

## LOCAL EVENTS.

## The News of the City and Vicinity

## SINCE YESTERDAY.

## General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

## Weather Probs.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Toronto, March 15: Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly easterly to northerly, cloudy, high falls snow or sleet tonight or Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

## Chatham Next

Sergt. Major Cox is to give his war talk at Chatham on the 19th inst.

## March Out.

The men of the R. C. R. I., in full marching order and to the music of a couple of penny whistles, had a march out this forenoon.

## Normal School Student Ill.

Miss Miller, one of the Normal School students, is very ill at Miss Smith's boarding house on the corner of Westmorland and Brunswick streets. She was taken to the hospital today, and is threatened with typhoid.

## Critically Ill.

Miss Clara Bridges, teacher of the primary department of the Model school, youngest sister of Inspector H. V. Bridges, was taken to Victoria Hospital yesterday, suffering from a very severe attack of pneumonia, and her case is considered quite critical.

## The Noxon Business.

A. B. Wetmore, the well known agent of the Noxon Co., has done a large business in the past years over the various parts of New Brunswick for the company he represents. Mr. Wetmore now makes his headquarters in this city and is putting agents out all over the surrounding country and has every prospect of an increased business.

## In Hard Luck.

One half of His Majesty's loyal opposition in the legislature have been on the sick list for some days, so that Mr. Hazen has had only two followers to back him up in his assaults on the government. Mr. Melanson has been at his home at Shediac, sick, Mr. LaForest has gone to Montreal to consult a specialist, and Mr. Glasier who returned today has been indisposed at his home at Lincoln.

## Tender Corns.

Soft corns, corns of all kinds removed without pain or sore spots by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Thousands testify that it is certain, painless and prompt. Beware of substitutes offered for the genuine. "Putnam's" Extractor. Sure, safe, harmless. At all druggists or sent by mail on receipt of twenty-five cents. N. C. Folsom & Co., Kingston, Ont.

## Rare Curling Feat.

The Chatham Herald tells of a remarkable feat performed by Skip Heckbert in a curling match in that town. His opponent, Johnson, was lying two shots when Heckbert laid down his first stone. This removed one of Johnson's from the ring and remained inside itself. Heckbert's last stone had to curl through a narrow and crooked way to reach Johnson's remaining stone, but it got past the guards safely, knocked out the shot and remain-

ed. As all of the Heckbert stones were within the ring, and none of Johnson's, Heckbert counted eight.

## PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

## Movements of People in Whom Our Readers Are Interested.

S. McLeod of Newcastle, is at Windsor Hall.

R. F. Taylor of Moncton, is at the Barker House.

G. E. Fairweather, architect of St. John, is at the Queen.

J. H. McAvity of St. John registered at the Queen this morning.

Wm. Seale and C. V. Carleton of Quebec, are stopping at Long's Hotel.

John A. Bowes, editor of the St. John Gazette, is at the Barker House.

H. A. Austin and C. L. Drury, of St. John, are among the guests at the Queen.

Gordon Grant and wife of St. John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Blackmer.

A. T. LeBlanc, travelling passenger agent of the I. C. R., is at the Queen.

Michael Welsh, the big popular lumber operator of Glassville is at the Barker.

A. Brown, representing Geo. S. DeForest and Union Blend tea, is at the Queen.

C. E. Fish, M. P. P., returned to the city by the Canada Eastern this afternoon.

D. W. Newcomb, divisional superintendent of the C. P. R., of Woodstock, is at the Queen.

Fred Weston of Upper Gasquetown, and James Bailey of Margerville, are at Long's Hotel.

Miss S. C. Kelly, the popular milliner, who with Mrs. J. B. Hawthorn and Arthur Limerick, went to New York three weeks ago, returned yesterday after a very pleasant trip. Miss Kelly combined business with pleasure and her patrons will get the benefit.

Miss Annie Logrin, formerly of this city, but in recent years a resident of St. John, left that city last night for a course of treatment by a specialist. Miss Logrin has been a great sufferer from rheumatism. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida Logrin and Miss Constance Vail, a trained nurse, and her many friends here hope that the Boston treatment will insure her a return to health and usefulness.

Another St. John Delegation.

A delegation from St. John consisting of D. J. McLaughlin, A. McCauley and J. H. McAvity were before the government this morning regarding the indebtedness of the exhibition association which is about \$2,300. The delegation proposes that the government and the city of St. John pay off this amount and hold the property jointly for exhibition purposes.

