

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 20.—Maritime, fair and cold; Thursday, increasing easterly and south westerly winds; sleet or rain before evening.

May Move to Ottawa.

An Ottawa paper says that a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia is to be opened shortly in that city, and that the position of manager has been offered to W. H. Burns, manager of the Bank's branch in this city.

Coming to Fredericton.

The St. John male quartette are negotiating with Fredericton people for a concert at the capital about Easter week. The quartette has been rehearsing steadily and has now an extensive repertoire.—Globe.

Concert.

Some of the best local talent will participate in the Victoria Mission Circle concert in the Methodist vestry tomorrow (Thursday) evening. A number of little girls will also be among those who will endeavor to please you. Admission 15 cts.—d.

Surprise for Mr. Lucy.

Daniel Lucy yesterday received a most pleasant surprise. Thirty-five years ago a man departed from this vicinity and Mr. Lucy was one of his mourners. However the account was not forgotten and honesty prevailed. A check for thirty dollars covering the amount of indebtedness, has been received by Mr. Lucy.

Mr. Slipp's Nomination.

A R. Slipp's nomination paper for alderman of Kings ward has been filed with the city clerk and bears the following signatures: F. B. Edgecombe, A. H. F. Randolph, C. F. Chestnut, John Kilburn, M. Tennant, Z. R. Everett, F. B. Coleman, Shute & Co., Geo. Gilman, R. T. Mack, Jas. S. Neill, A. Lottimer.

A Crack Shot.

In a rifle shooting match carried on at the Coliseum at Chicago during the Sportsmen's Show, Arthur Pringle of Stanley, made the highest score. He secured 148 points out of a possible 150 and none of the many thousand competitors could beat or even tie his score. The rifle used was a Winchester repeater, 22 calibre and the range was twenty yards.

No More a Dumping Ground.

The City Marshall has had posted at or near No. 1 Horse Station that there shall be no more dumping there and any persons attempting to do so will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The residents of that portion of the city put up with all the filth and dirt carted from all parts of the city last season, but this year intend to see that the place is kept clean and neat and that the law is strictly carried out.

Fredericton Yachtsmen Coming.

Fredericton yachtsmen are talking of coming over here with one of their flyers to compete in the Dominion Day regatta. They will be sure of winning any prize that may be offered for fifteen footers, as we have nothing at all of that size to put against them. They have seven or eight

fast yachts of that size, and the Miramichi has't one. There is nobody on this river, apparently, who is willing to spend a hundred dollars on such a craft. It is to be hoped that our Fredericton friends will bring two boats with them, as it would be much more interesting to see a race than a walk over.—Chatham World.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers Are Interested.

Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen today.
Dr. A. J. Murray, of Fredericton Junction, was a guest at the Barker last evening.

C. S. McLeod, of Amherst, N. S., was in the city yesterday.

A. O. Hastings of Montreal, a well known commercial traveller, is in the city.

John A. Bowes of the St. John Gazette, is among the guests at the Barker.

Thomas Buchanan, of Stanley, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. Robert Marshall, Secretary of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum Commission, is a guest at the Queen.
W. A. Quinton Seward, of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum is a guest at the Queen today.

G. W. Campbell, of St. John is a guest at the Queen today.

Squire Alex. Monroe of Southampton, is in the city, attending the county court.

Wedded at Sheffield.

The nuptials of William Burpee and Miss Bessie Thompson were celebrated at the bride's home at Sheffield, Sanbury county, at eleven o'clock this forenoon. Rev. Mr. Bell performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of only immediate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Rose Burpee sister of the bridegroom, supported the bride, and John Jewett of Sheffield was best man. The bride, who is a very popular young lady, was the recipient of many valuable presents, including a gold brooch, with diamond settings from the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to this city and left by the 4:30 train for their future home at Sudbury, Ontario, where Mr. Burpee has for several years been engaged in engineering work.

Timber Berths Sold.

At the crown land office this morning a timber berth on Little Tracadie River, containing 94 square miles, was sold to the Sumner Company at \$63 per mile. Another on the south side of the Big Tracadie was sold to J. D. Phinney for \$60 per mile. Both berths were applied for by C. Robinson.

Death at Boiestown.

Mrs. Thomas Sanson, a highly esteemed resident of Boiestown, died very suddenly last evening at Boiestown, where she went to attend the marriage of her son. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of her demise. She leaves a sorrowing husband and a large family of children.

An Improvement.

The sidewalk along the business portion of Queen street has been rendered less dangerous to pedestrians by a generous supply of sand distributed this morning, under the direction of Roadmaster McKay.

Police Court.

A colored man named Charles Wright was this morning sentenced by Col. Marsh to ten days imprisonment for obtaining a load of wood under false pretences.

