

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, Feb. 15.—Moderate westerly winds, fair; Saturday moderate west and southwest winds, fair, with a little higher temperature.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Forecast—Eastern States and North N. Y.: Snow flurries tonight and probably Saturday in west and north, fair in southeast portions, brisk north-westerly winds.

Supreme Court.

On account of the illness of Justice Hanington and Barker, Justice Gregory this morning adjourned the Supreme Court and extended the term until Friday the 22nd, inst.

Laid to Rest.

The remains of the late Robert Nobles, whose tragic death at the almshouse was reported in these columns, were laid to rest in the Rural cemetery this afternoon. Undertaker Robert B. Adams officiated.

Brought Home for Burial.

The remains of the late Rev. Joseph Barker, whose death occurred at Bonaventure, Quebec, several days ago, arrived here by the 7.30 train last evening and were taken to his former home at Sheffield for interment.

Out For a Drive.

The young lady students of the U. N. B. enjoyed a sleigh drive about the city yesterday afternoon, in commemoration of the 101st anniversary of the founding of the institute. Miss Gerow, a Fredericton young lady, held the reins over a prancing span of bays, which she displayed remarkable in handling.

Senate Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick, was

held here yesterday. Those present were Dr. Inch, Judge McLeod, J. D. Hazen, Dr. Harrison, Dr. Murray McLaren, and Prof. Davidson. The university accounts were passed as required by statute, and the annual conference was held with the members of the faculty.

Police Court.

Eight Scott Act convictions were recorded by Police Magistrate Marsh at the Police Court this morning.

One Chas Laskey was before the court on the charge of assaulting a colored woman by the name of Hudlin. He denied the charge and was given until this afternoon to procure witnesses in support of his case.

The Police Magistrate is engaged this afternoon taking evidence in a case against Newton Lee, who is accused of having found a sum of money and retained possession of it after having ascertained the name of the loser. H. F. McLeod appears for the prosecution.

Of Social Interest.

The Co-eds enjoyed a drive about the city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. T. C. Allen entertained a few of her young friends at five o'clock tea yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. F. S. Hilyard has invitations out for a young people's dance Monday evening.

Miss Stella Sherman will entertain a number of her young friends at tea Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Scott are to entertain a number of the college students at a drive Saturday evening.

Railway Van Burned.

A C. P. R. freight van was burned at McAdam, Wednesday evening, and the crew, Conductor Fleming and brakemen Hobson and Burns, who were in the car, had a narrow escape. All their clothing and effects were destroyed, and they had to borrow clothing to come home with. The car caught on the roof, presumably from the heating apparatus.

Death at Peniac.

Jas R. Gilmore, a well known resident of Peniac died at that place yesterday, from the effects of an attack of pneumonia in the 64th year of his age. He leaves a bereaved widow, five daughters and three sons. Funeral takes place from his late residence at one o'clock, Sunday. R. B. Adams undertaker.

Color Sergeant Utton of the R. C. R. I., who has been in the city for a few days, returned to Halifax this morning.

A GREAT VICTORY.

Thistle Curlers Meet at Waterloo at the Hands of the Fredericton Club.

The crack Thistle curlers of St. John received a sound beating at the hands of the Fredericton club here yesterday. The result of the match was quite a surprise to a great many people, especially to the Thistles who already had to their credit for this season a victory over Fredericton, and confidently looked forward to winning a second one. The only defeat sustained by the Fredericton rinks during their late tour came from the Thistles, and they are to be congratulated upon having "evened up" with their former conquerors.

In the afternoon Skips Loggie and R. F. Randolph played against Skips Mitchell and Malcolm of the visitors, and while the former succeeded in doing up his man by five points, the latter suffered defeat by two points.

In the evening the veteran Rutter defeated Shaw 20 to 14, and the youthful Campbell simply wiped up the floor with Percy Robinson, the score standing 19 to 12 in his favor. This gave the Fredericton club at the close of the game a total lead of sixteen points.

The composition of the rinks and the scores were as follows:

Fredericton	Thistles
Allen	Carmichael
Wetmore	Hay
Fowler	F Shaw
R F Randolph	Mitchell, skip.....18
skip.....16	

Fredericton	Thistles
Porter	Sinclair
Lemont	Rivers
Tibbitts	A Malcolm
Loggie, skip.....15	J Malcolm, skip.....10
Simmons	McLaren
Barker	Holly
H. Withorn	Kennedy
Rutter, skip.....20	Shaw, skip.....14
Wilson	Barpee
A H Randolph	Reid
Hogg	C McDonald
Campbell, skip.....19	P Robinson, skip. 12

The evening game was witnessed by a large number of spectators and the successful skips and their men were warmly congratulated upon their excellent work.