Died at Woodstock.

Miss Barbara Yerxa died at the residence of her nephew James Woolverton, Woodstock on Feb. 27th. She had been in poor health for some time. One sister survives, Mrs. Woolverton, widow of the late John Woolverton. Deceased was 74 years of age and had many friends and relatives in this country.

Propose Biennial Term.

A bill providing that the aldermen of the city of Moncton, hold their seats for two years instead of one as at present, was before the municipalities committee this morning, and was laid over for further consideration.

Going to Chill.

Miss Elsie Stockton, daughter of Dr. Stockton ex-M. P. P., of St. John, has accepted a position on the staff of the Methodist college at Santiago, Chili and leaves on April 1st to assume her duties.

The Last Stage.

Henry Grace who has suffered long from cancer, is at death's door this afternoon.

## CANADIAN PROSPERITY.

## Mr. Fielding's Budget Speech Reveals a Most Satisfactory Condition.

## THE INTERCOLONIAL REVENUE NEARLY DOUBLED SINCE 1896.

## No Change in the Tariff This Year.

Estimated Revenue 1900..... \$2,750,000

Estimated Expenditure 1900..... 46,400,000

Estimated Surplus, 1900..... 6,350,000

I. C. R. Revenue, 1896..... 2,957,644

I. C. R. Revenue Last Year..... 4,552,071

Canada's Exports Increase..... 155,698,213

Total Trade Canada 1899..... 381,517,236

The above is the substance of Hon. Mr. Fielding's budget speech delivered in the House of Commons Thursday afternoon. It was one of the best financial statements ever made to that body. Mr. Fielding said in part: "For several years in succession, on occasions similar to this, I have had the good fortune to be able to congratulate the house and the country upon periods of great and steadily increasing prosperity. I rejoice to know that I am at liberty to make a similar statement to-day with respect to the affairs of Canada for the past year."

"In almost every department of industry in which the Canadian people are engaged there was a gratifying activity; trade, commerce and manufactures flourished. Here and there, as may always be expected in a country of such vast extent, and of such varied interests as prevailed in Canada, some local condition was unfavorable, some drawback may have occurred."

In summing up the affairs of the country we are able to describe it as one of unexampled prosperity. Prosperity in trade and manufactures brought prosperity to our national finances, and enabled us at the close of the year to announce results, which, it is not too much to say, form the most satisfactory financial statement that ever fell to the lot of a minister of finance to make in the Dominion of Canada."

"At a time of very considerable financial stringency, at a time too, when our expenditures were being conducted on a very liberal scale, we found our revenues so generous that we were able to provide for all our needs without having resort to fresh loans or even to an issue of treasury bills. A glance at the receipts and expenditure in comparison with the previous years will show that there is a general increase all along the line."

The revenue for the year 1898-99 was \$46,741,249, as compared with \$51,029,994 for 1899-00, showing an increase for the later year of \$4,288,745. (Cheers.)

In speaking of the prospects of the year, in the budget speech of last March, I expressed the opinion that the receipts for the year would pass the \$50,000,000 mark; the figures that I have just given will show that this anticipation was realized. (Cheers.)

The receipts of the year have been over \$50,000,000.

The minister of finance went on to show that the chief increase was in customs, due to the increased imports and to some extent no doubt to the higher values which prevailed.

The increases in the post office were gratifying, notwithstanding the two cent postage rate, brought about a year or two ago. This reform has been fully appreciated in the country.

"If, therefore," he said, "for a time our revenue from that source fell off it would not be altogether a cause for regret. But Canada turned the corner in that respect. Up to that date our revenue under the two cent rate was not quite so large as it was under the three cent rate, but in January, 1900, the postage revenue reached \$308,280, while in the corresponding month of 1898, under the three cent rate, the revenue was \$263,941."

Under the head of miscellaneous revenues there was a considerable increase, the largest item being in respect of railways, showing an increase of \$828,344 under that head.

The revenue of the I. C. R. in 1896, was \$2,957,644. The revenue for last year was \$4,552,071, showing an increase of \$1,594,427.

Canada's total revenue for last year was \$51,029,994. The total expenditure chargeable to consolidated fund, that is for the ordinary purposes of government, was \$42,975,279, showing a surplus of \$8,054,714. This surplus was the largest that has ever been known in the history of the dominion.

