

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

The Period of Lent.

Lent commences on Wednesday, Feb. 20th.

Marysville Carnival.

A large number of citizens of Fredericton will attend the carnival in Marysville next Tuesday evening. The ice is in excellent condition and the band will be in attendance.

Dr. Bailey's Lecture.

The lecture by Dr. Bailey, under the auspices of the Church Club, is to take place in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening, and not on Thursday, as stated in yesterday's Herald.

Snow Shoe Tramp.

The officers and men of the R. C. R. I. had their longest snow shoe tramp of the season yesterday. They left the barracks at ten o'clock and marched out to camp Scodewaspekoosis, a distance of about five miles, and returned home late in the afternoon.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Charlotte Burchill, widow of the late James Burchill of this city, died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Adolphus Sewell, in Lincoln street, last night after quite a lengthy illness. She was 72 years of age and leaves

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no children. The deceased was a sister-in-law of Alex Burchill of this city. The funeral will take place Monday, interment being made at the old burying ground. John G. Adams will have charge of the arrangements.

Kathleen, the twin daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Meehan a fortnight ago, died last night after a few days' illness from heart trouble. The remains were interred in the Hermitage at two o'clock this afternoon.

Chased by a Wildcat.

Yesterday afternoon at Hawwell Settlement, while Mr. Neill Scully's little boy and girl were on the road home from attending school they were greatly terrified by a big wild cat making its appearance in front of them. It glided along, cat fashion, in their direction, purring and screeching, acting as if it were going to make an attack on them. The children at once took to the situation, and ran behind a snow drift and after remaining there for a short time, they were overjoyed to see the cat make off into the woods. The children then scampered for home as fast as their legs could carry them.

Death at Kingsclear.

Mrs. Hannah Kelley, widow of the late Henry Kelley, died at the residence of her son at Long's Creek, parish of Kingsclear, yesterday afternoon, after a lengthy illness from paralysis. She was in her 74th year and leaves a family of one son and five daughters. The members of the family are G. Arthur Kelley, and Mrs. Edgar Slipp, of Kingsclear; Mrs. Coburn, of Moncton; Mrs. C. Patterson, of Moncton; Mrs. (Dr.) Chas. H. Long, of Wisconsin; and Mrs. George Small, of Houlton, Me. The funeral will take place on Sunday at two o'clock, with undertaker G. W. Adams in charge.

Had Hard Luck.

The storm of Wednesday was rather disastrous to politicians of the has been stripe. Mr. Hazen and Editor Simonds came to grief near the Indian reservation at Oromocto, the learned Dr. Stockton became stranded at Fredericton Junction and Om Pinder got caught in the storm at Nackawick and in consequence, was obliged to sacrifice the opposition nomination for the vacant seat in the local legislature. Verily the way of the political transgressor is hard.

Carleton County Oats.

G. T. Whelpley is unloading a car of Carleton county oats today, quality good, price very low, and more to come.

The kind that is so much worn now. Latest improved shapes for Boys and Men,

THE NEWS OF ST JOHN

Wedding this Afternoon—St John Vesel's Rough Experience—Militia to take Oath of Allegiance.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St John, Feb. 9.—Walter Hall, son of T. H. Hall, and brother of C. W. Hall of Fredericton, was married this afternoon to Miss Emma G. Robertson, daughter of Chas. A. Robertson, Rev. Dr. Macrae performing the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet one on account of Mr. Robertson's illness.

Miss Rebecca Balooh, daughter of the late Alex Balooh, died this morning at the residence of Mr. J. H. Morrison, German St.

At a meeting of the Women's Council last evening, Dr. Bayard read a paper on the water system of St John.

The Common Council yesterday afternoon declined the asked for aid for the North End public library.

Mr. Weldon McLean's leave of absence has been extended till June 5. He will assist in recruiting for the South African police.

The captain and crew of the St John schooner Clavea, after enduring terrible sufferings in Long Island Sound, were brought by a rescuing steamer to New York yesterday. The vessel was dismasted and covered with ice, and the men were badly frozen.

This evening at the drill shed the Fusiliers and Artillery will parade to hear proclamation of the Queen's death read and take the oath to King Edward.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers Are Interested.

C. H. B. Fisher is confined to his home by illness.

C. H. Weddall is able to be out after a week's illness from la grippe.

James Hodge, who was seriously ill for several days, is rapidly recovering.

Rev. Dean Partridge is on the sick list, suffering from an attack of la grippe.

W. H. Quinn is confined to his residence, suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Alexander Gibson, sr., expects to be out next week after his illness from la grippe.

