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, April 8.—Maritime: Fresh easterly winds today, occasional rain; Tuesday continued unsettled weather.

Postponed.

The monthly meeting of the Natural History Society to have been held this evening has been postponed until April 22nd.

Police Court.

A colored pugilist arrested on Saturday evening for being drunk and ill treating his wife, was fined $5 by Col Marsh at the police court this morning.

Bought a Pacer.

H. Hooper Horne has sold his handsome grey pacing mare, Birdie, to John McConnell, of Marysville, N B. She was shipped by the Stanley this morning.—Charlottetown Examiner.

A New Charge.

Rev. H. F. Adams, whose wife is a sister of W. S. Hooper of this city, has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church, Truro, to accept charge of a Baptist church at Worcester, Mass., the resignation to take effect July 1.

Church Dedication.

The new Episcopal church at Fredericton Junction, towards the erection of which Rev. H. E. Dibblee has put forth such strenuous efforts, will be consecrated by His Lordship Bishop Kingdon, April 25th, at 10.30 a.m. There will be services in the afternoon and evening.

St John Men Lost.

The St John schooner Wendall Burpee, owned by N C Scott of the North End, went ashore off Cape Elizabeth, Maine, Sunday, and only the mate was saved. Captain Mersburg and Cook George Foster, both of of St John, and a sailor known as "English Jack" were drowned.

The Annual Beeswing.

The members of the Fredericton Curling Club are to have their annual presentation of medals and Beeswing at the rink on Thursday evening. The event is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the knights of the broom and besom, and this years function is expected to eclipse all former efforts.

Change in River Boats.

The death of Captain Starkey of the steamer Victoria is the cause of the following changes in the crew of the Star Line boats: Captain Charles Taylor of the David Weston will take charge of the Victoria, and Captain Edward Day, formerly chief officer under Capt Starkey, will be master of the Weston. Frank Day will be mate of the Victoria, and Arthur Ganong, the steward. Daniel Starkey will act as steward on the Weston.

Had Relatives Here.

Mrs Smith, relict of the late William Smith, for many years Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, died at Montreal Wednesday, aged 69 years. The deceased lady was an aunt of M. S. L. Richey, manager of the Bank of Montreal in Fredericton and of C. H. B. Fisher also of this city. She leaves two sons, George late of the Royal Navy recently resident in New Zealand, and Dr. A. Lapthorn, of Montreal; also three daughters. Interment was made at Ottawa.

Taking the Census.

The census enumerators are making good progress with their work in the city, but it is hardly likely that any of them will finish within the prescribed time of two weeks. So far they have had no difficulty getting the desired information, their questions being in most cases cheerfully answered. It is often nesessary however, for the enumerator, in order to gain admittance to a house, to first explain that he is not an agent and has nothing to sell, but apart from this they have no trouble. It is quite likely that the census will show St Ann's ward to be the most populous in the city. Many new houses have been built in this ward during the last few years and it should show a substantial increase of population.

WESLEY VANWART ESTATE.

Administrator Kitchen Will Apply to Equity Court for an Order to Wind up the Estate.

Willard Kitchen, administrator of the estate of the late Wesley Vanwart, has issued the following notice, dated at Fredericton, March 25th:

"I beg to advise you that, owing to the many perplexing questions that arise in connection with the estate of the late Wesley Vanwart, in regard to a large number of claims filed against the estate, I have decided, upon the advice of my solicitor, to apply to the court in equity by suit or petition for direction in equitably administering and winding up the estate.

"Nearly two hundred claims, amounting in the aggregate to about $80,000, have been filed with me as administrator, and I have realized in assets of the estate and have now on deposit in the bank, on interest, about $30,000.

"It is my intention on or about the 3rd of April next, to file in the probate court, an itemized acount as administrator of all receipts and disbursements by me up to that time, together with a list of claims filed with me."

Death at St. Marys.