The net debt on June 30, 1899, was \$266,273,446, the net debt at the same date in 1900 was \$265,493,803. In only two years prior to this in the history of Canada was a finance minister to announce a decrease in the public debt.

Mr. Fielding announced that he did not intend to propose any changes in the tariff.

E. B. Oler replied to Mr. Fielding. His principal point was that he wanted all subsidies and bonuses to railways and public works stopped. When the revenue was high, it should be utilized to reduce the public debt, so that the burdens of the people would not be increased, when times were not so good. He said that no benefits were being derived from the preferential tariff, while the German markets were being closed to Canada.

Mr. Clancy followed, saying that Canada should educate Britain to give an inter-imperial preference.

Sir Richard Cartwright moved adjournment of the debate and the house adjourned at 9.30.

BLOOMFIELD RIDGE.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

March 12.—We are enjoying quite a spell of fine weather again, as spring has

begun so fine we will hope to have it a little warmer as the winter has been so severe.

Prof. Mr. and Mrs. Reid R. Dyre, of Stanley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLeod on Sunday, March 10.

James Spencer, sr., was the guest of Postmaster J. W. Parker last week.

Cyrus Spencer met with a serious accident one evening last week. He walked into the horse stable and the bay mare was laying down. As soon as C. Spencer spoke to her she rose up and let him have her heels. He was knocked out in the first round.

Andrew Colborn, Newton, I. Smith and Richard W. Snow, led the prayer meeting Sunday evening, Mar. 10.

The Boies Bros. have just returned from South Branch Bangor, where they report that the snow is only three feet deep this year, and last year seven feet. It took them three days to come home last year, and this year they came in one day.

William Hinchey has just come home from Little South West Miramichi where he has been working for Lynch Bros.

Thomas Stickney, of Campbellton is visiting his brother John Stickney of Gordon Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. MacLellan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith, on Sunday March 10th.

Samuel Grear and daughter Edna, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McDonald yesterday.

One of the young men from Hayesville M. H. G. has great attraction at the Lovers Lane on Sunday evening after prayer meeting.

Dr. Irvine, of Boiestown, had a call to this place at an early hour this morning.

John A. Spencer jr. has just returned from the woods of Little South West, where he has been working for the Lynch Bros.

Times are quite flourishing at this place. A business night school has started at the corner—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, commencing at eight o'clock.

Our esteemed teacher Miss Myrtle A. Hayward has charge of the day school at Bloomfield Ridge. This term of 1901 there are seventy-five enrolled. Miss Della M. Smith is assistant teacher.

Mrs. Alex. McLellan was the guest of ex-Councillor John Hinchey, March 10th.

Miss Lillie Scott of Hayesville, was the guest of Misses Price on Saturday, March 9th.

The new schoolhouse which was built in the year 1900 is not much better than the old one. When they taught in the old school house it only took seven cords of wood and now it takes ten cords to do a term in the new one.

The lady clerk in W. R. McCloskey's dry goods store, Miss Ella M. Spencer, of Boiestown, and Joseph A. Sanson of Stanley, are to be married the 20th day of March.

This Seat Went High.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, March 15.—On the Stock Exchange today a seat was sold for \$12,000 to F. H. Hutchison, formerly of the Bank of Montreal. The seller was Thos. Wilson one of the oldest members of the board.

To Cure a Cold in one Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.—d-kw.

Marconi Going to N. S.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

New York, March 15.—Marconi who arrived here yesterday will visit the Nova Scotia coast to find sites for receiving stations for his aerial system of telegraphy.

Suffering From Blindness.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, March 15.—Sir Edwin Arnold has been obliged to relinquish literary work owing to blindness.

Ottawa's Constabulary Recruits.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, March 16.—The South African constabulary leave Ottawa for Halifax on Wednesday.

Thursday morning at Sydney, N. S. former Scott Act Inspector Cummings, who still claims the position, visited every bar room in Sydney and ordered the proprietors to close up or he would destroy all the liquor on the premises. A majority of the bartenders obeyed the orders and Sydney is now thirsty.

To Lot Cards.

For sale at the Herald office.—dtf.

It is expected that the Duke of York will open the Halifax exhibition.

How It Operates.

"This," said the man who was showing the visitors about the office of the metropolitan daily, "is the copy readers' room. It is the place where the matter sent in for publication is boiled down to the right dimensions."

