

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, April 19.—Maritime: Moderate to fresh winds, unsettled with few showers. Saturday, east winds likely increasing unsettled weather.

Dined His Friends.

Judge Barker entertained a number of his friends, including members of the bench and bar, to a dinner at the Barker House last evening.

Will Divide the Balance.

The N. B. Patriotic Fund committee has a balance of \$500 which they propose dividing among eight New Brunswickers who enlisted for the South African war in other provinces.

The Mayor's Dinner.

His Worship, Mayor Crockett, is to entertain the members of the city council, civic officials and other gentlemen to a dinner at the Queen Hotel on Tuesday evening, April 23 at 8.30 o'clock.

Methodist Service.

Evangelist Martin, of Woodstock, a gentleman well known and popular in this city, will preach this evening in the Methodist church. A collection will be taken in behalf of Home missions.

Has a Wife Now.

Hon J W Longly, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, was married at Bickley, Kent, Eng., to Miss Lois Fletcher, of Halifax, on April 4. Mr and Mrs Longly will spend a few weeks in Devonshire and return to Halifax early in May.

Liberal Sympathy.

W. S. Calvert, M.P., chief Liberal whip at Ottawa, sent a message of condolence on behalf of the party to Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P., on the death of his

wife, to which the ex-premier made the following reply:—"Accept for yourself and convey to the many sympathizing friends, one and all, expression of grateful appreciation for the sorrow-stricken family for the messages of sympathy."

Government Acted Promptly.

The bridges over Garden's and Kirby's Creeks on the Woodstock road, carried away by the ice run, have already been replaced by temporary structures and teams are able to cross once more. Work on the Long's Creek bridge is progressing favorably, and it is thought the structure will be ready for traffic by tomorrow night. The damage to the Estey bridge over the Keewick was promptly repaired, and teams have been crossing since Saturday last. The Estey Creek bridge at Mangerville is to be rebuilt immediately.

Trouble With the Whale.

Truro, Nova Scotia, April 18.—The whale killed at Cobeguid Bay on Monday was carried to sea by the tide and the boats were compelled to cut loose. Some people from Truro camped on the beach all night expecting to see the whale this morning. An endeavor was made today to salvage the carcass with a tug boat but it was unsuccessful as yet.

Large Passenger List.

The steamer Aberdeen arrived at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon, on her first trip of the season from Woodstock. She had an unusually heavy passenger list and a large amount of freight, including live stock and about \$1000 worth of maple honey.

Paid Well.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church netted \$71 from Wednesday night's concert at the Opera House, Miss Maclellan receiving \$100 for her services. The gross receipts were about \$200.

Police Court.

A woman named Irene DeForest acknowledged being the keeper of a disorderly house in Wilmot Valley at the police court this morning and was fined \$100 and costs.

Congratulations.

A little stranger—a girl, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen on Tuesday, and the worthy couple are now the proud possessors of a double quartette.

Alex N Baird, barrister of St John registered at Long's Hotel last evening.

ST. MARYS SCORCHED

Fire Destroys Property to The Value of \$5,000.

FOUR DWELLING HOUSES GO UP IN SMOKE.

And the Occupants Had to Flee in Their Night Clothes.

GOOD SALVAGE WORK DONE BY THE MEN OF THE ROYAL REGIMENT.

The most disastrous fire which St. Mary's has known since the great conflagration of nine years ago, broke out in the village at 1.30 o'clock this morning. Four dwelling houses were levelled to the ground and only hard work on the part of the citizens saved the place, or a large section of it, from complete destruction.

The fire originated in a woodshed attached to a house owned by Joseph Smith, situated on Jeffrey street, on the north side of the railway track, above the railway station and occupied by James Bailey a C.P.R. section man. Mr. Bailey was the first to discover the flames but not before they had spread to his house, and he and the members of his family had hardly time to escape in their night clothes. The alarm was quickly given, and the people of the village turned out en masse and did all in their power with the means at hand to suppress the flames and save the belongings of the people whose homes were threatened.