Distinguished Writer.

Dr. Drummond, author of the "Habitant" and one of our best known Canadian writers, will lecture in the Opera House on the 29 inst.—d.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Sharp Discussion in the Committee Room This Morning.

MR. HUMPHREY IN A CRITICAL MOOD.

Wants to Find Fault But Doesn't Know Where to Commence.

LUNATIC ASYLUM OFFICIALS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

Hon. Robert Marshall and William A. Quinton of the staff of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, were in attendance at the meeting of the public accounts committee of the legislature this morning. The members of the committee present were Messrs. Osman, Whitehead, Tweedie, Barnes and Humphrey.

The lunatic asylum accounts and vouchers were produced by the auditor general and examined by the members of the committee. Messrs. Marshall and Quinton explained in answer to Mr. Humphrey that all the supplies for the asylum, with the exception of boots, shoes and dry goods, were purchased by tender under public competition, the lowest tender being invariably accepted. In the case of boots and shoes, cotton goods, etc., they were purchased as needed, wherever they could be obtained the cheapest.

Mr. Quinton explained that very little wood was used at the asylum and the price per cord ranged from \$3 to \$4. An item of \$153 for coal was criticized by Mr. Humphrey on the ground that the coal had been delivered in October, 1899, and the account did not come before the committee until 1901. The inference drawn by him was that the account had been purposely held over.

Other members of the committee were of the opinion that it was the fault of the contractor who had been tardy in rendering his account.

Mr. Humphrey also discovered several other accounts contracted prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, and offered the same comment. The explanation offered was that the accounts had not been rendered in time to be entered up in the expenses of the year.

Mr. Humphrey thought the purchase of staple articles for the institution should be made by tenders and if he (Humphrey) were given a chance to tender he could furnish woollens and yarns twenty per cent cheaper than they had been purchased.

Coming to an account of McAvity & Sons for hardware furnished in July, 1899, Mr. Humphrey once more complained because all accounts were not rendered before the close of the fiscal year in which they were contracted. He believed that had this been done last year the balance against the Asylum instead of being \$21,000, as shown in the auditor's report, would have been \$36,000.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—How do you make that out?

Mr. Humphrey—In that way.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—You seem to be able to make anything.

Mr. Humphrey—Well, the accounts show it.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—You would have hard work to demonstrate that.

Mr. Humphrey—This statement shows how the accounts stand.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—The difficulty with you, Mr. Humphrey, is that before you have the evidence you commence to make statements.

Mr. Humphrey—Excuse me, Mr. Tweedie, the evidence is here.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—You have not got the evidence here. You say you have got the accounts only up to Oct. 31st.

Mr. Humphrey—When we were considering the accounts from 1899 to 1900, at the close of the fiscal year 1900, a statement was made up showing an overdraft of \$10,000 or thereabouts. Immediately after the close of the year, accounts were rendered amounting to \$6000 or \$8000 more, contracted during the year and were paid. This to my mind shows that just that much more was spent, than was shown on the surface.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said he could not see in that light as those accounts were paid in the new year and went against them just the same.

Mr. Humphrey—That is not the question.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—The committee has certain powers given them by the legislature each year and their duty is to investigate and enquire into the accounts from the end of 1899 to the end of 1900. What you may have anticipated, the committee has nothing to do with, their duty is to decide how the accounts stand today. Criticisms of that kind from Mr. Humphrey could have no right with the committee.

Mr. Humphrey—I am making a fair criticism. At the end of the fiscal year 1899 certain accounts had not been paid. If my criticism is out of order and has no weight with the committee let us go on and pass the accounts.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—You are a little much inclined to make statements which are not warranted by the facts. I don't think any member of this committee will say that I ever tried to put a block in their way. I do not want these insinuating remarks. Let us take the accounts and go into them.

Mr. Humphrey—I am not making insinuating remarks but giving you a statement of facts.

Mr. Osman—You made the statement that bills were intentionally held over at the request of the government.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—That is an unwarranted statement.

Mr. Humphrey—I made the statement that the amount carried over in 1899 was \$10,000, and that liabilities of \$15,000 did not appear.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—The grant made to

the asylum is insufficient to cover all expenses for the year. It is too small.

Mr. Humphrey—Well if it is not sufficient, the debt is more than \$21,000.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—The auditor's report shows that that amount has not been paid. We are only here to investigate the accounts of 1900; that is all we have to deal with.

Mr. Whitehead said he thought the duty of the committee was to ascertain whether or not the accounts for the past year were correct.