"Doesn't that make it warm?" giggled one of the young women.

"No," he replied. "But the men who write the stuff get pretty hot over it sometimes."

Getting Even With Him.

"I wonder why it is," he said, "that women with brains are almost invariably devoid of beauty?"

"For the same reason, perhaps," she dreamily murmured, "that men who are otherwise mentally sound are gibbering idiots when it comes to the point where a little discretion is necessary."

You see he had once called her beautiful.

His Honor Fishes Also.

Judge—The charge against you is drunk and disorderly. What have you to say? Prisoner—I was fishing and— Judge (eagerly)—What luck?

(The prisoner talks volubly for five minutes, while the face of the judge gradually darkens.)

Judge—Discharged on charge of drunkenness and held for perjury.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

For the daily Herald.

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## FANCY PRICE

## aid to Have Been Paid for New Brunswick Lumber Lands.

## C. P. R. TRAIN IN SMASH-UP, ENGINEER KILLED.

## Western Judge Left Bench to Thrash Wife Beater.

## DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK HAVE STARTED ON THEIR JOURNEY.

## British and Russian Forces Likely to Clash in China.

## An Enormous Profit.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Quebec, March 15.—The Muskoka Lumber Company, composed of two or more Ontario capitalists, leased five years ago certain lumber lands in Restigouche and Bonaventure counties. The New Brunswick leases covered four hundred square miles and cost \$8 per mile, besides stampage of \$1 per thousand, to be paid to the province. The lessees have not worked the property themselves, but sold some lumber standing at \$1.75 per thousand. It is understood they have now sold out their lease to a party of St. John lumbermen, receiving \$150,000 for the New Brunswick portion that cost them \$3,000.

## C. P. R. Smash-up.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, March 15.—The C. P. R. express which left here for Toronto at 9 o'clock last night was wrecked at St. Poly Carpe by an open switch.

The engine, baggage car, mail, and express cars left the track and were badly wrecked.

Engineer Lamsden was so badly injured that he will die. He is now at the General Hospital here.

Trains are running via Ottawa today. The loss will be heavy.

## Judge Thrashed Wife Beater.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Mar. 15.—Judge Motiska of Dargoe, left the bench yesterday stripped off his coat and soundly thrashed John Pesontini a wife beater who had replied to the court's comment with an oath.

## Royal Journey Commenced.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, March 15.—The Duke and Duchess of York and Cornwall left this afternoon on the first stage of their tour to Australia and Canada. The King and Queen accompanied them to Portsmouth.

## A Clash Imminent.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Tien Tsin, March 14.—The British have been strongly reinforced and a clash with the Russians is imminent, unless the latter retire. The troops of both nations are in close proximity.

## Shot Himself Dead.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, March 15.—L. Aronson, a well known Craig Street pawnbroker, committed suicide at 1 o'clock this afternoon by shooting.

He was waiting on a customer and excusing himself, went to the back store and a pistol shot was heard a moment later. Deceased was 60 years of age and very wealthy. He had been in health for several years.

## Before April First.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

St. Paul, Mar. 15.—The Manitoba government has been notified by the Northern Pacific Railway Company that the government must take over the lines before April 1st, as per contract.

## Attempted Suicide.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Mar. 15.—John J. Townsend, brother of Arthur, who attempted suicide at St. Lawrence hall hotel here yesterday, arrived from New York this morning. He had along in interview with his brother at the hospital. Recovery is certain. Townsend belongs to a wealthy New York family, and a brother of his is professor in Columbia university. No reason is known for his desire to die.

## Guides Coming Home.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Chicago, March 15.—The New Brus-

wick guides who have been attending the sportsmen's exposition, left here yesterday afternoon, and will reach Fredericton tomorrow. Chief Tanker, the noted Indian scout, accompanies them.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the present session thereof, for an Act to Incorporate "The Debtors and Securities Corporation of Canada," for the purpose of purchasing, selling or dealing in stocks, bonds and debentures of municipal and other corporations, or Dominion, Provincial, British and other public securities. F. B. OSLER, Solicitor for Applicants. Toronto, Feb. 11th, 1901. March 19—wlaw-91

## FOR SALE.

A PIANO, almost new, "Reimer," Toronto rosewood case. Enquire at March 18—dtf HERALD OFFICE.

## Boy Wanted.

An Intelligent and Reliable Boy is wanted at once