Some persons in the city noticing the reflection of the fire pulled in an alarm from Box 41 on St. John street, and Surgeon-Lieut. Col. McLearn who was attending a social function at the Barker House, turned out the members of No. 4 Company of the R. C. R. I. The infantry school men and Chief Lipsett, and a number of firemen crossed the bridge, and were able to render good service in the battle with the flames.

After the flames had engulfed the residence of Mr. Bailey, they spread to the home of Andrew Harrison on the right and also to that of Mrs. Milton Brewer on the left. A stiff breeze was blowing from the east and fanned by this the fire made great headway, rendering it impossible to save more than a few pieces of furniture from any of the houses doomed to destruction. Mrs. Brewer and children were aroused and had to flee in their night clothes to the house of a neighbor where they were provided with clothing.

After Mrs. Brewer's house had been nearly consumed the fire spread to that of Albert Boone, an employee of the McFarlane-Neill factory, and in a very short space of time it was a seething mass of ruins. Mr. Boone, like the other victims of the fire, was only able to save a small portion of his furniture.

The village of St. Marys has no organized fire department, and the people have to resort to the old time methods of fighting the fire fiend. There was no lack of willing workers at the scene of the conflagration, however, and they worked like Trojans to save the village from destruction. Water had to be carried from the river in pails, and the wells in the vicinity were also brought into use. During the progress of the fire the wind shifted around to the northwest and only the most stubborn efforts on behalf of the villagers saved the buildings on the north side of the railway track from going up into smoke.

The house of William Gamble, adjoining that of Albert Boone, caught in a number of places and was considerably damaged. How it escaped total destruction is considerable of a mystery. The Adventist church, just across the street from the Gamble house, caught a number of times and would certainly have been destroyed but for the heroic efforts put forth by Harry Blair, Harry Ryan, James Gallagher, Charles Kinney, Lewis Boone and others.

Other houses in the vicinity owned by Reid Blair, Rev Mr. Jeffrey, John Still well and Mr. Gallagher caught several times, but thanks to the vigilance on the part of the impromptu firemen escaped without serious damage. The owners are naturally very grateful to those who assisted in saving their property.

In less than an hour after the flames were discovered their progress had been checked, but a crowd remained in the vicinity until daylight keeping watch. The scene for a time was quite heart-rending and it is a wonder, considering the great progress made by the flames, that no lives were lost.

In all four dwelling houses and several small outbuildings were destroyed. The houses occupied by Mr. Bailey and Mrs. Milton Brewer were owned by Joseph Smith and only one of them was insured, a policy on the other having elapsed only a few days ago. The total loss will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000, and the insurance is less than one third of that amount. Albert Boone, whose house was destroyed, has \$500 insurance in the Quebec company, and Mr. Harrison had his property insured for \$400 in the same company.

Mr. Smith's insurance amounts to \$500, and is carried by the Sun Company represented by W. E. Smith. As far as can be learned there was no insurance on the furniture.

Mrs. Brewer whose home was burned was a widow with five small children, and the fire has left her almost destitute. A subscription for her benefit was started this morning and is meeting with a very liberal response.

It is said that lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but this rule evidently does not apply in the case of fire, for in the case of Mr. Bailey, it is the third time he has been burned out. His home was destroyed by the St. Marys fire of 1891, and he was again burned out by the big Gibson fire.

The origin of the fire is considerable of a mystery. It is supposed to have started

in Mr. Bailey's woodshed, but nobody seems to have any idea just how it started. Many people seem to think that it was the work of incendiaries.

The village of St. Marys was incorporated for fire and water purposes several years ago, but as yet for some reason or other practically nothing has been done in the way of procuring modern fire apparatus and there is no organized fire department. It is evidently about time the commissioners were waking up and doing something.

The infantry school men who turned out to the fire rendered splendid service, and the thoughtfulness of Col. McLearn in calling them out is praised on all sides. The soldiers kept a sharp eye on the articles of furniture removed from the houses, and no doubt prevented some of them from walking away.

WELCOME TO MR. FREEMAN

By His New Congregation at St. John.