At the close of the game the visitors were given three rousing cheers by the vanquished and returned the compliment. All hands afterwards sat down to a sumptuous luncheon, served by F. P. Hatt in the ladies waiting room.

The visiting curlers returned to St. John by this morning's train.

At the regular meeting of the Daughters of the British Empire, of this city, held last evening, the following minutes of the death of Her Late Majesty, Queen Victoria, was adopted:

"The Fredericton Auxiliary Chapter of the Daughters of the British Empire heard with profound sorrow the sad tidings of the death of the Empire's beloved sovereign, Queen Victoria, of glorious memory; whose pure, noble, christian life endeared her in the hearts of all her subjects, and whose pacific spirit, clear judgment and beneficent influence promoted the peace and won the affection of the world."

The Fredericton auxiliary chapter of this patriotic and loyal organization in placing upon its minutes the record of great sorrow and deep sense of loss which its members share with all the subjects of the vast empire, over which our late beloved sovereign lady Queen Victoria so long and so wisely ruled fervently resolved to cherish her memory and imitate her example of intelligent devotion to God and humanity.

Children of the Empire. The Children of the Empire met at the Church Hall last evening for the purpose of organizing and electing officers. The children were received by Mrs. P. Dever and Mrs. G. C. Vanwart. The following named officers were elected:

President—Miss Edith Davis.
1st Vice-Pres.—Miss Phyllis Thomas.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss Beatrice Payson.
Secretary—Miss Alice Sterling.
Treasurer—Miss Gertrude Pinder.
Membership Committee.—Misses Jean Campbell, Gladys Edgcombe, Beatrice Payson, Kathleen Hatt, Eva Staples, Clara Orr, Gertrude Pinder, Winnie Doak, May Anderson.

It is the intention of the committee in charge to make the meetings of the branch as bright and attractive as possible. Any boy or girl wishing to join the society can do so at the next regular meeting, date of which will be announced later. The enrolment fee is 5 cents.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers Are Interested.

The veteran Senator Wark is enjoying good health and expects to leave for Ottawa early in March to take up his parliamentary duties.

Mrs. W. Forester was among the Canadians who registered at the High Commissioner's office, London, during the week ending January 28.

Peter E. Arbo of Blackville, returned this afternoon from St. Paul, Minn. He is a brother of Mrs. Chas Benham of this city, and has been absent two years.

A Popular Company.

The popular Valentine Stock Company, concluded a most successful engagement at the opera house last evening, with a production of the great drama, the Social Highwayman. The audience was the largest of the week, the hall being completely filled. The male students of the university occupied the front seats in the gallery and several khaki heroes were present as the guests of the Company. Of the four excellent plays put on by the Company during the week, that of last night was undoubtedly the best of all. The costumes were something gorgeous and the acting was all that could be desired. The title role was taken by Willard Bowman who acted his part to perfection. He was strongly supported by Mr. Morning, Mr.

Chesterfield, Miss Blanche, Miss O'Brien and others. The members of the company left by the early train this morning for St. John. They made many new friends during their sojourn in Fredericton who would be pleased to have them repeat their visit at some future time.

BLACKVILLE NOTES.

Further Particulars of the Suicide of Old Mr. Cowie.

Feb. 13.—Sickness is very prevalent in the village and outlying districts at present. Jas. Wilson is seriously ill from an attack of serious illness which seized him on Sunday night. He is under the treatment of Drs. Wilson and McLennan.

W. J. McLennan who has been confined to his house for some days, is expected to hear, speedily recovering and is glad to be around again in a few days.

We learn also that there are several cases of sickness in the Bartholomew River and Lockstead districts. The doctors are kept pretty busy and are summoned at all hours of the day and night.

Since February came in the weather has been so stormy and disagreeable and travelling so bad as to almost paralyze business entirely.

The people of the village here were shocked to hear a few days ago that an aged and respected citizen of Upper Blackville, named Cowie, had died from wounds inflicted by his own hands. It was discovered that he had had a razor concealed on his person and on the day in question had returned to his room, where, in a fit of despondency, he slashed his neck so badly that he died from the effects two days after. The affair seems unusually sad, from the fact that he was such an old man, being in his 97th year, and enjoying good health. We deeply sympathize with the relatives and friends.