Mr. Osman said the committee should confine their efforts to the accounts of last year. The evidence was that some accounts had been presented after the close of the previous fiscal year and had been promptly paid.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie held that the question of administering the asylum should not be one of politics. All should take hold and work for the interest of the province. If Mr. Humphrey were a member of the asylum commission he might find that it was not a bed of roses. He suggested that Mr. Humphrey keep a record of the accounts not rendered with the last fiscal year and see how it compares with other years.

The accounts for the first quarter were gone over and passed, Mr. Humphrey raising serious objections to one only item the purchase of seventy pairs of blankets which he thought should have been made by tender.

Mr. Marshall in looking over his papers discovered that his clerk had neglected putting in the vouchers for the accounts, and also the tenders. He announced that he had wired to St. John and would have them here this evening.

As the committee did not care to finish with the asylum accounts without examining the vouchers, it was agreed to defer further consideration until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Geo. W. Allen, M. P., was called before the committee and explained that the sum of \$459.15 drawn by him last year was for drafting acts for the legislature. He did the work at the request of members of the government, and rendered his bill, which was paid. The list of acts drawn by him included the corner's act and also the school act.

Mr. Edwards' bill for coach hire was next taken, and after a minute examination by members of the committee was passed on.

Geo. N. Babbitt explained that the \$100 paid him was for extra services during last session.

Mr. Babbitt did not have the information regarding Mr. McDade's account and consideration of the matter was deferred. Committee adjourned at 12:30 p. m.

THE EXHIBITION GRANT.

A Correspondent who thinks St. John is Too Greedy.

To the Editor of the Herald:

Sir—Some years since our legislature passed a law authorizing the government to grant \$5,000 a year to different counties throughout the province to enable them to hold agricultural exhibitions. St. John city and county got early to work and secured from the government the first \$5,000. No sooner was this exhibition over than they voted to have another and they have repeated this every year since 1896. These exhibitions were a great thing for St. John, it enables their merchants to advertise their goods. People from all parts come to St. John to spend money which together with the \$5,000 a year from the government made the people feel that St. John city and county was a great county.

As usual the St. John delegates arrived at Fredericton with a view of securing the government grant for the sixth time. To their astonishment they learned that St. John city and county did not comprise the whole province, that there were other counties who deserved some consideration. Could it be possible? Surely not. St. John city and county was the province of New Brunswick. One of the delegates remarked that there was no other place in the province outside of St. John where an exhibition could be held.

Failing to secure the government grants they now want the government to pay the debts incurred by them in running their last exhibition. It is a pleasure to know that we have a government that realizes the fact that St. John city and county do not comprise the whole province. We hope the grant will not be divided. Let the whole \$5,000 be given to York this year.

Next year to some of the other counties and so on until all have had their share. St. John has had over \$20,000 while other counties have not had a dollar. The people who think that the city and county of St. John comprise the whole province, should be taught a lesson. They are not entitled to another grant for at least the next six years.

Since the delegation failed in securing the grant they have hatched up another scheme. They want the government to go into partnership with them in taking some old buildings in St. John and paying off the claim against them. The St. John people had better put their own shoulder to the wheel and keep their delegation home, instead of making claims which have neither justice or common sense in them. I am

Yours Respectfully,
FAIR PLAY.

GOOD ADVICE

Ought Not to be Set at Nought.

We advise our readers to read the valuable advice that our new neighbor, Mr. H. Sideman waterproof manufacturer, gives regarding buying waterproofs for the spring season. See first page.—d.

The Stanley Branch.

Workmen are now engaged clearing the Stanley branch railway and it is expected that traffic will be resumed in a day or two.

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For Infants and Children.

The family signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.* is on every wrapper.

AT GIBRALTAR

Duke and Duchess Completed Another Stage of Journey.

ATTACKS ON CZAR'S LIFE FRUSTRATED.

Beer Traitors Executed at De-Aar.

LIBERAL VICTORY CERTAIN IN NORTH BRUCE.

Royalty at Gibraltar.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Gibraltar, March 20.—The steamship Ophir with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, arrived in the harbor at nine o'clock this morning.

The royal yacht approached through a gorgeously attired fleet in port attended with guards of honor. Bands played the National Anthem.

General Sir Robert D'Alph Governor and the Admiral visited the Ophir and the Royal party landed at noon.

Attempts on Czar's Life.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

St. Petersburg, March 20.—Three attempts made upon the Czar's life by emissaries of the Central Nihilist committee at Zurich have been frustrated. Recently while the Czar was attending public function an unknown man approached him with a bomb in his pocket was arrested.

South African War.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Craddock, Cape Colony, March 20.—Col. Goring and force engaged Krizinger on March 15 and the Boers lost nine killed and seven wounded, the British one killed and ten wounded.

Capetown, March 20.—J. P. Minaber, S. Minaber and J. A. Newardt were shot at De-Aar at sunset last evening for treason and murder, in wrecking a train at Teasbosch in which five men were killed.