The congregation of Germain street Baptist church, assisted by clergyman and members of other denominations, held a recognition service last evening," says the Sun, "in honor of their new pastor, Rev J D Freeman, and his wife, Rev S McC Black, D.D., occupied the chair, and on the platform with him were Revs Dr Manning, J A Gordon, Dr Read and others.

After devotional exercises Deacon Simms on behalf of the church extended a hearty welcome to Rev Mr. Freeman. He spoke of the church's love for their late pastor, Dr Gates, and of the fact that Mr. Freeman had been strongly recommended by him as his successor. He told of the favorable impression already made by Mr. Freeman upon the church, and hoped for loving relations and a season of great blessing under the new pastor's administration.

Rev. Ira Smith then cordially welcomed Mr. Freeman to his new charge on behalf of the Baptists of the city, and Rev. Dr. Read heartily extended the welcome of the Evangelical Alliance. Brief addresses were also given by Revs. R. R. Morton and J. A. Gordon.

Rev. Mr. Freeman, in responding, said that in thanking the church for its cordial welcome to him, he appreciated the love of its members for their late pastor, and knowing and esteeming Dr. Gates as he did, he could never grow jealous of that affection, but hoped that in time he also would grow into their sympathies, as his predecessor had done.

In referring to Mrs. Freeman, the reverend gentlemen remarked felicitously that one duty of the church was to support the hands of its pastor as did Aaron and Hur for old. In this case the church's work would be lightened for he had brought "Her" with him. He told of the inspiration she had been to his life, of her devotion as a wife and a mother, and said that she served the church best by taking the greatest care of its pastor.

After the closing of the meeting, members of the congregation took the opportunity to shake hands with their new pastor and bid him hearty welcome to his new charge.

SUPREME COURT.

A Number of Common Motions Made This Morning.

At the supreme court this morning, the following common motions were made: The Kings vs Patrick Herbert ex parte Albert J Duffy—A J Gregory moves for a rule nisi to quash a conviction for assault. Rule nisi.

Re the estate of Michael Adams ex parte Corgan—Geo. W. Allen, K. C., moves for leave to appeal. Granted. The King vs John Sievwright, ex parte George Robertson—Geo. W. Allen, K. C., on behalf of the Crown, the municipality of Gloucester and certain owners of land affected by the writ of extent, moves that the lands of the Crown be removed from certain lands under the writ of extent, that the bonds given the Crown by John Sievwright be delivered up to the King's remembrancer, that the discharges may be endorsed thereon, and that the costs of this application be paid out of the funds in the hands of the remembrancer. Rule nisi.

The following appeal cases were then taken up: Ruth Johnston, (defendant) appellant, and Andrew Jack (plaintiff) respondent—Scott E Morrell supports an appeal from the St. John county court; A O Earle, K. C. contra. Court considers. Crawford, (defendant) appellant, and Sippirell (plaintiff) respondent—W H Robinson supports appeal from the St. John county court; Dr Earle, K. C. contra. Court considers.

Finn (defendant) appellant and Brown (plaintiff) respondent—C J Carter supports appeal from the St. John county court; A O Earle, contra. Still before the court.

Will Not Change Hands.

The citizens will be pleased to hear that the negotiations for the transfer of the Barker House have fallen through and that this well known hotelery will be continued under the present efficient management. Mr. Coleman when seen this morning confirmed the report, and while expressing his disappointment at being unable to retire to private life on May 1st which he had confidently expected to do, stated that as he was compelled to remain in the hotel business, he had determined to make every effort to keep the "Barker" in the front rank, and in addition would shortly open his suburban house "Killarney" as a high class summer resort, with one notable exception, there will be no "bar" in connection therewith. Here private families can find suitable accommodations for an outing, and dancing or supper parties will be entertained. The well known natural advantages of "Killarney," together with the excellent equipments of the house, make it an ideal resort.

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For Infants and Children.

See the small signature of J. H. Hatcher in an every wrapper

CURTAILMENT OF PRINTING CLOTHS.