Quite a number of commercial travellers were here during the past week and their learning countenances would indicate that they were all pleased with the result of their visit.

Trains are late every day owing to the stormy weather and snow drifts.

A Coming Treat.

The citizens of Fredericton will be interested in knowing that Sgt. Major W. J. Cox, the Sunbury hero, has kindly consented to deliver a lecture on the South African war at the opera house here on next Thursday evening. The Sergeant Major was in South Africa when the war broke out, and at once enlisted in the South African Light Horse, a crack regiment of mounted infantry organized in Natal. He was in all the three engagements along the Tugela under Buller, and was a member of the detachment that relieved Ladysmith. The Sgt. Major is a young man of exceptional ability and an account of his exciting experiences will certainly prove very interesting. The proceeds of the affair are to go to the Victoria Hospital.

The Chicago Show. A. J. Heath, the district passenger agent of the C. P. R., has notified F. B. Edgcombe, the local ticket agent, that he has free tickets to Chicago and return for six guides and one representative of the Fredericton Tourist Association, who are to attend the Sportmen's Show. The tickets will be forwarded to Mr. Edgcombe for delivery next week. The party are arranging to leave Fredericton by the afternoon train on Saturday, February 23rd. They will travel by the C. P. R. as far as Detroit and the rest of the journey will be made by the Wabash route. The C. P. R. has secured ample space at the show for the New Brunswick exhibit, and one of their officials will probably be in charge of the booth.

On His Way Home. Norman P. McLeod who has been in Montreal undergoing treatment at the hands of Doctor Buller for an injury to one of his eyes sustained while campaigning with E. Battery R. C. F. A. in South Africa, is at present visiting friends in St. John. His many friends will be glad to learn that his injury was not as serious as at first supposed.

Marysville vs St. Stephen. The Marysville hockey team went to St. Stephen this morning, and will play the team of that town this evening.

NEWS NOTES.

Westmorland's small pox bills amount to \$12,000.

Miss Frances Murray, a St. John lady, prominent in the Women's Council, S. P. C. A. and church circles died suddenly Wednesday, aged 70 years.

Geo. Haddow, ex-M. P., has been appointed census commissioner for New Brunswick, and F. McLane, ex-M. P. of Truro, to the same position for Nova Scotia.

John McIntyre's dwelling house at Mountain Brook, Restigouche Co., was totally burnt on Tuesday night and Mr. McIntyre's three months' old child perished in the flames.

F. A. Kennedy, the newly elected M. P. for Gaspe county, Quebec, was in Dalhousie Wednesday, en route to Quebec to take his seat for the first time. He will impress on the Quebec government the importance of inaugurating a policy to encourage wheat growing in Quebec on the same lines as adopted by the New Brunswick government.

Miss Florence Fraser—a talented Picton, N. S., girl—daughter of Mr. James A. Fraser, has been appointed to the responsible position of stenographic reporter for the Legislature of the State of Idaho. Her many friends will be pleased to learn of her success, especially when her work brings her more than ordinary salary. Her brother, Hon. Alfred A. Fraser, of Boise City, Idaho, is a member of the Legislature.

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RISKED HIS LIFE

To Rescue Mother and two Children from Death.

Brave Young Bangor Man Distinguished Himself

At a New York Tenement Fire.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

New York Feb. 15.—Michael McQuaid, a young man from Bangor, Maine, made a brave rescue of a woman and her two children from a tenement house fire today at 1988 second avenue.

McQuaid, who was employed in the building, started to arouse all the people in it when the fire was discovered. He found Charles Bossie's printing shop locked, but knowing that the printer's family lived in the rear, he broke in the glass door. He found Mrs. Bossie wild with fright and with her night dress in flames. McQuaid carried her to the open air where she cried that her children would perish.

McQuaid took off his coat, wrapped it around his head, and plunged into the flames and smoke. He returned in a few moments. His coat was not over his head this time, but around the two infants held in his arms. His face and hair had been exposed to the fire, and he came out minus his eye brows, his hair singed and his cheeks blistered by the heat. He staggered to the sidewalk, put the babies down at their mothers feet and fell in a dead faint.

