeepers will be glad to know that up in the carpet room there they can get a fine choice in Brussel and tapestry carpet ends 1½ yards long at great bargains. They are useful for mats you know.—d

Crown Land Sale.

A timber birth, situated on Cain's river and containing three square miles, was sold at the crown land office at noon yesterday, to the applicant, Jacob Taylor, at \$10 per mile.

He Was Satisfied.

A farmer entered an office in central New York and sent this message to a woman in Canada: "Will you be my wife? Please answer quick by telegraph." Although he waited the rest of the day, he got no answer, but the next morning he got a night dispatch, sent collect, but favorable. The operator in expressing his sympathy said, "Little rough to keep you in suspense so long."

"Look a-here, sonny," the farmer remarked, "I'll stand all the suspense. Any woman that'll hold back her answer all day to a proposal of marriage, jest so that she kin send it half rate at night, is economical enough to make up after I git her for all the loss of time and injury to feelin's I've suffered waitin'!"

Icebergs.

The captain of an ocean steamer is often warned of the proximity of icebergs by the men in the engine room. When a ship enters water considerably colder than that through which it has been going its propeller runs faster, and as such water surrounds the vicinity of icebergs for many miles the engineers know when the propeller's action is greatly accelerated without any increase of the steam power icebergs may be expected. Of course the thermometer is the most useful indicator of icebergs.

Try the HERALD for visiting cards. 11

ONLY CHICKENPOX.

Fredericton's Smallpox Scare of Short Duration.

FIVE CASES OF THE MORE HARMLESS DISEASE IN THE WHITE FAMILY.

House Quarantined as a Precautionary Measure.

The local Board of Health is taking every precaution to prevent smallpox from getting a foothold in this city, and are determined not to be caught napping, which has been the experience of the health authorities in other places.

For several weeks past Dr H H McNally has been treating members of the family of Samuel White, who resides on Government Lane, in a house known as the Roman Catholic Orphanage, for chicken pox. Yesterday afternoon he called in Dr. Fisher to look at a seven-months' old child down with the disease, and the latter called Dr Atherton in for consultation. The child's illness seemed to be of quite a serious nature, and the physicians concluded as a precautionary step to report the case to the board of health and recommend that the house be quarantined. Chairman Everett of the Board of Health, on being notified visited the locality and placed a guard over the house last evening.

The action taken by the board, when it became known about the city, created considerable excitement, and the report soon got abroad that a case of smallpox had broken out. Very few people, however, credited the story, and it was soon learned upon enquiry from those in possession of the facts, that there was no cause for alarm.

Chairman Everett followed up his action of last evening by convening a meeting of the board at ten o'clock this morning. The situation was freely discussed, and it was decided as a further precaution to engage the services of Dr. Ryan, so that he could be ready to act in case there should be need for his services.

Upon making enquiries the Herald learned, that four members of Mr White's family, including his married daughter, Mrs. Judson Foster, have been ill with chicken pox, and lately Mrs. Foster's child contracted the disease. Mr. Foster, it seems, lately returned from the Maine lumber woods, and some people got the impression that he might have brought the smallpox with him. This circumstance no doubt helped to start the rumor that the child had contracted the dread disease.

Mr. Foster, it seems, went to the Aroostook woods to work for Robert Aiken, but only remained two days. He has been home now nearly a month and is in the enjoyment of good health. As a matter of fact he is the only member of the household who has not contracted the disease, from which the others are suffering and this is accounted for by the fact that he previously had the chickenpox.

Dr. Atherton, in conversation with a Herald representative this afternoon stated that if he were forced to give an opinion as to the nature of the Foster child's disease, he would say that it was chickenpox. He added that he had advised having the house placed under quarantine simply as a precautionary measure, in order that the public might have the benefit of the slight doubt which always existed in regard to chicken pox. In other places mild cases of small pox have been treated for chicken pox, and thus the disease got a chance to spread before its real nature was discovered. He did not think the people of this city wanted to take any chances of that kind, hence his advising quarantine.

The doctor in conclusion stated that though none of the members of the White family had been vaccinated, their illness was of a very mild type, which was pretty good evidence that it was not caused by smallpox.

Chairman Everett has had the house placarded and will have the quarantine regulations strictly enforced.

Bishop Pippins.

G. T. Whelpley is offering a lot of extra No. 1 Bishop Pippins. Select a barrel before the best are picked out.—d.

Protect Yourself.

It might be interesting to the public to know that the London Guarantee and Accident Co., Ltd., provide an indemnity for disablement caused by typhoid, typhus and scarlet fevers as well as small pox. Frank I. Morrison is the local agent.—Nov. 13 d31.

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