Massachusetts Mills Shut Down on Account of Dull Market.

Fall River, April 13.—In consequence of Lexington Day, April 19, being observed as a legal holiday in Massachusetts a greater number of mills have chosen it as the occasion for stopping all the week which will work a large curtailment in the output. The mills that will close entirely are the following: American Linen, 2250 looms; Chase, 1925 looms; Duffer, 3418 looms; Barnd, 1708 looms; Fall River Mfg, 1928 looms; Mechanic, 1870 looms; Laurel Lake, 1638 looms; Merchants, 3245 looms; Metacomb, 764 looms; Daval, 1158 looms; Flint, 1164 looms; Richard Borden, 2148 looms; Narragansett, 1217 looms; Sagamore, 2374 looms; Seconnet, 1824 looms; Robeson, 650 looms; Slade, 1073 looms; Shove, 2100 looms; Stafford, 2193 looms; Tecumseh, 1753 looms; Tory, 1011 looms; Wampscott, 2111 looms; West-ance, 1143 looms, or a total of 39,765 looms, which at an average of 54 pieces per week means a total of 218,707 pieces of cloth not made, which with the Borden City, Granite, Osborn, Arkwright, Cornell and Pocasset mills operating 11,896 looms, one-half of which will be stopped, denotes that the curtailment during the week will reach to 251,421 pieces of narrow and wide cloths, which is an important quantity and must be felt later on the benefit of the market.

Lowell, Mass., April 13.—The twenty-three hundred operatives of the Massachusetts cotton mills here were told today not to return to work until April 22. The entire plant will be closed on account of the dull market. The Tremont and Suffolk cotton mills have laid off three-fourths of the operatives for an indefinite time. In all, six thousand operatives will be idle in this city next week. [In the meantime the Gibson cotton mill is running with a full force and on full time.—Ed. Herald.]

Pretty Quick Work.

R A Estey finished loading two scows of birch deals last evening and at nine o'clock started them for St John in tow of one of Sewell's tugs. It was a rush order, the work of loading the scows not having begun until noon on Wednesday, and it required some hustling to get them off last night. They reached St John at noon today and the deals will be loaded on a steamer tomorrow for the English market.

An Important Case.

L. Col. Loggie who has been at Halifax since the 10th inst, conducting the trial by court martial of eight members of the 3rd R. C. R. I. for theft, returned home Wednesday evening, but left for Halifax again the following morning in response to an order from the Minister of Militia. The cases have been dragging along wearily but it is thought that the last one will be finished on Saturday night. The case on both sides is being conducted by counsel, and a stenographer is taking the evidence. Each of the accused is being tried separately.

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&w.

McLaren's Imperial Cheese

Opened today at G. T. Whelpley's in small and medium jars.—d.

Removal Notice.

The Law Offices of R. W. McLaughlin, Barrister, have been removed to the Burchill premises, the second building on the lower side of Carlton street from Queen.

HORSE, WAGGONS, PUNGS, etc.

FOR SALE

By the undersigned: one dark brown gelding, six years old, weight 130 lbs. Clyde and Messenger stock, good driver and worker, kind and sound. One double seated canopy carriage, new, good make. One single driving wagon, one Sulkey, one Farm Wagon, one new Pung, one second-hand Pung, one set of new single harness, one set of single working harness, robes, Lap Rugs, etc.

J. S. FARRELL, Fredericton, April 17th, 1901.—d&w—w2f

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Mercerized Italian Serge.

54 inches wide. Colors—Cardinal, Purple, Royal, Old Rose and Garnet. This is a very lustrous material, either for waist or lining.

Tucked and Corded Silk Collaring.

Colors—White, Pink, White and Black, and Pink and Black.

TENNANT, DAVIES & CLARKE.

THE MISSES YOUNG Millinery Opening

ON Thursday, 18th

At 3.30 p. m.

Our season's millinery opening is being planned on a very elaborate scale of grandeur and magnificence. We have never made the occasion anything but one of special prominence in keeping with the event, but we are not content to let past successes satisfy us.