A SHORT SESSION

Dominion Parliament Transacted Little Business Yesterday.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The House of Commons sat for half an hour today; everything is being disposed of with a rush this session.

W. F. McLean gave notice that he would bring up his railway resolution tomorrow if the house was moved into supply.

In reply to Mr. Roach (Marquette) the postmaster general said that John Craig, postmaster at Stratclair, had been dismissed for active political partisanship. W. H. Reid was appointed to take his place.

In answer to Mr. Clark, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that a departmental report except two were being printed at the government printing bureau.

Hon. A. G. Blair, in reply to Mr. Monk, said that correspondence between the government and the Grand Trunk and Dominion Steamship Company in regard to making the city of Portland their shipping port instead of Montreal, was not sufficiently far advanced to be presented to parliament. As soon as the department heard of it, correspondence was opened with the companies concerned.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was not the intention of the government to issue scrip for land to each officer, non-commissioned officer and men from Canada who served in South Africa.

To Sir Hibbert Topper the minister of the interior gave a reply that Mr. Ogilvie was not dismissed or recalled from the commission of the Yukon and no official communication had been sent or received from him on the matter.

The house then adjourned.

In the senate today Senator Watson attacked the majority for the way in which the committees were struck. There were certain committees which divided on political lines, and in this way bills were defeated in committee because the Liberals had not fair representation in committees. On the contingent accounts committee there were six Liberals and 19 Conservatives. (Some of the best business men in the house were on no committee.

Senator Dandurand, Senator Watson and Senator Mills did not think the minority was fairly represented but the report striking the committees was adopted.

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The auditor general's report was distributed tonight, and it is as bulky a document as ever. It shows an expenditure on Paris exposition of \$206,155, and for cold storage on steamships of \$69,000. The sum of \$2,000,000 was voted to defray expenses of the contingents and up to the end of the fiscal year \$429,355 was paid out. Halifax provisional garrison entailed an expenditure of \$115,292 out of an appropriation of \$160,000.

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

Hemming Done Free.

Our Celestial housekeepers, who have been investing in table linen at Edgcombe's sale, are more than delighted with the value given, while the dainty floral patterns appeal to their love of the beautiful. Purchasers this month have option of ten per cent. discount for cash on hemming done free.—d

Coal! Coal!

Selling today, 1 Car first class Soft Coal, selling low for cash. J. S. SCOTT, Successor to M. A. Akerley, Campbell St. Feb. 15—d11

AGENTS.

"Queen Victoria: Her Life and Reign." Only book by Lord Dufferin and Castell Hopkins. Marquis of Lorne says "best popular history published." and Sir Arthur Blagden, the Queen's private secretary, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Salisbury, Sir Oliver Morant, Lord Tennyson, Earl of Jersey, Dr. Cairnes, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir William Vansittart, W. T. Stead, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, and all leading newspapers write in similar strains. Contains more words, better illustrations, better paper, better binding, better terms, cheaper than any other. Beautiful prospectus free on promise to send the Linscott Publishing Company, Toronto, Ont. Feb. 15—d11

Girl Wanted.

A Good Girl wanted with experience in general housework. A small family and good wages. Apply to MRS. E. MOORE, George street. Feb. 15—d1w

TO LET.

To Let. Several Houses on Brunswick street. Apply to LUCY A. CO. Feb. 15—d1w

To Let. From the 1st of May next, the self-contained House on Brunswick street known as the Anderson House, lately occupied by Mrs. John McKeen. Large, roomy house with good yard and barn. Apply to A. J. GREGORY, Feb. 4—d1w

To Let. The large dwelling on Brunswick street, opposite residence of J. B. Gunter, Esq., at present occupied by Mr. Chas. Fries. Possession in each case on May 1st. Apply to A. R. TIBBITTS, People's Bank. Feb. 4—d1w

TO LET. The house on the corner of Queen and Westmorland streets at present occupied by J. D. McKay, Esq. Possession in each case on May 1st. Apply to MISS HOGG, at W. Lemont's. Feb. 4—d1w

TO LET. 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. Fenety. The latter or any of the above could be fitted for offices if required. Situated opposite officers' quarters. Possession given at once if required. OWEN SHARKEY. Jan. 26—d1w

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—d1w WM. H. SCULLY.

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Sicilians, Alexandra Cloth
Broad Cloth, Serge
Venetian Cloth
Erooma Cloth, Homespun
Albany Cloth, Alma Cloth
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