William Canney, a well known farmer of St Marys, died at his home Sunday night after an illness extending over a period of some weeks from bronchitis and heart trouble. He was 69 years of age and leaves a family of five sons and four daughters. One son, George, went to sea four years ago and is now supposed to be in Australia. Another is at present a resident of New Hampshire, and the others live at home. One daughter, Mrs Blanchard, is a resident of Acadiaville, Kent county. The funeral will take place at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning, interment being at Sunnybank.

Death at Blissville.

Mrs. Jane Slipp, widow of the late James Leonard Slipp, of Blissville Sunbury Co. passed peacefully away on Monday April 1, after a brief illness. She was 81 years of age, being born the same day and year as the late Queen Victoria. Her maiden name was Hartt, and out of a family of eleven only one sister, Mrs David Smith of Fredericton Junction, survives her, and one son, Guilford Slipp.

Will be Operated Upon.

Judge Landry, who with Mrs Landry, was called to Montreal last week by the illness from appendicitis of their son, Pierre, an engineering student at McGill, returned here this afternoon, and is stopping at the Queen, Mrs Landry remaining at Montreal. The young man is improved, and was able to be out yesterday, but an operation will be performed on him tomorrow for appendicitis.

A Tough Trip.

John R. Dunn, barrister of Gagetown, who arrived at the Queen to day, had a tough experience in making the trip. He drove in a sled from Gagetown to Welsford, 28 miles, was seven hours covering the distance and came thence by train. In some places the snow was four feet deep and in others the road was a quagmire.

Mrs Macklin's Death.

Sincere sympathy will be felt for Maurice F. Macklin, of Gibson in the loss by death of his estimable wife, who before her marriage was Miss Cropley, sister of Major H. A. Cropley of this city, with whom she formerly resided. She leaves three children.

Japanese Tea.

A Japanese tea and sale will be held at the Church hall on Wednesday, April 17, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Ann's church. Admission 10 cts, tea 25 cts.—d.5i.

Changing His Location.

R. W. McLellan, barrister, has leased he offices formerly occupied by C. E. Duffy, Carleton street, and will move into them Wednesday.

ICE ON THE MOVE.

Started this Afternoon and Running Out Smoothly.

MORE BARNS SWEPT AWAY ON THE ISLANDS.

McKendrick's Mill Destroyed by Ice.

THE WATER IN THE RIVER RISING VERY RAPIDLY.

The river yesterday was the centre of attraction and crowds of people thronged the banks and highway bridge all day waiting patiently for the ice to make a start. A great many drove to Springhill during the afternoon to have a look at the huge jam reported in that locality. They found the jam sure enough, but the great mountains of ice, about which so much was heard on Saturday, were not in evidence. The jam extended from the head of McLaughlin Island, a mile above the city limits, to the head of Macnaquac Island, a distance of about ten miles. The ice had been broken up in small cakes, and it does not seem capable of doing a great deal of damage. It is piled upon several of the islands on a level with the tops of the barns, or a height of about thirty feet and in the river the cakes are jammed very closely together.

The jam broke at 3 30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and ran for over half an hour, creating a great deal of excitement. The ice above the highway bridge was found to be very rotten and went to pieces as soon as it struck the bridge piers.

News that the ice had made a start spread quickly about the city, and a great crowd of people were attracted to the river front. The ice between the bridges proved to be strong enough to resist the pressure from above and as a result many huge cakes were forced in to the shore.

The old freight shed on the Star Line wharf was caught in a jam and badly used up. It was lifted bodily from its foundation and carried from the wharf to the shore, a distance of about fifty feet. The new Star Line warehouse, was struck several times by ice cakes, but so far has escaped, serious damages. The building is under water to a depth of over three feet, and may suffer severely before the ice is all out.

Three of the props which support the verandah of the bicycle and boating club house, were carried away by an ice cake, and further trouble is looked for in that quarter.

On the Gibson shore near Babbitt's mill the ice piled up to a great height, but no serious damage resulted.