Thursday you are entirely welcome to enjoy this rare treat of good things. We extend to you and your friends the freedom of our store that you may come and view the showing here of the world's finest and rarest creations.

No cards will be sent out this season, so our friends will kindly consider this their invitation to attend.

THE MISSES YOUNG, Queen Street.

WANTED.

A Nurse Girl or Girl for general house work. Apply to MRS. A. R. WETMORE, St. John Street.

Property Sale.

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction on THURSDAY, the second day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Post Office, the household premises known as the Dever building, situated on Queen Street, Fredericton, together with the Indenture of Lease and all benefit and advantage thereunder. For terms of sale apply to

Executor of the last will and testament of James Machum, deceased.

FOR SALE.

The Lorne Hotel on Regent street. Also the building adjoining, with two shops and dwelling, fronting on Regent street 90 feet.

Feb 8-dtr WM. H. EULLY

Seasonable Goods.

Pearline, Borax, Lye
Enameline, Rising Sun Stove Polish
Ammonia, Washing Soda Whiting
Carpet Tacks, Bath Bricks

Low Prices. Wholesale only.

JAMES HODGE.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Breakwater at Dipper Harbour," will be received at this office until Friday, May 10th, 1901, for the construction of a breakwater at Dipper Harbour, St. John County, New Brunswick, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., on application to the Postmaster at Dipper Harbour, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for four thousand dollars (\$4,000), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, J. S. R. ROY, Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April 3rd, 1901.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

April 18-41

TO LET.

From May 1st next, that desirable residence on Waterloo Row occupied by the subscriber. Good bath room and furnace.

March 11-dtr A. R. SLIPP.

TO LET.

The large dwelling on Brunswick street, opposite residence of J. B. Gunter, Esq., at present occupied by Mr. Chas. Fleet. Possession in each case on May 1st. Apply to

Feb 4-dtr A. R. TIBBITS, People's Bank.

To Let.

Several Houses on Brunswick street. Apply to

Feb 12-dtr LUCY & CO.

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New Carpets and Curtains

CARPETS
Axminster, Royal Wilton, Velvet Pile, Brussels, Tapestry, Wools and Unions, Druggets, Japanese Matting, Art Squares, Hearth Rugs. Linoleum and Oilcloths, etc.

CURTAINS
Renaissance, Battenburg, Irish Point, Swiss Applique, Frilled Muslin, Figured Muslin, Madras Curtaining, Sash Curtains. Oriental and Bagdad Portiers, Curtain Poles, etc.

Everything up-to-date in our Furnishing Department.

FRED B. EDGECOMBE
Agent Butterick Patterns.

Latest in Frames

Just received an assortment of mouldings and Picture Frames. Latest designs at lowest prices.

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Our new seeds (Ewing & Co's), are all in stock and opened up ready for the early garden. Remember we buy our vegetable seeds in bulk only, and at honest measure.

We again direct your attention to our **SPECIAL LAWN MIXTURE**, which is unsurpassed for producing an even and velvety lawn.

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FURNITURE Upholstered and Repaired.

Carpet Laying and Stretching promptly attended to. Tent and Awning work. Carriage Trimming. Mattresses renovated. Goods called for and delivered free of charge.

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Everybody is sick at some time or other. When it comes your turn to send for the Doctor, kindly bear in mind that it will be a great assistance to him in getting the best results from his prescriptions in your case, if they are properly filled:— pure drugs carefully and skillfully compounded.

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You will run no risk

if you bring your prescription to us to be filled. We give you the best, compounded in the best manner, at the lowest cost. We try to save you money whenever we can.

Garden and Flower Seeds
Timothy Seed
Red and Alskey Clover Seed
Ontario Seed Oats
Daily expected—Barley and Seed Peas

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We will offer tomorrow an English Cape Glove in Tan Shades with two fasteners, suitable for either a driving or walking glove, for 63c a pair. The regular price is \$1.25. They are a great bargain.

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Millinery For Spring and Summer.
Grand Opening
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