COUNTY COURT.

Cases Entered for Trial at the March Term.

The March term of the York county court opened Tuesday morning. His Honor Judge Wilson presiding. There was no business of a criminal nature, and consequently no grand jury had been summoned.

The following was the docket as made up by the respective attorneys.

Allen Price vs. Alonzo Cliff—J. H. Barry files record.

John MacPherson vs. Fred Hoyt—J. H. Barry files record.

R. W. McLellan vs. P. S. McNutt—Mr. McLellan is granted time to enter this case of not settled.

Percy B. Gunn, vs. Fred A. Jones—R. W. McLellan files record.

The following is the list of petit jurors: Alex. Haining, B. E. Goodspeed, A. Morehouse, J. D. L. Robinson, D. Lenihan, J. A. Fletcher, C. E. Inch, A. Kilburn, H. Sloat, F. T. Williams, P. H. McGrath and J. L. Clayton.

The case of Price vs. Cliff, an action for malicious arrest for which the plaintiff claims damages to the extent of \$200, is now being tried with the following jury: A. Morehouse, P. H. McGrath, J. L. Clayton, H. Sloat and F. T. Williams. J. H. Barry for plaintiff, A. J. Gregory for defendant.

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.

To the Ladies.

We are now renovating flock, hair and moss mattresses. This is the time to have this work attended to. Let us give you estimates on coezy corners, furniture upholstering, etc.

ARTHUR H. WOODS, King St., just above Westmoiland. Feb. 27.—d&w.

FOR SALE.

Property on Carleton street owned by Mrs. Morgan. Known as the Fletcher property. For terms and particulars apply at office of A. J. GREGORY, March 20.—d&w. Carleton street, Fredericton.

Private Sale.

Rosewood Piano, nearly new, (Reimer & Co., Toronto), and Household Furniture, on and after March 25th, at residence of Mrs. ALEXANDER HARKINE, George Street. March 16.—d&w.—S.

FOR SALE.

A desirable and well located Building Lot, situated on corner of Church and Charlotte streets, directly opposite the residence of Mr. Jas. S. Neill and the Bank of Montreal property; dimensions 55 ft. front on Church Street, by 100 ft. on Charlotte. For further information apply to A. R. WETMORE, Fredericton. Feb. 26.—d. 1m

FOR SALE.

The House and Premises situate on the corner of King street and Bliss Alley, (Chancery Lane). Also the House and Premises situate on the south-westerly side of George street between Westmoiland and Northumberland streets. Each house is arranged as a double tenement. For terms and particulars apply to T. CARLETON ALLEN. March 7.—d&w.

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.—d&w. WM. H. SCULLY.

TO LET.

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From May 1st next, that desirable residence on Waterloo Row occupied by the subscriber, good bath room and furnace. March 11.—d&w. A. R. SLIPP.

TO LET.

That desirable residence on George street, near York street, next above the residence of R. W. L. Tibbitts, Esq. Possession 1st May. Apply to R. W. McLELLAN, Barrister. March 9.—d&w.

TO LET.

From 1st of May, the Upper Flat in the subscriber's house, 23 Brunswick street, consisting of 7 rooms. The premises are in good repair, and heated by furnace. Use of a stable and carriage house if required. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Apply on the premises Feb. 19.—d&w. E. A. DUFFY.

To Let.

Several Houses on Brunswick street. Apply to Feb. 12.—d&w. LUCY & CO.

TO LET.

The large dwelling on Brunswick street, opposite residence of J. B. Gunter, Esq., at present occupied by Mr. Chas. F. Fitch. Possession in each case on May 1st. Apply to A. R. TIBBITTS, People's Bank. Feb. 4.—d&w.

TO LET.

The McCaffrey House, Queen Street, west end, at present occupied by the subscriber. Excellent location, good outbuildings, barn, etc., and plenty of yard room. Possession of lower flat given at once, upper flats after May 1st. Also office on lower flat formerly occupied by Hill & Berry. Apply on the premises to W. EGBERTSON EVERETT. F'ron, Jan. 29, 1901.—d&w.

TO RENT.

The premises so long and favorably known as the Royal Hotel, containing about 30 rooms, bath room, etc. Also the Albion Hotel, containing about 18 rooms, good yard and stable attached. Also the store lately occupied by Mr. W. T. H. Fenwick. The latter or any of the above could be let for offices if required. Situated opposite officers' quarters. Possession given at once if required. Jan. 29.—d&w. OWEN SHARKEY.

MONEY TO LOAN.

A Large Sum to Loan on first mortgage security, and in amounts to suit applicants. First class city loans made at 5 per cent. R. W. McLELLAN, Barrister, City. March 9.—d&w.

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