The greatest damage seems to have been done at the lower end of the city where the Upham Mill was caught by a huge cake of ice and is now almost a total wreck. The ice crashed through the centre of the structure and did great damage to the machinery. The main shafting was bent out of shape and the machinery on the lower flat has been rendered useless. The mill was erected by Geo W Upham about three years ago, and is now the property of the People's Bank of Halifax. J. T. Allan Dibblee, of Woodstock, also has an interest in the property. Practically no damage was done by the ice at the Phoenix or Victoria mills.

A report has reached the city that the ice during yesterday's run destroyed no less than nine barns on the islands above Springhill, and it is feared that the remaining ones will also go. Two of the barns said to have been swept away were the property of T. Carleton Allen of this city. It is also reported that the ice has carried away the bridges on the main Woodstock road over Long's and Kelley's Creeks in the parish of Kingsclear.

The river has risen a foot since yesterday morning and is now higher than it was last spring after after the ice had moved out. The water is dangerously close to the top of the bridge piers, but it is thought that the bridges will be able to withstand the strain being put upon them.

The ice started running in earnest at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, and attracted great crowds of people. The great mass lodged near the bridges, which it was feared was going to carry all before it, went out as smoooth as could be.

The water rose over a foot within half an hour, and is almost on a level with the top of the piers of the highway bridge. The sidewalk of the bridge was slightly damaged by the ice piling against it.

A barn attached to J. F. VanBuskirk's warehouse on the Normal school wharf was completely demolished by an ice cake, and the boat house near the City Hall landing was overturned.

Notes.

The ice run has destroyed seven piers at the Douglas boom.

The tug Dirigo left St John today for this city to prepare for hanging the booms.

The ice run this afternoon completed the destruction of the old Star Line freight shed, crushing it into kindling wood. It also broke in one of the doors in the new freight shed.

The bridge on which the logs are hauled into Morrison's Mill, was carried away yesterday and men were at work last night and today removing machinery from the mill for fear of further damage.

The river is clear of ice at Gagetown and there is not much remaining between that and St John.

A man who has lived 40 years in the vicinity of McLaughlin's Island, Kings clear, says that in all his experience he never before saw such an ice jam as was witnessed there yesterday.

In the lower part of the city many of the cellars are flooded and the furnace fires are out.

It is said that never since 1846 has the ice run out so early as this year.

There will probably be a boat from St. John by Thursday.

In spite of the warning notices issued by the Board of Works office, crowds thronged the sidewalk of the bridge, today and it looked at one time as if there would be a serious accident. A huge cake of ice struck the railing with considerable force, causing the crowd to stampede for the roadway. After this incident they were a little more cautious. The railing was broken in several places by crowds leaning upon it.

The road plant, which has been stored during the winter in a shed below the Normal school, was removed yesterday to higher ground by order of the civic authorities, who were afraid that it might be damaged by ice.

George Simms of Kingsclear, who drives the mail from this city to Meductic, left here with his team at the usual hour on Friday morning and has not yet returned. The post office authorities believe that he has been delayed at Long's Creek by the accident to the bridge.

It is reported that a bridge at Nackawick and another at Keswick have been swept away by ice.

The cellar of St. Paul's church is flooded, and the furnace could not be used for last evening's service. The Auld Kirk cellar is also flooded, and as the furnace cannot be used the building is to be heated this week by stoves.

The head of the ice jam reached the highway bridge at three o'clock, and as the ice still to come is pretty well broken up, it is thought that the worst is now over.

At Woodstock.

Sunday evening the old part of the dam adjoining Fred Moore & Sons' saw mill at the north of the creek, was washed away. The running ice knocked the under pinning from the mill and shortly afterwards the $1,000 rotary machine went through the flooring into the raging waters on a rocky bottom. All the machines that could be removed were hastily taken from the mill, including two shingle machines. During the night and today the mill has been gradually washed away, until nothing is left but a small part, built on land.

About noon Sunday, large crowds were on the railway bridge across the Meduxnikeag watching the gradual washing away of the mill, when a note of danger was sounded and they hurriedly made for shore. Seeing that the bridge could not be saved, workmen loosened the bolts of the centre span so as to save the remainder, and shortly afterwards with a loud crash the span went down.