Mrs. McKee of Moncton is here, visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Burns, St. John street.

James Snow, of Bangor, is now living very ill with la grippe at Gailey's Hotel Marysville.

Conn W. R. Fawcett of Temperance Vale, is in the city. He reports the travelling rather heavy up his way.

Dr. James Shute, leaves on Monday, for his home at Goshenborg, Nebraska, where he has established a good dental practice.

Mrs. Arthur V. Branscombe, of St. John, is to arrive this evening to spend a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Owen.

F. C. Jewett, who has had charge of the Superior school at Kewick Ridge, has severed his connection with that school. He has accepted a responsible position on a railway in Ontario. Miss Annie L. Taylor of Fredericton is Mr. Jewett's successor.

Peaceful Valley.

The bill by the Valentine Stock Company at the Opera House on Monday evening will be "Peaceful Valley," one of the prettiest and most attractive comedy dramas in the company's repertoire. All who wish to enjoy a short season of rare dramatic amusement should not fail to procure seats in advance and thus save disappointment in getting good ones. Remember the company will be here 4 nights and the highest price being only 50 cents everyone can afford to take in the entire engagement.—J.

DOAKTOWN.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.) Feb. 6.—The snow is accumulating, making it difficult for moose to keep clear of the panther's gun.

Most of the lumbermen are coming out of the woods being done hauling. The output will be small this year, owing to scarcity of hands to yard in the fall.

Mr. Samuel Fretz is piling up the logs about his mill until there is scarcely any room for them. He has a great many teams hauling, they grade the road and haul water which freezes and forms a roadbed, so that any load no matter how large will move off quite easily. He intends to start his mill in March.

Rev. Mr. Montgomery held memorial service in the Episcopal church, and also memorial service was held in St. Thomas church, conducted by Rev. A. F. Robb, Presbyterian.

Times are a little quiet just now, but are recovering from the slack that always comes after Christmas holidays.

The new telephone company put an instrument into Murray's Hotel which makes a very convenient connection with Chatham or Fredericton. It does quite a business which keeps increasing and puts Doaktown in telephone communication with the whole province.

Mr. Cowie, aged 96 years, who died in Upper Blackville last week, was somewhat deranged in mind and was not quite responsible for what he may have done at his death.

Quite an enjoyable party was held at Otto Hildebrand's last week. The host was very genial and Mrs. Hildebrand looked her best. Old and young enjoyed themselves very much.

Mrs. Kelly is now visiting in Campbellton. It is to be hoped she will soon return when Mr. Kelly will then resume his usual cheerfulness.

UPPER BLACKVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.) Feb. 7.—Allow me the privilege of putting these few remarks in your paper. To begin with we are having very stormy weather here now. The roads are in a very bad condition.

A great many people of this vicinity are sick with la grippe, but some are recovering slowly.

Mrs. J. H. Danphy and her daughter Ida are expected home next week.

Miss Emma Danphy has gone up North to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Comeau.

Mat hooking and quilting is the order of the day.

SNOW BLOCKADE.

Serious Interruption to Traffic on the the Canadian Pacific

A TRAIN OFF THE TRACK AT RUSIAGORNISH.

And Another is Stuck in a Snow Drift at Hoyt.

The disastrous wind and snow storm of Wednesday and Thursday has made lots of trouble for the C. P. R., and seriously interrupted traffic on the road. The train from the west yesterday became stalled while crossing the state of Maine and had to be cancelled. The road between St. John and Fredericton Junction is badly blocked and all trains are obliged to carry snow plows.

The train carrying the English mail got away from Fredericton at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, but it was two o'clock this morning before the passengers and mails reached St. John.

The train from St. John, due to arrive here at 7:30 o'clock last evening, jumped the track this morning while trying to force her way through a huge snow drift at Rusiagornish station on the Fredericton branch. The conductor and a brakeman walked to Fredericton Junction on snowshoes and reported the accident, with the result that a wrecking train was dispatched to the scene from McAdam this forenoon.

The early train from St. John this morning known as the Boston Express, ran into a snowdrift near Hoyt Station and at last accounts was making but little headway. A large crew of men were immediately set to work to clear the track. The train has on board the morning papers and eastern mail for this city.

The roads in many parts of the country are very badly drifted and there has been but little traffic during the last few days.

Traffic on the Canada Eastern and Gibson branch railways today has not been interrupted.

E. A. S. Simeon, a young man belonging to Apohaqui but who has lately been living in Boston, arrived in the city from Rusiagornish this morning on foot. He was one of the passengers on the snow bound train, and with a companion made the journey to the city by the railroad track.