On the St. Croix.

St. Stephen, April 7.—The St. Croix river is probably higher than at any time in the past. On Saturday morning the boom at Union mills broke away and 250,000 feet of logs went over the dam, many of which went out to sea. Quite a large lot was caught and are now boomed at the cove above the steel bridge.

Just before starting the logs struck against the American end of the Union bridge, carrying away one span and piers of same.

A large jam was forced against the Canadian end, but, thanks to the good work done by the government contractor, who rebuilt the New Brunswick portion a few years ago, that part of the bridge stood the pressure and probably not only saved a large proportion of the logs boomed, but also the saw mills and electric power station on that dam.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers Are Interested.

Mrs A G Troop of Halifax, is visiting her brother, W H Burns.

Mrs Alex Macpherson, of Moncton, is visiting friends in this city.

Dr. Somers of Moncton, spent Sunday here, the guest of W H Burns.

Miss Jennie Fowler returned to her home in St John Saturday evening.

R A Irvine, barrister of Buctouche, is taking a special course at the military school.

Mrs Jos M Colter has returned from a pleasant visit to Ottawa very much improved in health.

Mr Percy Howard of St John is spending the Easter holidays at Marysville with his friend, John Hatt.

Miss Kate Hamilton and Miss Edith Mitchell, of Moncton, are spending the Easter vacation in this city.

Mr. Jack Pollock of Moncton, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Pollock, Charlotte street.

Mrs A G Blair, of Ottawa, and Mrs Robert F Randolph, of Fredericton, are at the Queen's.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Joseph N Ellis, barrister of St John, son of Senator Ellis, leaves in a fortnight for British Columbia, where he proposes to settle and practise his profession.

Hon H R Emmerson, M P, formerly premier of New Brunswick, was in the city for a few hours yesterday but went east in the evening. His son, Lieut Emmerson, is taking a cavalry course at Stanley Barracks.—Toronto Globe.

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.

Church Parade.

The R. C. R. I., attended divine service in a body at the Cathedral yesterday, the new band of the corps heading the procession to and from the church. A large crowd witnessed the parade and playing of the band was favorably commented upon.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

EASTER SERVICES.

The Day Fittingly Observed in the City Churches.

Appropriate Easter services were held in all the city churches yesterday and despite the inclement weather there were large congregations.

Special Easter music was provided by the choirs and greatly enjoyed by all.

A feature of the services in the Methodist church was vocal solos by Mrs C H B Fisher, Miss Fisher and Miss Fannie Palmer. It was the latter's first public appearance as a soloist and she made a splendid impression.

At the Cathedral, Bishop Kingdon preached in the morning and the Rev Dean Partridge in the evening. The music as usual was of a high order.

The Baptists held services in the Opera house both morning and evening. The choir was reinforced by Mrs J Z Currie of Cambridge, who rendered several vocal selections in her usual exquisite manner.

At the close of the evening service in the Free Baptist Church Rev F C Hartley extended the right hand of fellowship to thirty candidates. In the morning he administered the ordinance of baptism to four candidates, and in the afternoon two were baptized in the same church by Rev. Mr. Freeman.

The services in St. Paul's, St. Dunstan's, and St. Ann's churches yesterday were also of an appropriate and interesting character.

Talented Soloist.

Miss Jessie Maclachlin, the noted Scotch singer, is to appear in the Opera House here April 17, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Association of St. Paul's church. Further particulars will be announced later.—d.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

(Special Correspondence to The Herald.)

March 30.—The weather for the past week has been very fine. Owing to the fast melting of the snow the roads are almost impassible.

Frank Doohan has returned home after having spent the winter in Fredericton, where he was assisting his brother in the grocery store. His younger brother, Arthur, has gone to Fredericton to take his place, and will be much missed by the boys.

Thomas Cox, of the city spent the past week with friends here.

John Scott and John Doohan, have returned home from Maine, after an absence of six months.

Our carpenter John Kennedy who has been busily engaged repairing our church has completed the work, which gives it a fine appearance.

James Doohan of Fredericton made a trip here on Sunday.

Miss McDermott who has been visiting her sister Mrs Scott, in the city, has returned home.

NORTH TAY.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

April 3.—Owing to the bad condition of the roads, farmers have been unable to get their hay hauled to the station.

Mr and Mrs W H Rogers of Fredericksburg, are visiting their daughter Mrs Samuel McCrea.

Miss Inez Tomilson of Cranglewood, is visiting friends at this place.

Some of the young ladies of this place are taking music lessons from Mrs William McNutt of Tay Creek.

Rev. Dr Bailey holds service once a fortnight in this place.

We think our mail driver must have a new contract as he only comes once a week.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Harrison have left for their home in St Marys, after visiting friends in this place.

Had a Holiday.

The bankers enjoyed a holiday today, Easter Monday.

Pratt's Food

for horses, cows, sheep and poultry, the greatest of animal regulators for sale at G. T. Whelply's.—d.

A good practical farmer can get a good position in managing a farm by enquiry of JOHN DAMERY, Barker House stables.—d.

DIED

Entered into rest, at Gibson, on Easter day, 1901, Beatrice E. beloved wife of Maurice F. Macklin, and daughter of the late Major Robert A. Cropley, District Paymaster and Superintendent of Militia stores, Military District No 12, Canada, in the 36th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, Gibson, tomorrow, (Tuesday) at two o'clock, p. m. Interment at Sunnyside Cemetery.

WANTED.

A Girl wanted for general work. Apply in the evening to MRS. R. A. ESTEY,
April 2—d3i Carleton Street.

Japanese Tea and Sale.

THE LADIES of St. Ann's Church Guild intend holding a Sale and Tea at the

CHURCH HALL

ON

Wednesday, Apr. 17

Tea will be served from 5 to 9 p. m.
Tea Tickets 25c. General admission, 10c.
Apr 8—d3i

SPECIAL MEETING.

A Meeting of the A. O. H., St. Marys No. 2, is called for TUESDAY, April 9th, at 7.30 p. m., to take the place of regular meeting.

ALEX. BROGAN,
April 8—d1i President.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my wife having left my bed and board, I will not become responsible for any debts incurred by her in my name. JAMES A McALLISTER.
April 3—d2i-w1i

Agents Wanted.

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March 4—d&wtf

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—dtf WM. H. SCULLY

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Take notice that Andrew Lottimer, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, 58th Victoria, chapter 6, intituled "An Act respecting assignments and preferences by Insolvent Persons and amending acts," has this day made an assignment for the general benefit of his creditors, to the undersigned John Kilburn, Junior, of the said City of Fredericton, in the County of York, Lumberman, and also that a meeting of the creditors of the said Andrew Lottimer will be held at the office of James W. McCready, Barrister, Queen Street, Phoenix Square, in the City of Fredericton, aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the sixteenth day of April, instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of Inspectors, and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the effects and assets of the said estate, and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the meeting

And further take notice, that all creditors are required to file their claims, duly proven, with the undersigned, within three months from the date hereof—unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court—and that all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of said estate, and that the said Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if any claim not filed as aforesaid, did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the Assignor therefor.

Dated at the City of Fredericton, aforesaid, this fourth day of April, A. D. 1901.

JOHN J. KILBURN, JR.,
April 6—d6i Assignee.

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Oysters, Salmon

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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—dtf 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,
March 9—dtf Barrister.

To Let.

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

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 A. R. TIBBITS,
Feb 4—dtf People's Bank.

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. Apply on the premises to W. EGERTON EVERETT.
F'ton, Jan 29, 1901—dtf

Kid Gloves for Easter Sunday

A special importation of Perrin's celebrated Kid Gloves showing this week in all the fashionable shades. French Greys, Tans, Pastelles, Beaver, Black and White, etc. On Saturday, special lines will be laid on the counters at special prices. Every lady will want a new pair of Gloves for Easter Sunday.

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