To a Herald representative he stated that he left Boston for this city on Wednesday evening. The train on which he was a passenger ran into the storm near Bangor on Thursday morning and was delayed there for several hours. I arrived at Vanceboro too late to connect with the Montreal express, but after being detained at that place for some hours, a special was made up and brought the passengers to Fredericton Junction, reaching there at eleven o'clock yesterday forenoon.

It will be remembered that an accident in the railway yard here, yesterday forenoon resulted in the cancellation of the out going ten o'clock train which got away from here at four p. m. and did not reach the Junction until two hours later.

The train which left St. John at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for this city, was delayed by snow drifts and did not arrive at the Junction until midnight. At first it was the intention of the railway authorities to have this train continue right on to Fredericton with the passengers and mails, but it was afterwards decided to hold her and the result was the start for this city was not made until five o'clock this morning. There were about thirty-five passengers, including those from the west, on the train and they had spent the night in the cars at the Junction, making themselves as comfortable as possible. When Rusiagornish Station was reached the snow plow and engine got off the track in a huge snow drift.

Mr. Simeon and three other passengers started to walk to this city, but only two of them made the journey, the others returning to the train.

There are several ladies among the passengers on the snow bound train and they have been made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

It is thought that traffic on the Fredericton branch will be restored this evening.

The mails were despatched from Fredericton by team at 10 o'clock this forenoon to Fredericton Junction.

Chief Justice Tuck and Judge McLeod, Barker Forbes and Landry, are still in Fredericton waiting for a train to take them to St. John.

Intercolonial Traffic Impeded. (Special to the Daily Herald.)

Moncton, Feb. 9.—The most severe drifting storm of the season occurred yesterday on the Intercolonial and especially between Moncton and Dorchester.

Six freight trains were stalled and today's traffic is conducted by double leaders.

Freight traffic is practically hung up.

NEW GEN'L MANAGER OF I. C. R.

Latest Development of Mr. Blair's Railway Policy—Mr. T. M. to Have Free Hand.

It is again reported that Mr. E. G. Russell, who was until recently general superintendent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway, will be appointed general manager of the Inter-

colonial in succession to Mr. David Pottinger.

Mr. Pottinger will, it is understood, become chairman of the Railway Commission which the Government intend to appoint shortly for the purpose of exercising a certain amount of control over the railway companies in the matter of rates.

The bill will, it is understood, be introduced during the present session of Parliament, but as the federal machinery for the successful operation of the new department will necessarily require time and care, Mr. Pottinger's counsel with regard to it will probably be required during the process of its initiation.

Mr. Russell's appointment as general manager of the I. C. R., was, it is understood, decided upon on Saturday last and its formal announcement will be made in a few days. He will, it is understood, take charge at Moncton within the next few days.

It has been known in railway circles for the past month that Mr. Russell had been approached by the Minister of Railways with an offer of the general management, and quite recently he made an unofficial trip over the system, and in the course of it he made many inquiries with regard to its condition and gained some knowledge of the officials over whom he will be placed.

Mr. Russell is a native of New Brunswick, and in taking charge at Moncton he is going back to the county where he spent his boyhood. He is a practical all round railway man of forty-three or forty-four years of age. He began his railway career as a telegraph operator and subsequently became train despatcher, assistant to the superintendent, superintendent of telegraphs and assistant general superintendent of the Minnesota and Northwestern railway, which was merged in the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City.

A dozen years ago Mr. Russell became superintendent of the Chicago, Madison and Northern Railway, and later acting superintendent of the northern lines of the Illinois Central. After being for a time superintendent of the Wisconsin division of this road, he was appointed superintendent of transportation. In 1893 he became superintendent of the Biome, Watertown and Oudenburg system—a branch line of the Vanderbilt. He afterwards went to New Jersey as superintendent of the Morris-Exeter division of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western, of which he soon became general superintendent.

The new general manager's experience, it will be seen, has hitherto been exclusively in the operative departments of the various systems with which he has been connected. From this it is assumed that Mr. R. Tiffin, the recently appointed general traffic manager, who was until a few weeks ago general freight agent of the C. P. R. at Toronto, will be left a free hand so far as the revenue producing branches of the department are concerned.

Chas. W. Hall is at St. John today attending the wedding of his brother, Walter Hall, of Sydney, N. S.

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W. T. Whitehead, M.P.P. went to Andover this morning on business for the New Brunswick Railway company.

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To Let.

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For Sale or To Let.

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TO LET.

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TO LET.

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